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CHEROKEE COUNTY'S MAJOR CHISHOLM DANIEL HOUSE ADDED TO ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS & HERITAGE

The Alabama Historical Commission (AHC) recently added the Major Chisholm Daniel House in Cedar Bluff 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 Major Chisholm Daniel House is listed in the Alabama Register for its military history and its architectural significance. "It is an excellent example of a mid-19th century house that retains much of its original physical features and historic character," said Lee Anne Wofford, Alabama Register Coordinator for the Alabama Historical Commission.

Chisholm Daniel was born in 1790 in either North Carolina or Virginia and served in the War of 1812. Daniel was the first entry in the Lebanon Land Office Record Book in 1842, but it is possible he was already living on the property before that time. This house may have served as the headquarters of Confederate General John Bell Hood in 1864. The house is still owned by the Daniel family.

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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