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ARCHITREATS: FOOD FOR THOUGHT PRESENTATION
MY FATHER, HANK WILLIAMS BY JETT WILLIAMS
AT THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

ArchiTreats: Food for Thought continues another year of informative talks on Alabama History at the Alabama Department of Archives and History. Join us at **noon** on **Thursday, February 17, 2011** as **Jett Williams** presents *My Father, Hank Williams*. This presentation is in conjunction with the Alabama Tourism Department's *Year of Alabama Music*.

Jett Williams says if she made up the story of her life, it wouldn't compare to the real thing. In her presentation, Williams will discuss the saga of her complicated life and the father she never met, but the man she came to know through his music. She will focus on the recently released 143 songs Hank Williams never recorded but sang on an early morning radio show which he hosted. Jett Williams was nominated for a Grammy as Executive Producer of this project.

Jett Williams was born Montgomery, AL on January 6th, 1953, five days after the death of her father, Hank Williams. Jett was adopted not knowing her parents' identities, but in 1980 she set out in search of her roots. Jett Williams's autobiography, *Ain't Nothin' As Sweet As My Baby,* was published in 1990. Williams is well known as a recording artist in her own right and a promoter of the Williams family legacy.

This ArchiTreats presentation is made possible by the Friends of the Alabama Archives and a grant from the Alabama Humanities Foundation, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The public is invited to bring a sack lunch and enjoy a bit of Alabama history. Coffee and tea will be provided by the Friends of the Alabama Archives. For more information, call (334) 353-4726.

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