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Tallassee Mills in Elmore County listed in the National Register

Tallassee Mills in Tallassee was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on April 26, 2010.

The Tallassee Mills was one of 159 cotton mill complexes constructed in the Southeast by 1860. It was one of the great 19th century textile complexes of the South. The Tallassee Mills Manufacturing Company was first chartered in 1841. The earliest mill buildings are no longer extant. The ones standing today date from 1844 to 1888. Remnants of the original 1844 water raceway that extended from the Duck Mill to the river also survive. The site of Warehouse No. 2, constructed c. 1886, and the site of the Wheel House/Machine Shop, constructed 1884-88, are located within the boundaries of the property. Tallassee Mills comprises approximately 4.9 acres and is owned by the Historic Talisi Preservation Society.

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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