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## **CHAMBERS COUNTY'S HARMON FARMHOUSE ADDED TO ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS & HERITAGE**

The Alabama Historical Commission (AHC) recently added the Harmon Farmhouse in the Welch community 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 Harmon Farmhouse, constructed c. 1875, is architecturally significant as a good example of a modest post-Civil War Chambers County farmhouse. The house is representative of a third generation dogtrot form dwelling and is relatively unaltered.

The Welch community is a rural crossroads located south of Roanoke. A post office was established here in 1881 and it operated until 1933. At one time, at least two stores were located at the crossroads, with houses scattered in the immediate vicinity.

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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