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PIKE COUNTY'S ALLRED HOUSE ADDED TO ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS & HERITAGE

The Alabama Historical Commission (AHC) recently added the Allred House near Troy 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 Allred House is of historical importance because it is one of the oldest surviving residences in Pike County. The structure was built in the early 1840s, just after the area became safe for settlement at the end of the 1836-37 Creek Indian War. Built as one of the earliest permanent residences in the county, the two story I-House served as the center of a small plantation and is an outstanding example of this style of building.

The home retains most of its original features, having undergone a few alterations through the years. The building has been continually occupied for almost 170 years. Located six miles south of Troy on the Three Notch Road, the home remains a local landmark.

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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