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JEFFERSON COUNTY'S MT. HEBRON SCHOOL ADDED TO ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS & HERITAGE

The Alabama Historical Commission (AHC) recently added the Mt. Hebron School in Leeds 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.

Mt. Hebron School is listed in the Alabama Register for its architectural and educational significance. "It is an excellent example of a schoolhouse constructed in 1915," said Lee Anne Wofford, Alabama Register Coordinator for the Alabama Historical Commission.

After the Jefferson County Board of Education closed the school in 1942, the Mt. Hebron Home Demonstration Club met in the building. In 1953, the Mt. Hebron Cemetery Association purchased the building. Many church and social events have been held in the building over the years.

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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