



ESCAMBIA ECHOES



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HORNE-EICHDOLD HOUSE ADDED TO ALABAMA REGISTER

The Horne-Eichold House, near Atmore, Escambia County, Alabama, has recently been added to the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage.

A one-story, frame Victorian farmhouse constructed in 1912, the home features a steeply-pitched cross-gable roof, wraparound porch, and projecting front bay. As is common in turn-of-the-century farmhouses, the interior features a central hall plan. The home was deemed significant as a good example of a rural folk Victorian dwelling, which was once common across the state but is now rapidly disappearing.

The home was originally constructed in the Waubeck community by farmer Peter Horne and his wife Miranda. After being abandoned in the early 1990s, the home suffered from a period of vandalism and neglect. Earlier this year (1995) it was moved approximately ten miles from its original site to avoid demolition, and the new owners have begun restoring the structure for use as a weekend home.

The Alabama Register is a prestigious statewide listing of buildings, structures, objects, and districts that possess architectural and historical significance. It is administered by the Alabama Historical Commission, the official state agency responsible for helping Alabamians preserve their historic resources.

Address for the Alabama Historical Commission:

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Those who missed the Christmas party really missed a lot of fun. The Christmas Party Committee just outdid themselves!

We sang songs, played games and had the best refreshments ever!

Jane Howington played the key board and sang "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," and Devon Wiggins sang "White Christmas."

We look forward to next Christmas.

MEETING NEWS

Meeting Date.....Tuesday, January 23, 1996

Meeting Time.....3:00 P. M.

Meeting Place.....Jefferson Davis Community College
Thomas E. McMillan Museum

Program.....Instillation of New Officers

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