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HOYT WARSHAM ALABAMA CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY ADDED TO ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS & HERITAGE

The Alabama Historical Commission (AHC) recently added the Hoyt Warsham Alabama City Public Library 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 Alabama City Library was established in 1938 with assistance from the Works Progress Administration (WPA) and support from the community. It is housed in the c. 1920 building that was originally home to the City Hall of Alabama City, the Post Office, and the Water Board. The WPA was one of many New Deal programs established by Franklin D. Roosevelt to employ unemployed Americans during the Great Depression.

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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