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### **Etowah County's Brannon Springs Methodist Church Listed in Alabama Register**

The Alabama Historical Commission recently listed the Brannon Springs Methodist Church, located in Southside on Green Valley Road, to the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage.

The Alabama Register is an official listing of buildings, sites, structures, objects, and districts. These properties, which may be of national, state, or local significance, are deemed worthy of preservation by the Alabama Historical Commission.

Brannon Springs Methodist Church is noted for its architecture and social history. According to Mrs. Judy Christian who submitted the nomination, this was the first Methodist church to serve the southern Etowah County community of Brannon Springs. It was a religious and social center for the Brannon Springs area. It is a good example of country church architecture from the turn of the century. Constructed c. 1900, the church was disassembled and moved to its present location where it was reassembled in 1966.

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### **Pickens County's First Presbyterian Church of Aliceville Listed in Alabama Register**

The Alabama Historical Commission recently listed the First Presbyterian Church of Aliceville, located at 324 Broad Street, to the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage.

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First Presbyterian Church of Aliceville is noted for its social and religious history. According to Mary Bess Paluzzi, who submitted the nomination, work on this church building was completed in 1908 and the congregation from Oak Grove Presbyterian Church in Franconia moved into it. Families prominent in the political, social and economic circles of Aliceville have attended First Presbyterian Church. The church has been altered several times over the years, beginning in 1934 when its steeple and bell tower were struck by lightning and set on fire.

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