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Amagnificent example of Greek revival architecture, Oak Hill was the home of Berry College founder Martha Berry. Extensively redesigned in 1927, Oak Hill became the property of the Berry Schools after Martha Berry's death in 1942. Today, it is preserved as it was when she lived there. Guests also may tour Aunt Martha's Cottage, restored home of Martha Freeman, Miss Berry's beloved cook; and the Oak Hill Carriage House, which displays vintage vehicles such as Miss Berry's buggy, two Model-T Fords, a 1940 Mercury and a Fordson tractor.

Known for its extraordinary setting, Berry College is recognized for providing a strong academic program and distinctive opportunities for religion-in-life and student work experience. The campus, originally 83 acres Miss Berry inherited from her father, is now among the world's largest at 26,000 acres. Picturesque log cabins dating back to the school's earliest days can be seen in the shadows of handsome modern buildings. Other landmarks include an overshot waterwheel and Possum Trot, known as “the cradle of Berry College.”

Directions: Oak Hill is located near the Berry College campus at Mount Berry, Ga., adjoining the city of Rome. Entrance to Oak Hill and The Martha Berry Museum is from Veterans Memorial Highway (Loop 1) at the intersection of the Martha Berry Highway/U.S. 27. Rome is served by excellent highways and is 65 miles north of Atlanta and 65 miles south of Chattanooga.

From Chattanooga, take either Martha Berry Highway (U.S. 27) to Rome or Interstate 75 to exit 312 at Dalton, Ga., and Georgia 53 to Rome. From Atlanta, take Interstate 75 to exit 290. Following the signs, take Georgia 20 to Rome.

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