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FOOD FOR THOUGHT PRESENTATION ON JANUARY 18 AT 12:00
FINDING FAMILY HISTORY: THE SECRETS IN AN ANTIQUE COVERLET
PRESENTED BY ELIZABETH FINDLEY SHORES

Montgomery, AL (01/02/2018)- *Food for Thought* begins another year of fascinating lectures on the rich history of Alabama at the Alabama Department of Archives and History on **Thursday, January 18 at 12:00** when Elizabeth Findley Shores presents ***Finding Family History: The Secrets in an Antique Coverlet***.

In this presentation, Shores will explore both the relics and the rituals of her grandmother Earline's life as a small-city matron in the Deep South. Her story presents an engaging portrayal of the complexities of life and class identity during the Jim Crow era in the American South.

Elizabeth Findley Shores is a native of Tuscaloosa and now resides in Little Rock, Arkansas. She is the author of *On Harper's Trail: Roland McMillan Harper, Pioneering Botanist of the Southern Coastal Plain* and *Earline's Pink Party: The Social Rituals and Domestic Relics of a Southern Woman*. She is also co-author of numerous other titles on early childhood education services.

Admission to *Food for Thought* presentations is always **FREE**. The public is invited to bring a brown bag lunch. Complimentary beverages will be provided. **For additional information call (334) 353-4689.**

Food for Thought 2018 is sponsored by the Friends of the Alabama Archives and made possible with support from the daughters of Judge Alex A. Marks, in his memory.

The Alabama Department of Archives and History is the state's government records repository, special collections library and research facility, and is home to the Museum of Alabama, the state history museum. It is located in downtown Montgomery, directly across the street from the State Capitol. The Archives and Museum are open Monday through Saturday, 8:30 to 4:30. The EBSCO Research Room is open Tuesday through Friday and the second Saturday of the month from 8:30 to 4:30. To learn more, visit www.archives.alabama.gov or call (334) 242-4364.

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