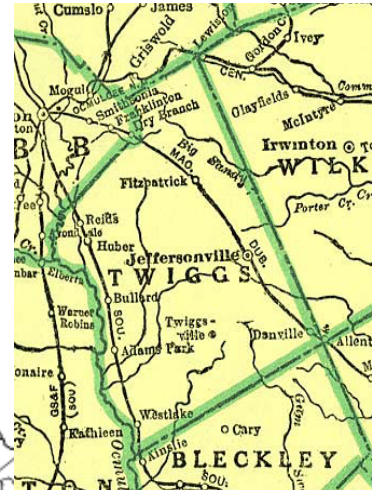




Twiggs County, Georgia



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 Twiggs County, Georgia in July 2014. The project area covered 363 square miles in unincorporated portions of the county.

Twiggs County is located in the heart of Middle Georgia, and is bordered by Wilkinson Count on the northeast, Laurens County and Bleckley County on the south, Bibb County on the west, and Jones County to the northwest. The resource survey was performed by historic preservation professionals, and 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.

The information collected by the field survey was entered into Georgia’s Natural, Archaeological, and Historic Resources Geographical Information System (GNARHGIS) which is the repository for all of the current statewide historic resources survey data. The information was entered under ID 2246.

Summary

A total of 81 resources were documented that meet and maintain a minimum level of age, integrity, and significance. These resources are primarily sites, cemeteries (54.3%) with non-contributing churches on the parcel. The construction dates of all resources ranged from the late 1810s to the early 1960s. The period with the most extant resources is circa 1900 (19.8%), followed by circa 1910 (14.8%). The majority of these structures are vernacular expressions of residential dwellings, with the majority (63.9%) exhibiting no academic style. The variance in building type and architectural styles exhibited in unincorporated Twiggs County is typical for heavily agrarian Georgia Communities.

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