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Ingleside Plantation listed to the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage

The Alabama Historical Commission recently listed Ingleside Plantation near Aliceville 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.

Ingleside, a large Greek Revival house just south of Aliceville, was built by South Carolina merchant Benjamin Hughes when he moved to Alabama. The house is beautifully detailed both inside and out, and has a handsome setting surrounded by magnolia, oak, and black walnut trees. It is still owned by descendants of the Hughes family.

The nomination is the work of Angela Darby of LaCombe, Louisiana, a descendant of Benjamin Hughes, and the Historical Commission staff.

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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