



Since 1994, the Alabama Historical Commission and the Alabama Trust for Historic Preservation have joined forces to sponsor Places in Peril, a program that highlights significant endangered properties. As awareness yields commitment, and commitment yields action, these endangered properties can be saved and returned to their places as treasured landmarks. Places in Peril has helped save many important landmarks that may otherwise have been lost.

The mission of the Alabama Historical Commission (AHC) is to protect, preserve, and interpret Alabama's Historic Places. The Commission works to accomplish this mission through preservation and promotion of state-owned historic sites as public attractions, and statewide programs to assist people, groups, towns, and cities with local preservation efforts and activities. For more information about the AHC's programs, please visit www.ahc.alabama.gov.

The Alabama Trust for Historic Preservation (ATHP) is a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization. They are supported by membership comprised of individuals, families, and groups statewide. The Alabama Trust operates with a professional staff and a dedicated volunteer board of directors. Its primary mission is to serve as the voice for the future of Alabama's historic buildings, neighborhoods and places.

Through their partnership, the Alabama Historical Commission and the Alabama Trust have created the Places in Peril program to identify and preserve historic sites by calling public attention to a select number of Alabama's threatened historic and archaeological sites. The list raises awareness by highlighting their plight through statewide publicity, thus striving to become a catalyst for preservation.

The AHC is proud to continue its relationship with *Alabama Heritage* to publish Alabama's Places in Peril listing. Places in Peril is a listing of some of the state's most endangered historic properties and focuses on bringing state and regional attention to these places to create meaningful solutions to the threat faced by historic buildings across Alabama. The AHC's partnership with *Alabama Heritage* will strengthen these efforts by reaching a key constituency.

Nominations can be found at <https://ahc.alabama.gov/placesinperil.aspx>. The nomination period is from May 1, 2023, through October 31, 2023. Announcement of the list will be made in in the fall and the selected sites will be featured in the 2024 Spring issue of *Alabama Heritage Magazine*.

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