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COVINGTON COUNTY PROPERTY ADDED TO ALABAMA REGISTER

The Evers-Caton House in Andalusia was listed in the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage on June 23, 2016.

The Evers-Caton House, one of the first ranch houses in Andalusia, was built by Comer Lee and Patricia Patterson Evers.

The home exemplifies the mid-century modern ranch style house type. This three-bedroom, T-shaped home with large screened porch and attached car port was constructed by Thaxton Brannon, a well-respected contractor in the area who also erected a number of houses that helped usher-in mid-century modernism to Andalusia.



Some typical ranch style features of the house include its large lot, long drive, large setback, horizontality, and low pitched roofline with wide, overhanging eaves. It also retains its original one-story floor plan with living spaces on one side of the house and bedrooms on the other side.

The Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage is an official listing of buildings, sites, structures, objects, and districts worthy of preservation. These properties may be of national, state, and local significance. The designation is honorary and carries no restrictions or financial incentives. The Alabama Historical Commission created the Alabama Register to provide the public with a quick and easy way to document and recognize historic places, such as houses, schools, churches, and commercial buildings

that are at least 40 years old.

A [list of properties in the Alabama Register](#) is available alphabetically by county

What is the process for getting your property listed? Start by completing the [Alabama Register Form](#) (refer to the [instructions](#)).

About the Alabama Historical Commission

Located in historic downtown Montgomery at 468 S. Perry Street, the Alabama Historical Commission is the historic preservation agency for the State of Alabama. The agency was created by an act of the state legislature in 1966 with a mission of safeguarding Alabama's historic buildings and sites. The Commission is tasked with the acquisition and preservation of historic properties and educating the public about historic sites in Alabama. For a complete list of historic sites, hours of operation, and admission fees please visit <http://preserveala.org/>

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