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## **CARTER HOSPITAL ADDED TO ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS & HERITAGE**

The Alabama Historical Commission (AHC) recently added Carter Hospital in Repton to the Alabama Register of Landmarks & Heritage.

The Alabama Register is a prestigious listing of historic, architectural, and archaeological landmarks. The AHC considers the notable historic properties in this register to be particularly worthy of preservation and appreciation, and therefore deserving of this special recognition.

The building known as Carter Hospital was constructed as a private residence in the late 1800s by Mr. J.D. Moorer. His son John Crum Moorer and Henry Sessions founded Conecuh Sausage Company in 1943. The home was sold to Charles and Daisy Carter in 1913. Their son, Dr. William R. Carter purchased the home in 1935 and opened what was considered at the time as a state of the art hospital equipped with back-up power and an X-ray machine. Dr. Carter was the only board certified surgeon in the area for over 30 years and the hospital was the only hospital between Selma and Century, Florida at one time. The property also contains the African-American ward and nurse's quarters, both built between 1935 and 1938. The hospital closed in the mid-1950s due to the opening of hospitals in Evergreen and Monroeville.

The Alabama Historical Commission administers the Alabama Register program, which gives the public a simple way to bring recognition to historic properties.

The Alabama Register officially recognizes and honors buildings, sites, structures, objects, and historic districts that are at least 40 years old.

The Alabama Register designation is honorary and carries no restrictions on property and offers no financial incentives.

*To protect, preserve, and interpret Alabama's historic places is the mission of the **Alabama Historical Commission, the State Historic Preservation Office.***

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