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LOWNDESBORO SCHOOL ADDED TO ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS & HERITAGE

The Alabama Historical Commission (AHC) recently added the Lowndesboro School 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 Lowndesboro School was listed in the Alabama Register for its educational and architectural significance. Built c. 1890, the Lowndesboro School is one of the few remaining nineteenth century schools built for African-American children. The two-room school is located in the historic antebellum village of Lowndesboro. This school served as a feeder school to the Lowndes County Training School and one teacher remembers that some of the best academically prepared students came from Lowndesboro School. After closure as a school, it was used in the 1960s by the Central Alabama Opportunities Industrialization Center and as a washateria.

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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