



Morgan 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 Morgan County, Georgia from March through June 2005. The project area covered the approximately 340 square miles of unincorporated land within county limits. The county is bordered by Oconee, Greene, Putnam, Jasper, Newton, and Walton 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 341 resources were documented that meet and maintain a minimum level of age, integrity, and significance. The construction date of all identified resources range from 1809-1994. The period with the most extant resources is 1910-1919 with 56 resources (16.4%) followed by 1890-1899 with 48 (14.1%). The majority of the other resources are from the few decades immediately before or after these years. Of the resources, 279 are buildings, 42 are burial sites, and 2 are structures (bridges). From the buildings surveyed, 49 are vacant, 228 are single family dwellings, 3 are stores, and 10 are religious facilities. There are single examples of Federal, Neoclassical Revival, and Gothic Revival styles while the remaining were classified as either Craftsman (36), Folk Victorian Revival (31), Greek Revival (11), or Colonial Revival (4). 132 single family dwellings did not exhibit any type of High Style architecture, and are consider to be of no academic style.

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