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BULLOCK COUNTY'S STERLING PRICE RAINER HOUSE ADDED TO ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS & HERITAGE

The Alabama Historical Commission (AHC) recently added the Sterling Price Rainer House in Union Springs 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 Sterling Price Rainer House is listed in the Alabama Register for its architectural significance. "It is an excellent example of an early 20th century Queen Anne home," said Lee Anne Wofford of the Alabama Historical Commission.

Constructed in 1902-1903, it is among only a few Queen Anne style homes in Union Springs with a "U" shaped Column porch. The home interior has beautiful mahogany wainscoting and other mahogany woodwork. The home features gold leaf molding, solid brass door knobs and light fixtures, marble inlaid fireplaces with imported tile and mahogany mantles and wide staircases.

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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