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## Florey Gin in Vincent to the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage

The Alabama Historical Commission recently listed the Florey Gin in Vincent 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, and local significance, are deemed worthy of preservation by the Alabama Historical Commission.

The gin, built in the early twentieth century, represents a time when cotton was still king in Alabama, and an important cash crop for many farmers. Ginning time also represented an opportunity to come to town, visit with other farmers, and purchase needed supplies. The Florey Gin is typical of many gins of the period, a building of strong geometric forms covered with corrugated metal.

The nomination is the work of Margie Robertson of Vincent.

Listing to the Alabama Register is an honorary designation and carries no restrictions or financial incentives.

*To protect, preserve, and interpret Alabama's historic places is the mission of the Alabama Historical Commission, Alabama's state agency for historic preservation.*

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