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Floralia Historic District in Covington County listed in the National Register

The Floralia Historic District in Floralia, Covington County was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on December 21, 2010. The district encompasses several blocks along both Fifth Street and Fifth Avenue as well as portions of Fourth Street and Wall Street.

The Floralia Historic District is comprised of buildings dating from the late 19th century up through 1951. Taken as a group, these resources illustrate small town development in Alabama's Wiregrass region in the first half of the twentieth century. Most of the historic houses in the district are of the Queen Anne style with the most significant one being the James Thomas Hughes House. The L&N Depot represents Floralia's railroad history. The Percy S. McClung Armory, funded by the New Deal, reminds us of the federal government's commitment to creating employment opportunities during the Great Depression and promoting national defense. Floralia's industrial history is represented by the former Franklin Ferguson Company on Fourth Street. Finally, the Floralia Historic District contains a fine collection of commercial buildings including the Masonic Lodge (a historic bank building) and the Flatiron Building.

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.

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