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NEWS RELEASE

The Alabama Historical Commission announced recently that the **Warren House Complex**, Route 2, Blountsville, has been added to the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage.

The complex consists of the main dwelling, the old smokehouse which is now attached to the main house, another mid-19th-century dwelling which has been altered, a wash house which is still being used by the present owners, a modern storage shed, a well, and an old syrup mill.

The core of the main house may have been constructed in the mid-19th century by William Warren, a store owner. In 1913, and then again in 1919, 1936, and 1947, the house was completely remodeled which obscured its 19th-century appearance. However, this residence, as later remodeled, is a fine representation of an early Craftsman-style building. Characteristics of this style include brackets, dormers, porches, and low-pitched roofs.

The Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage is a prestigious statewide listing of buildings, structures, objects, and districts that possess architectural and historical associations.

The Alabama Historical Commission is the official state agency responsible for preserving Alabama's historic resources.

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