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Moore-Webb-Holmes Plantation in Perry County listed in the National Register

The National Park Service listed the Moore-Webb-Holmes Plantation near Marion in the National Register of Historic Places on August 24. The plantation's 54 buildings and structures and 1 archaeological site illustrate the history of a cotton plantation that was initially settled c. 1829. The plantation grew a variety of crops beginning in the early twentieth century and continues today as a livestock and timber farm.

The Moore-Webb-Holmes Plantation is of statewide significance for its large and diverse collection of farming-related buildings. These include a seed house, a stable/carriage house, a smokehouse, a chicken coop, a corn crib and a potato house dating from c. 1835 and c. 1840. There is also a late nineteenth century general store and various agricultural buildings built in the early to mid-twentieth century. The plantation demonstrates how farming practices of successful Black Belt plantations evolved over a century and a half.

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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