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## Henderson County Historic Landmark Second in the County

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On September 5, 2023, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners approved the Local Historic Landmark Designation for the Samuel J. Childs House. This is the second historic landmark to be designated within the County.

Built in 1923 for Samuel J. Childs, the home is a great example of a Bungalow-Craftsmen style house with elements of the Colonial Revival and Tudor Revival styles. The stonework of the house is notable for its randomly laid coursing and detailed outlining of stones with a grapevine mortar.

Samuel J. Childs was a prominent real estate developer and pioneer in farming technology throughout the 1920s and 1930s. Childs developed the Brightwater Resort to the north of the home while also operating Brightwater Farms. Childs used the home as a residence for his family and as a headquarters for his various businesses.

The Samuel J. Childs House is located at 105 Turley Falls Rd.

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