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## **Montgomery Veterans Administration Hospital Historic District in Montgomery County listed in the National Register**

The Montgomery Veterans Administration Hospital Historic District in Montgomery, Montgomery County was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on March 19, 2012. Montgomery's VA Hospital complex is now known as the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System, West Campus. The hospital was constructed in the 1940s on Perry Hill Road on the outskirts of town. Its historic section consists of 26 buildings and structures. They were built in the Colonial Revival and Classical Revival styles.

The Montgomery Veterans Administration Hospital Historic District exemplifies a Second Generation VA Hospital. These hospital complexes were constructed between 1919 and 1950 and represent the Federal government's commitment to caring for the veterans of World War I.

The First Generation Veterans Homes provided Civil War Union veterans with long-term residence and medical facilities. The Second Generation Hospitals, focused on rapid rehabilitation and healing. Modern medical facilities, therapies, medicines and surgery help veterans return for veteran's ailments unrelated to their service injuries or disabilities. Montgomery was one of 136 VA hospitals in 1950 and part of the largest network of hospitals in the country.

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. The Alabama Historical Commission administers the program in Alabama.

For more information about the National Register of Historic Places, visit:  
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