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TALLADEGA COUNTY'S THE CEDARS PLANTATION ADDED TO ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS & HERITAGE

The Alabama Historical Commission (AHC) recently added The Cedars Plantation in Munford 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 Cedars Plantation is listed in the Alabama Register for its architectural significance. "It is an excellent example of a Greek Revival residence constructed before the Civil War that retains many of its original character defining features," said Lee Anne Wofford, Alabama Register Coordinator for the Alabama Historical Commission.

The Cedars Plantation was constructed in 1838 by the Rev. Joseph Camp and is located on 30 acres in rural Talladega County. Rev. Camp was committed to Bryce Hospital late in life and wrote and published at his own expense an exposé about life at Bryce entitled "An Insight Into an Insane Asylum."

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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