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THE DADEVILLE HISTORIC DISTRICT ADDED TO THE ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS AND HERITAGE

The Alabama Historical Commission recently listed the Dadeville Historic District in Tallapoosa County to the Alabama Register. “The Alabama Register honors places at least 40 years or older that still convey a sense of Alabama History,” said Lee Anne Wofford, Alabama Register program coordinator.

The county seat of Tallapoosa since 1838, Dadeville contains wonderful historic buildings from the mid-19th and 20th centuries. Homes and churches surround a courthouse square lined with commercial and other government buildings. The arrival of the railroad created a significant construction boom from the 1880s-1920s and many homes and businesses exist from this period. Particularly important and intact examples of Victorian-era Queen Anne, Craftsman, and Classical Revival architecture make the historic city Dadeville special.

Listing is an honorary designation bringing attention to and promoting the property, while encouraging its long-term preservation. The Alabama Register does not restrict the rights of private property owners in the use, development, or sale of the property. Anyone can nominate a property to the Alabama Register and property owner permission is not required.

Does the Alabama Register program interest you? Visit <http://preserveala.org/alabamaregister.aspx>. Contact Lee Anne Wofford at 334-230-2659 or LeeAnne.Wofford@preserveala.org for more information on the Dadeville Historic District.

*The Alabama Historical Commission **protects, preserves, and interprets Alabama’s historic places** and is the State Historic Preservation Office.*

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