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Monroeville Downtown Historic District in Monroeville listed to the National Register

The Monroeville Downtown Historic District in Monroeville, Monroe County was listed on the National Register of Historic Places on September 16, 2009.

Generally located on the streets bordering the courthouse square, the historic district is comprised of governmental and commercial buildings dating from the late nineteenth through the mid-20th centuries. Its centerpiece is the 1903 Classical Revival courthouse with its striking octagonal dome. Another prominent government building is the US Post Office. Constructed during the Great Depression, it features a 1939 mural by A. L. Bairnsfather. Tucked away on North Alabama Avenue Alley is the F. Metts Store. This is a rare example of a late 19th century, wood frame store that used to be common in small town Alabama. Across the state these buildings either burned down or were torn down to make way for larger, more impressive, brick commercial buildings.

The **National Register of Historic Places** is a program of the National Park Service and is the nation's official list of cultural resources worthy of preservation.

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