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ALABAMA BRIDES: A SHORT ENGAGEMENT OPENING AT THE MUSEUM OF ALABAMA. FREE RECEPTION AND FASHION PRESENTATION ON JUNE 25, 2015 FROM 5:30 TO 7:30 PM

Montgomery, AL (6/4/15) – The Museum of Alabama will debut a special, temporary exhibit called *Alabama Brides: A Short Engagement* on June 4, 2015. It will be on display in the second floor lobby of the Alabama Department of Archives and History (ADAH) through October 2, 2015. The museum will host a free, public reception on **June 25 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm** featuring a historic wedding fashion presentation and opportunities to speak with staff about how to protect and preserve wedding heirlooms.

The exhibit will feature wedding dresses dating from circa 1910 to 2013 and will highlight the evolution of wedding fashions and traditions through the decades. Also on display will be memorabilia from Alabama weddings of the past including wedding china and invitations. On June 25 from 5:30 to 7:30, the public is encouraged to dress in their favorite wedding attire (i.e. bridesmaids' dresses, bridal gowns, and tuxedos) and enjoy a reception, a presentation on the historic wedding dresses from the exhibit, and learn from the experts how to preserve wedding heirlooms, such as dresses, invitations, and photographs. Admission is free, no registration required.

The Museum of Alabama is located at the Alabama Department of Archives and History in downtown Montgomery across the street from the State Capitol. Regular hours of operation are Monday through Saturday, 8:30 to 4:30 and admission is always free. Parking is available in a free lot directly behind the Archives' building on Adams Avenue. For more information visit www.museum.alabama.gov or call 334-242-4364.

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