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A 'BONUS' ARCHITREATS: FOOD FOR THOUGHT PRESENTATION
SPIT, SCAREY ANN, AND SWEAT BEES: ONE THING LEADS TO ANOTHER
BY STORYTELLER KATHRYN TUCKER WINDHAM
AT THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

Join us at **noon** on **Thursday, August 6**, as the South's most beloved storyteller, Kathryn Tucker Windham, shares highlights from her new memoir *Spit, Scarey Ann, and Sweat Bees: One Thing Leads to Another*. This 'Bonus' *ArchiTreats: Food for Thought* presentation will be held at the Alabama Department of Archives and History.

Mrs. Windham's newest book takes us back to rural Thomasville, Alabama, where the author lived. She gives a snapshot of her growing up years, and presents stories about family members and friends, and favorite pastimes. *Spit, Scarey Ann, and Sweat Bees* offers a picture of domestic life in small town Alabama in the 1920s and '30s.

Kathryn Tucker Windham was one of the first women daily newspaper reporters in Alabama. Today, she is one of America's best-known storytellers, performing at storytelling and literary festivals nationally, and also a featured commentator on National Public Radio. She has written more than two dozen books, including *Jeffrey's Favorite 13 Ghost Stories* (a compilation of her favorite Jeffrey stories) and her classic *Alabama, One Big Front Porch*. Books will be available for purchase by the publisher, NewSouth Books, following the presentation.

This 'Bonus' *ArchiTreats* presentation is in addition to the regular series of third-Thursday free lectures presented by the Alabama Department of Archives and History. 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) 353-4712.

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