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## Community of Pushmataha listed to the Alabama Register

The Alabama Historical Commission recently listed the Choctaw County community of Pushmataha 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 district, which encompasses the village at the intersection of Alabama 10 and County Road 33, contains one building from Push's antebellum days, the Ford House, and many structures from the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Of particular note is the Methodist church, a beautifully-maintained church which among the finest in the state of this style.

The nomination is the work of local historian Ann Harwell Gay, and Historical Commission staff member Elizabeth Brown. Ms. Brown's Ford and Brown ancestors were among the early families in Pushmataha.

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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