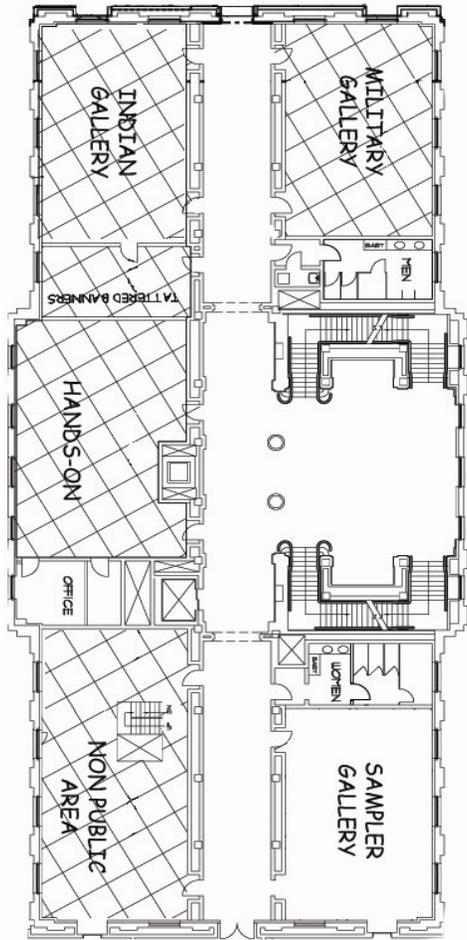


Second Floor Map



Sampler Gallery History Hunt

Take a journey back in time! These historic items can be found throughout the Sampler Gallery. Find and circle each item. For a real challenge, try to guess what each item is!



Must-See Artifacts

William T. King Plantation Slave Collar

Hank Williams' guitar and boots

The Alabama State Bible

The sword that ended the Civil War

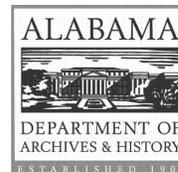
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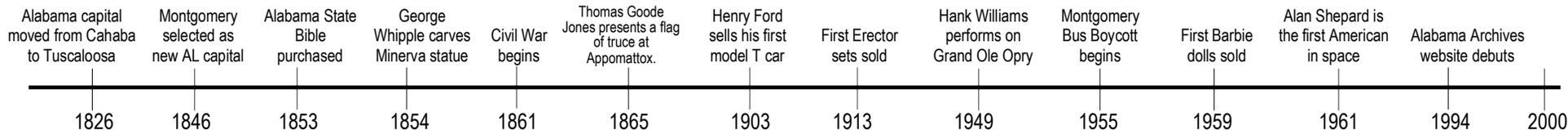
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Sampler Gallery

*A sample of Alabama culture in
the nineteenth and twentieth centuries*



The Key to Cahaba

- The key in this case belonged to the state house at Cahaba before the capital was moved to Tuscaloosa after a flood in 1825.

Antebellum Planters

- William Rufus King was a wealthy Alabama plantation owner and politician who became the thirteenth vice president of the United States.
- The slave collar in the case was used as a “pass” for slaves to travel to and from the King plantation.

Peoman Farming in Alabama

- Most people in Alabama during the 19th century lived on small, single-family farms, where everyone in the family helped grow the crops they depended on for food, money, and clothing.

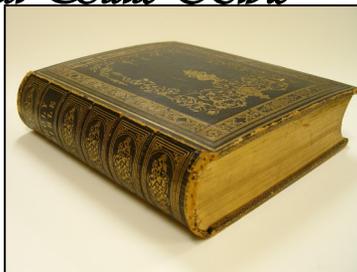
Minerva

- Known as the Roman goddess of wisdom, the statue was carved out of a single pine trunk and placed over the chapel of a girls school in Eufaula, Alabama.



The Alabama State Bible

- This Bible has been used to administer the oath of office to every Alabama Governor since its purchase.
- It was also used in 1861 when Jefferson Davis took the oath of office as President of the Confederacy.



19th & 20th Century Toys & Pastimes

- Nineteenth century pastimes included card and board games, reading, collecting, and scrapbooking.
- 20th-century toys include the Barbie doll, the Erector set, toy soldiers, miniature cars, cap guns, and View Masters.
- Do you recognize any of these games or toys? Many of them are still enjoyed by children today.

The Sword that Ended the War

- The sword at the top of the case belonged to Thomas Goode Jones, a soldier who carried the sword with a white napkin on its tip as a flag of truce at Appomattox in April 1865.



Montgomery Bus Tokens

- Ten cents purchased one bus fare in Montgomery in 1955.
- Rosa Parks used tokens like these on the evening she was arrested for refusing to give up her bus seat to a white passenger, sparking the Montgomery Bus Boycott.

Pine Burr Quilt

- The Pine Burr Quilt was designated the official quilt of Alabama by the Alabama Legislature on March 11, 1997.
- The resolution naming the state quilt recognizes the work of the Freedom Quilting Bee, a well-known group of African-American women from Gee’s Bend in Wilcox County.

Hank Williams

- Born in 1923 near Georgiana, he received his first guitar from his mother when he was eight. He rose to musical stardom in his 20s.
- Williams is remembered as the father of contemporary country music.
- He purchased the guitar displayed here after winning a Montgomery talent show at age 14.

