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ETOWAH COUNTY'S ROBERT STEWART KEENER HOME ADDED TO ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS & HERITAGE

The Alabama Historical Commission (AHC) recently added the Robert Stewart Keener Home in Keener 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.

Constructed in c. 1894, the Robert Stewart Keener Home is an excellent example of an early hall and parlor type house in Keener. This house serves as a reminder of Etowah County's early history. Robert Stewart Keener built this beautiful two-story home and died about the time it was completed. The house is now part of the Hamiter Farm.

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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