

Perry County, Alabama

LANDMARKS • PLACES TO VISIT • THINGS TO DO

The Alabama Baptist Building 500-598 Bibb Street, Marion, AL 36756 (GPS Coordinates: M32.628682, W-87.316455) Telephone: (334) 526-3061 Located at the corner of DeKalb and Bibb St. Drive by only. <http://www.perrycountyalabamachamber.com/2011/03/the-alabama-baptist-building/> Built as an office building in the early 1832, it later was used as a printing office for *The Alabama Baptist* newspaper. Located now on the campus of Judson College.

Alabama Military Hall of Honor Museum Marion Institute, 401-411 Polk Street, Marion, AL 36756 (GPS Coordinates: N32.622917,W-87.322855) Telephone: (334) 683-2306. Open by appointment. <http://www.perrycountyalabamachamber.com/2011/03/ala-military-hall/> Formerly City Hall and built in 1832, it was moved to the Marion Military Institute campus. In 1988 it became the Alabama Military Hall of Honor Museum, honoring our State's military heroes with portrait plaques of inductees and military artifacts.

The Alabama Women's Hall of Fame 304-398 Bibb Street, Marion, AL 36756 (GPS Coordinates: N32.631189, W-87.316412) Open M-F. Telephone: (334) 683-5100 <http://www.awhf.org/> The Alabama Women's Hall of Fame establishes a permanent place of honor for Alabama's most outstanding women, including Helen Adams Keller, Julia Strudwick Tutwiler, and Tallulah Bankhead.

Carlisle Hall Green Street, Marion, AL 36756 (GPS Coordinates: 32.635139, -87.352222) Closed to the public. The house was designed by well know architect Upjohn. It was completed in 1860. It is one of the best examples of Italian Villa style in Alabama and is designated as a National Landmark.

Coretta Scott King's Home Perry County Road 29, Marion, AL 36756 (GPS coordinates N32.745056,W-87.365417). Drive by only. The family home of Dr. Martin Luther King's wife, Coretta. Today, there is an 8-foot bronze statue located next door in front of the Mt. Tabor Church honoring Mrs. King.

Female Seminary 200-214 Monroe Street, Marion, AL 36756 (GPS Coordinates: N32.634363, W-87.318164) Telephone: (334) 683-6336. Open by appointment. <http://www.perrycountyalabamachamber.com/2011/03/female-seminary/> Built in 1850 as a school for girls established in 1836. It was here that faculty member Nicola Marschall, an art teacher and native of St. Windel, Prussia, designed the first Confederate Stars and Bars flag and the Confederate uniform.

Founding Site for Judson College's and Howard College 601-611 Smith Street, Marion, AL 36756 (GPS Coordinates: N32.630268, W-87.321342) Telephone: (334)526-3061. Drive by only. <http://www.perrycountyalabamachamber.com/2011/03/judson-college-first/> Purchased on January 4, 1839, by Judson, the house had two small wings that served as the college's first campus, which opened on January 7, 1839. Howard began there in 1842.

Gravesite of Idella Jones Childs East Lafayette Street, Marion, AL 36756 (GPS Coordinates: N32.631686, W-87.313601) Telephone: (334)526-3061. Drive by only. <http://www.perrycountyalabamachamber.com> Idella Childs was dedicated to preserving the legacy of Lincoln School, an educator, and a promoter of the arts.

Gravesite of Jimmy Lee Jackson Marion, AL 36756 (GPS Coordinates: 32.658131, -87.273057) Jimmy Lee Jackson was a victim of the civil rights struggle of the 60's. His death incited the community and was a catalyst for the 1965 Selma to Montgomery Civil Rights March.

Harry the Slave's Gravesite East Lafayette Street, Marion, AL 36756 (GPS Coordinates: 32.631686, -87.313601) Telephone: (334)526-3061 <http://www.perrycountyalabamachamber.com> A servant to the president of Howard College (now Samford University), Harry gave his life saving students in an 1854 dormitory fire on the Howard campus. There is a monument in his honor in Marion City Cemetery.

Historic Downtown Marion (GPS Coordinates: N32.633376, W-87.319052) Telephone: (334) 526-3061 <http://www.perrycountyalabamachamber.com/2011/03/historic-downtown-marion/> Incorporated in 1819, this historic district is the core of county government and community life. Its 19th and early 20th century buildings continue to be occupied and in use.

Idella Jones Childs Home 1006 Washington Street, Marion, AL 36756 (GPS Coordinates: N32.625924,W -87.318795) Drive by only. Idella Childs, mother of Jean Childs Young, was an activist in arts, education, politics, and the Lincoln Alumni Association. President Jimmy Carter appointed her Chairperson of the INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD.

Judson College Campus 302 Bibb Street, Marion, AL 36756 (GPS Coordinates: N32.630643,W -87.316595) Telephone: (800) 447-9472 <http://www.judson.edu/> Since 1838, Judson College has served and a Christian educational institution for women. It is a four year liberal arts college and the nation's fifth oldest college for women.

Lincoln Normal School Campus Museum 216 Lincoln Street, Marion, AL 36756 (GPS Coordinates: N32.625924,W -87.328875) Telephone: (334) 526-3061. Open by appointment <http://www.perrycountyalabamachamber.com/2011/03/lincoln-normal-school-campus/> Established in 1867 by former slaves. One of the few buildings remaining on the campus site is the Phillips Memorial Auditorium, now on the National Register of Historic Places and the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage. Alabama State University traces its roots to this institution.

Marion Military Institute Campus 1101 Washington St., Marion, AL 36756 (GPS Coordinates: N32.623717, W-87.31851) Telephone: (800) 664-1842 <https://www.marionmilitary.edu/index.cms> Founded by Alabama Baptists as Howard College, now Samford University, in 1842 as an all-male school. It became Marion Military Institute in 1888. Several buildings predate 1861. Female and male cadets now attend the school.

Marion Railway Depot 1293 Washington Street, Marion, AL 36756 (GPS Coordinates: N32.620168, W-87.317682) Telephone (334) 526-3061 <http://www.perrycountyalabamachamber.com/2011/03/marion-railway-depot/> Built in 1907 to replace the frame depot building, which was destroyed by fire. The building is now the home of the Perry County Chamber of Commerce.

Moore-Webb-Holmes Plantation Highway 14, Marion, AL 36756 (GPS Coordinates: 32.673076, -87.398574) Telephone: (334) 683-9955. By appointment only. Website: www.holmesteadcompany.com This plantation has continued to be a working plantation since it was established by William Moore in 1819. Many of its original service buildings remain including a cotton gin, smoke house, general store and many more.

Perry Lakes Park 175 Perry St., Marion, AL, 36756 (GPS Coordinates: N32.698396, W-87.260123) Located off of Hwy 175 East of Marion Telephone: (334) 526-3061. Open sun up to sun down.

<http://www.perrycountyalabamachamber.com/2011/03/perry-lakes-park/> This expansive nature park is home to the tallest birding tower in the Northern Hemisphere. Visitors will experience several hiking nature trails as well as other recreational opportunities.

Reverie Lafayette St, Marion, Alabama 36756 Phone: (334) 683-6320. Open by appointment only. Reverie is believed to have been built in 1858 and serves as a house museum for the Marion community. It houses an exemplary collection of Empire Period furnishings.

Site of Jimmy Lee Jackson's Shooting Jackson Street, Marion, AL 36756 (GPS Coordinates: 32.632535, -87.317405) It was at this location that Jimmy Lee Jackson was shot by an Alabama state trooper.

Smith Building Art Gallery Telephone (334) 683-9320. Open by appointment only. Built in 1880 and served Marion as a store for many years. The building is now an art gallery and houses a photography exhibit on Alabama's Black Belt by well know photographer, Chip Cooper.

Tribute to Albert Turner, Sr. Pickens St., Marion, AL 36756 This panel is one of three dedicated to Civil Rights activist. Albert Turner was a leader in the civil rights movement of the Sixties and an ally of Dr. Martin Luther King.

Marion-Perry County Library

202 Washington St.
 Marion, AL
 (334) 683-6411

Uniontown Public Library

108 Water St.
 Uniontown, AL
 (334) 628-6681

Perry County Chamber of Commerce

1293 Washington St.
 Marion, AL 36756
 (334) 683-9622
www.perrycountyalabamachamber.com/

• EMERGENCY CONTACTS (always dial 911 in case of emergency)•

Marion Police Department (334) 683-9071

Sheriff's Department (334) 683-6534

Uniontown Police Department (334) 628-4021

City of Uniontown Fire Department (334) 628-6642

Marion City Hall (334) 683-6545

Marion Fire Department (334) 683-6928

• LODGING •

Donavan Inn & Lakes

County Rd. 38, Marion, AL 36756
 (334) 683-6765

The Sleep Inn

1605 Hwy 5 South, Marion, Alabama 36756
 (334)683-8600

Marion English Gardens B&B

210 Fikes Ferry Road, Marion, Alabama 36756
 (334) 872-3688

The 1859 House

204 West DeKalb Street, Marion, Alabama 36756
 (678)467-1859

• DINING OPPORTUNITIES •

Dorothy's Kountry Kitchen

203 Water St
 Uniontown, 36786
 (334) 628-9002

Kalico Kitchen

12310 Highway 5
 Marion, 36756
 (334) 683-6739

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315 Washington St.
 Marion, AL 36756
 (334) 357-7243

Lottie's

207 Washington St.
 Marion, 36756
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