

Alabama History

IN TWENTY ARTIFACTS

A BICENTENNIAL SYMPOSIUM



Alabama DEPARTMENT OF
ARCHIVES & HISTORY

Saturday, June 15, 2019
Alabama Department of Archives & History

8:30 Registration and Coffee

9:00 - 9:15 Welcome

Steve Murray, Director, Alabama Department of Archives and History (ADAH)

9:15 - 10:30 SESSION 1

1820s: Portrait of William McIntosh • Alex Colvin, ADAH

1830s: Stoneware storage jar by Aaron Evans • Joey Brackner, Alabama State Council on the Arts

1840s: Daniel Pratt cotton gin • Angela Lakwete, Auburn University

1850s: Slave collar from the plantation of William T. King • Lecia Brooks, Southern Poverty Law Center

1860s: Finial of Minerva, Union Female College, Eufaula • Mike Bunn, Historic Blakeley State Park

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 - 12:00 SESSION 2

1870s: Ballot box from Perote • Bertis English, Alabama State University

1880s: Pine gum dip bucket • John McGuire, Attack One Fire Management Services

1890s: Photograph of railroad scene • Jack Bergstresser, Tannehill Ironworks

1900s: Bachelor's quilt • Ryan Blocker, ADAH

1910s: Canary cage • Jim Day, University of Montevallo

12:00 - 1:30 Lunch

Lecture by Ed Bridges, Director Emeritus, ADAH

1:30 - 2:45 SESSION 3

1920s: Midwife uniform • Albert Peter Datcher, Vincent Historical and Environmental Society

1930s: New Deal re-employment sign • John Hardin, ADAH

1940s: WWII potential targets map • Matthew Downs, University of Mobile

1950s: Television • Scotty E. Kirkland, ADAH

1960s: Birmingham billy club • Angela Fisher-Hall, Alabama Regional Library for the Blind

2:45 – 3:00 Break

3:00 - 4:15 SESSION 4

1970s: Iron Bowl collector's tray • Hayden McDaniel, ADAH

1980s: IBM computer • Ed Bridges, ADAH

1990s: Racing suit worn by Red Farmer • Keri Hallford, ADAH

2000s: Harper Lee's Presidential Medal of Freedom • Wayne Flynt, Auburn University

2010s: Photo of Gee's Bend quilters • Steve Murray, ADAH

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