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The Watson House, Orrville, added to the Alabama Register

The Alabama Historical Commission recently listed the Watson House, Orrville, 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.

Located on a prominent corner, the Watson house is an architecturally significant dwelling located in Orrville. The house was continuously owned by the Watson family since the time of its construction in 1915, until the current owner's recent purchase. The house is a good representative of a late Queen Anne dwelling with its wraparound porch and fine interior details including moldings, mantels and built-ins. Many of its original features survive and will be restored.

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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