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## **CALHOUN COUNTY'S FAIN-WEBB HOUSE ADDED TO ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS & HERITAGE**

The Alabama Historical Commission (AHC) recently added the Fain-Webb House in Piedmont 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 Fain Webb House is listed in the Alabama Register for its architectural significance. "It is a locally significant example of a Sears and Roebuck Magnolia model house constructed in 1921," said Lee Anne Wofford of the Alabama Historical Commission.

Sears, Roebuck began selling houses through the mail in 1908. This particular model, the Magnolia, appeared for the first time on the cover of Sears' "Honor Bilt Modern Homes" catalog in 1918. The three-story Greek Revival house features two-story fluted columns made of tongue and groove hardwood capped by Roman Corinthian capitols. The house is in excellent condition and retains much of its historic character.

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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