

PUBLIC NOTICE:
UNDER CONSIDERATION
FOR REMOVAL FROM MISSISSIPPI LANDMARK DESIGNATION

Cine Theater and Merle Norman Building, located at 133 Bankhead Street, East and 131 Bankhead Street, East, New Albany, Union County are currently under consideration for removal from Mississippi Landmark designation, in compliance with the provisions of the Antiquities Law of Mississippi, Section 39-7-3 et seq. of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

Removal of Mississippi Landmark designation is considered when a property has lost significant architectural and/or structural integrity. The Antiquities Law provides that publicly owned properties found to have significance may be designated Mississippi Landmarks by the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History. The Board may also remove properties from Mississippi Landmark designation if the historic or structural integrity is compromised. When Mississippi Landmark designation is removed from a property, alterations to that property are no longer reviewed or approved by the Mississippi Department of Archives and History.

The Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History invites public comment on the proposed removal from designation of the Cine Theater and Merle Norman Building as Mississippi Landmarks. Comments and requests for more information should be sent to Clay Mapp, Mississippi Landmarks Coordinator, Historic Preservation Division, Mississippi Department of Archives and History, P.O. Box 571, Jackson, MS 39205 or mslandmark@mdah.ms.gov, within thirty (30) days of the date of this publication.

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