



Newton 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 September through December 2003. The project area covered the approximately 259 square miles of unincorporated land within county limits. The county is bordered by Walton, Morgan, Jasper, Butts, Henry, and Rockdale 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 513 resources were documented that meet and maintain a minimum level of age, integrity, and significance. The construction date of all identified resources range from 1815-1954. The period with the most extant resources is 1930-1939 with 110 resources (21.4%) followed by 1920-1929 with 77 (15%). The majority of the other resources are from the few decades immediately before or after these years. Of the resources, 452 are buildings and 61 are burial sites. From the buildings surveyed, 47 are vacant, 376 are single family dwellings, 7 are multifamily dwellings, and 8 are religious facilities. The styles found in this survey are numerous and greatly varied. Examples included Colonial Revival (17), Craftsman (108), Folk Victorian Revival (49), Greek Revival (9), and Queen Anne (5). 177 did not exhibit any type of High Style architecture, and are considered to be of no academic style.

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