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THE GROVE COURT APARTMENTS IN MONTGOMERY ADDED TO THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

The National Park Service listed the Grove Court Apartments in Montgomery, Montgomery County in the National Register of Historic Places on December 11, 2013. “Grove Court is the Capitol City’s only identified example of an International Style apartment complex,” says Alabama’s National Register Coordinator Susan Enzweiler, “This style revolutionized building design in Europe in the 1920s and 1930s and was introduced to this country before World War II.”

Constructed in 1947 by Bear Brothers, Inc., Grove Court was part of a trend toward more streamlined, horizontal designs that became popular throughout the United States in the years immediately prior to and after the war. International Style buildings featured flat roofs, smooth and uniform wall surfaces, large expanses of windows and projecting or cantilevered balconies. The complete absence of ornamentation was also common.

The National Register of Historic Places is the nation’s official list of historic places worthy of preservation—www.preserveala.org/nationalregister.aspx. The Alabama Historical Commission administers the program in Alabama.

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