



Jackson County, Georgia



Findings

The Center for Community Design and Preservation (CCDP) located within the University of Georgia’s College of Environment + Design (CED) conducted a Phase I historic resource survey of Newton County, Georgia from November, 2002 through April, 2003. The project area covered the approximately 290 square miles of unincorporated land within county limits. The county is bordered by Banks, Madison, Clarke, Gwinnett, Barrow, and Hall Counties. The resource survey was performed by graduate students in the Masters of Historic Preservation program (MHP) and the Masters of Landscape Architecture program (MLA) at the CED. The survey consisted of background research, windshield and pedestrian field work, data collection and analysis.

Summary

A total of 1,931 resources were documented that meet and maintain a minimum level of age, integrity, and significance. The construction date of all identified resources range from 1836-1964. The period with the most extant resources is 1930-1939 with 460 resources (23.8%) followed by 1920-1929 with 327 (16.9%). The majority of the other resources are from the few decades immediately before or after these years. Of the resources, 1,860 are buildings, 54 are burial sites, 15 are landscape features, and there is 1 object and 1 structure. From the buildings surveyed, 136 are vacant, 1,510 are single family dwellings, 24 are multifamily dwellings, and 30 are religious facilities. The styles found in this survey are numerous and greatly varied. Examples included Colonial Revival (23), Craftsman (358), Folk Victorian Revival (23), Greek Revival (13), and Queen Anne (88). 964 did not exhibit any type of High Style architecture, and are consider to be of no academic style.

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