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ARCHITREATS: FOOD FOR THOUGHT PRESENTATION
CIVIL WAR MOBILE
PRESENTED BY LONNIE BURNETT

ArchiTreats: Food for Thought continues another year of interesting and informative talks on Alabama history at the **Alabama Department of Archives and History** on **Thursday, July 17th**. Join us at **noon** as Dr. Lonnie Burnett presents *Civil War Mobile*.

During the Civil War, the city of Mobile played a pivotal role as a port city for the Confederacy. It was the last major port seized by Union forces after the Battle of Mobile Bay in August 1864. As the 150th anniversary of the battle approaches, join us as Dr. Burnett explores Mobile's political, social, and economic history during this tumultuous period. Learn how Mobilians reacted to the war and contributed to the war effort in vital ways.

Dr. Lonnie Burnett is Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Professor of History at the University of Mobile. He is a 1979 graduate of Mobile College and received his Ph.D. from the University of Southern Mississippi. A seven-time Teacher of the Year, Dr. Burnett has taught U.S. History for 35 years. He is author of *The Pen Makes a Good Sword: John Forsyth of the Mobile Register* and *Henry Hotze, Confederate Propagandist*. Dr. Burnett currently serves as president of the Alabama Historical Association.

Copies of Dr. Burnett's books will be available for purchase at the event. This ArchiTreats presentation 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. Complimentary beverages are provided. **Admission is always FREE!**

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