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RIDERWOOD UNION CHURCH ADDED TO ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS AND HERITAGE

The Alabama Historical Commission recently listed Riderwood Union Church in Choctaw 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.

Constructed in circa 1925, The E. E. Jackson Lumber Company built this church for its employees and the surrounding community. Different denominations worshiped on different Sundays. Baptist and Methodists held services two Sundays each with the fifth Sunday reserved for Presbyterians. The wonderful gable portico and pristine stained wood interior sanctuary are remarkable.

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 Riderwood Union Church.

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