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## **THE WHEELER HOUSE IN HOOVER ADDED TO THE ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS AND HERITAGE**

The Alabama Historical Commission recently listed the Wheeler House in Hoover, Jefferson 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.

Situated atop the bluff side of Shades Valley, the circa 1927 Wheeler House is within blocks of the Shades Crest Road Alabama Register Historic District. The house is a classic “bungalow” and contains many defining features of this popular early-20<sup>th</sup> century architectural style. Circuit Court Judge Robert J Wheeler and his wife Mary Beggs moved there in 1936. Mrs. Wheeler lived in the house until her death in 1985.

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.

Visit <http://preserveala.org/alabamaregister.aspx> for details on the Alabama Register program. Contact Lee Anne Wofford at 334-230-2659 or [LeeAnne.Wofford@preserveala.org](mailto:LeeAnne.Wofford@preserveala.org) for more information on The Wheeler House.

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