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The Pot of Manna Lodge #478, Anniston, added to the Alabama Register

The Alabama Historical Commission recently listed the Pot of Manna Lodge #478, Anniston, to the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage.

The Alabama Register is an official listing of buildings, sites, structures, objects, and districts. These properties, which may be of national, state, and local significance, are deemed worthy of preservation by the Alabama Historical Commission.

Pot of Manna #478 fraternal organization was founded in 1953 to do charitable work in the community, especially in helping young men in the community. The brick building used by the lodge was constructed during the early century, although the exact date is unknown. A cleaners and "Mrs. Tolliver's Alteration" shop were early occupants of the building along with a private club called the 35 Gentleman's Club. By 1953, the Pot of Manna used the building for their Masonic lodge. The second floor of the building had been an early residence although the Pot of Manna used it for other functions.

Listing to the Alabama Register is an honorary designation and carries no restrictions or financial incentives.

To protect, preserve, and interpret Alabama's historic places is the mission of the Alabama Historical Commission, Alabama's state agency for historic preservation.

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