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

The Alabama Historical Commission (AHC) recently added the Conner Chapman House in 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 Conner Chapman House was constructed in 1878 and is a good example of an late 19th century residence in Troy. It is one of the earliest homes in Troy and was built by M.C. Conner, a prominent businessman. After 1912, the house was converted to a funeral home and later St. Martin's Catholic Church converted the house to an apartment for the resident priest. Corley Chapman, Jr. purchased the home in 1979 and has restored it to its 1909 appearance.

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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