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HOUSTON COUNTY'S IVEY FAMILY HOME ADDED TO ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS & HERITAGE

The Alabama Historical Commission (AHC) recently added the Ivey Family Home in Webb 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 Ivey Family Home was listed in the Alabama Register for its architectural significance. Benjamin Franklin Ivey built the home in 1904. In 1905, he married Annie Lee Conrad and had four children. The Iveys were involved in farming cotton and peanuts. The farm also featured a horse barn, a sugar cane mill and a one-room schoolhouse.

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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