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BUTLER COUNTY'S CLIVE SHELL FARM ADDED TO ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS & HERITAGE

The Alabama Historical Commission (AHC) recently added the Clive Shell Farm in Chapman 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 Clive Shell Farm was listed in the Alabama Register for its agricultural and architectural significance. The farm is an excellent example of a late 19th century farmhouse and farm complex that evolved in the 1930s to its current appearance. It is a wonderful example of a rural subsistence farm in Butler County. The farm retains the main farmhouse, two barns, two sheds, a well and a propane tank.

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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