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## **HENDRIX-MORGAN HOUSE ADDED TO ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS & HERITAGE**

The Alabama Historical Commission (AHC) recently added the Hendrix-Morgan House in Mexia 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 Hendrix-Morgan House is listed in the Alabama Register for its architectural and historical significance. It is a good example of an early 20<sup>th</sup> century farmhouse residence. Mr. J.E. Hendrix built the home sometime between 1904 and 1906. Mr. Hendrix was a farmer and financed other farmers' crops, operating one of the most successful and largest credit operations in Monroe County. In 1907, Mr. Hendrix built an addition on the home that housed a store and a U.S. Post Office. The Hendrix family was very well known in Monroe County and the Mexia community. Mr. Hendrix's daughter, Myrtle Doris (Dot) Hendrix, served in WWII and was on the headquarters staff of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

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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