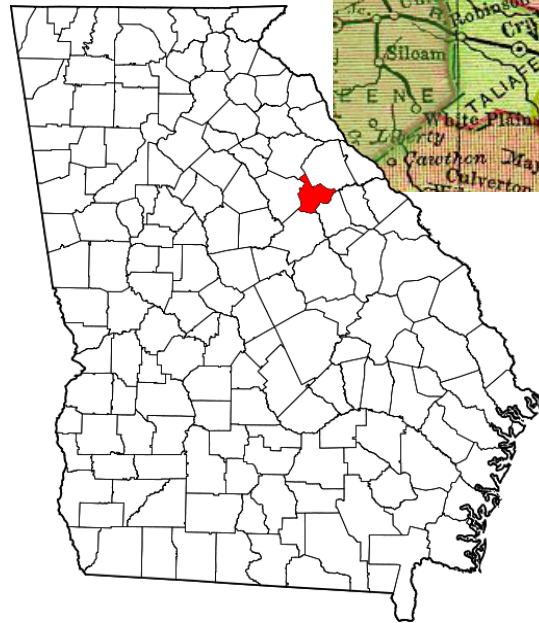




Taliaferro County, Georgia



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 the City of Social Circle, Georgia in October and September of 2011. The project area covered the approximately 190 square miles within unincorporated portions of the county. The center of the county is 40 miles southeast of Athens, Georgia. Taliaferro County is bordered by Wilkes and Oglethorpe counties to the north, Warren to the southeast, Hancock to the South, and Green to the west.

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 32 resources were documented that meet and maintain a minimum level of age, integrity, and significance. The construction date of all identified resources range from 1908-1944; the period with the most extant resources is from 1890-1899 with 9 resources (28%), followed by 1910-1919 with 5 (15.6%). The majority of identified resources are single family dwellings (83%), with identifiable styles ranging from craftsman (5), folk gothic (4), Queen Anne Revival (2), and shingle, georgian, and high victorian gothic all with one. The majority of buildings (46.2%) did not exhibit any type of High Style architecture, and are considered to be of no academic style. Due to the small sample size few conclusions can be drawn from this county architecturally; however, it makes their preservation all the more important as they are the few remaining examples in unincorporated Taliaferro county.

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