

**The Madison Park School in Montgomery, Montgomery County listed in the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage.**

The Madison Park School is significant as an educational institution that was instrumental to the academic development of African American children in Madison Park for more than half a century. Eli Madison, a former slave, founded the Madison Park community and deeded the land for the school. The first building was constructed in 1913 as one of the first 6 Rosenwald Schools of more than 5,300 later built across the South. In 1953, the Upbuilders Union deeded land in front of the Rosenwald School and a four-room concrete block building was constructed. Later, they tore the Rosenwald building down and added additional classrooms. In the early 60s, a brick building was added to the school which included the auditorium/cafeteria. The school continued to serve the students of Madison Park as an elementary school until it closed in the 1970s. The Montgomery County School Board currently owns the building.

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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