

## **The Academy Street High School in Troy, Pike County listed in the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage**

The Academy Street High School was crucial in the educational development among the African-American community in Troy, Alabama. The present day building was built in 1946 after fire destroyed a previous building. The brick building is a product of hard work and dedication of those who were involved with the school. Through the years, the Academy Street High School evolved from a two room, two-grade institute to a senior high school including grades 7 through 12. The campus also features an agriculture building and a gymnasium. The school was closed in 1970 when the Troy City School system integrated. Today, the City of Troy owns Academy Street High School.

The **Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage** is an official listing of places worthy of preservation. The Alabama Historical Commission administers the program, which gives the public a simple way to bring recognition to historic properties. The Alabama Register officially recognizes and honors historic places that are at least 40 years old.

For more information about the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage, visit: [www.preserveala.org/alabamaregister.aspx](http://www.preserveala.org/alabamaregister.aspx).

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