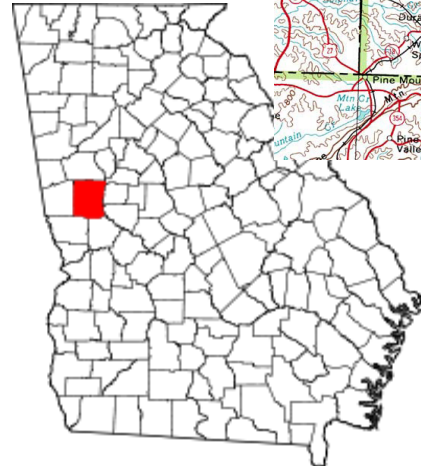




Meriwether County, Georgia



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 Meriwether County, Georgia from September 2004 through February 2005. The project area covered the approximately 495 square miles of unincorporated land within county limits. The county is bordered by Coweta, Spalding, Pike, Upson, Talbot, Harris, and Troup 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 743 resources were documented that meet and maintain a minimum level of age, integrity, and significance. The construction date of all identified resources range from 1800-1990. The period with the most extant resources is 1910-1919 with 143 resources (19.5%) followed by 1900-1909 with 123 (19.3%). The majority of the other resources are from the few decades immediately before or after these years. Of the resources, 685 are buildings, 57 are burial sites, and 1 is a structure. From the buildings surveyed, 119 are vacant, 529 are single family dwellings, are stores, and 11 are religious facilities. While the styles found in this survey are numerous and greatly varied, the most common by far were Craftsman (72) and Folk Victorian Revival (36). A majority of single family dwellings (368) did not exhibit any type of High Style architecture, and are consider to be of no academic style.

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