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WASHINGTON COUNTY'S GIBEON JEFFERSON SULLIVAN CABIN ADDED TO ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS & HERITAGE

The Alabama Historical Commission (AHC) recently added the Gibeon Jefferson Sullivan in Wagerville 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 Gibeon Jefferson Sullivan Cabin is listed in the Alabama Register for its architectural significance. "It is a good intact example of a log dogtrot house, a popular house type in the 19th century, especially in the Deep South," said Lee Anne Wofford, Alabama Register Coordinator for the Alabama Historical Commission.

Gibeon Jefferson Sullivan built this cabin in 1874 and it remained in his possession until his death in 1914. His heirs controlled the property until 2009 when they gave it to the Private Gibeon Jefferson Sullivan Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

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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