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CULLMAN COUNTY'S PEINHARDT FARM ADDED TO ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS & HERITAGE

The Alabama Historical Commission (AHC) recently added the Peinhardt Farm in Dozier 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.

Peinhardt Farm is listed in the Alabama Register for its agricultural and architectural significance. "Peinhardt Farm is a wonderful example of an early 20th century farm complex settled by German immigrants," said Lee Anne Wofford of the Alabama Historical Commission.

Perhaps the most notable building on the property is the German inspired bank barn with gambrel roof, shed dormers, and stone foundation. A bank barn is a style of barn noted for its accessibility on two separate levels. Otto Peinhardt started this farm in 1890. As most German farms, the Peinhardt Farm was a small diversified farm with row crops, cattle, and milk production. His son, Carl, studied agriculture at Auburn University and continued the same diversified farming techniques. A skilled carpenter, Carl added many of the wooden outbuildings that are present today. In 1992, following Carl Peinhardt's death, his four children began the preservation of the farm and the development of the grounds into an educational tool and living history farm.

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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