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MAYSVILLE HISTORIC DISTRICT IN MOBILE, MOBILE COUNTY ADDED TO THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

The National Park Service listed the Maysville Historic District in Mobile, Mobile County on the National Register of Historic Places on December 25, 2013. The historic district contains over one thousand buildings and the Ladd Peebles Stadium. It illustrates residential development in Mobile from the late nineteenth century up to the early 1960s.

The Maysville Subdivision was platted in 1871, but remained relatively unsettled until the very late 19th century. Land surrounding this original subdivision also was subdivided up until World War II. Eventually, thirteen different subdivisions came to form the area of Mobile known as Maysville. It was a historically blue collar neighborhood comprised of blacks living in the western section and whites in the eastern section. Today, Maysville is a predominantly African-American neighborhood. The housing includes Victorian cottages and Colonial Revival style dwellings, Four Squares and Craftsman bungalows, as well as Minimal Traditional and Ranch style houses.

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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