

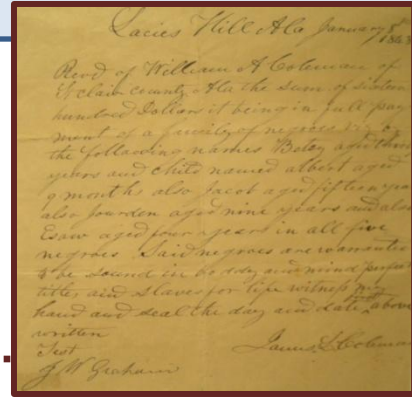
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Highlights of the Birmingham History Center

Short on time? This guide will help you find some things you will want to see.

Slave Sale Document – 1848

▶ 1 Valley and the Hills - “The sum of sixteen hundred dollars it being in full payment for a family of Negroes.”



Irondale Pig Iron – 1865

▶ 1 Valley and the Hills - “During day and night, Jefferson County’s first blast furnaces produced pig iron for the Confederacy.”



Vintage Bottles c. 1910

▶ 2 New South - Over 60 bottling companies have made Birmingham home over the years.



Lindbergh Reception Pin – 1927

▶ 2 New South - On October 5, 1927, Charles Lindbergh, famous aviator, visited Birmingham in his plane the *Spirit of St. Louis*. Schools closed early for the festivities

Miner's Bird Cage – c. 1920

▶ 2 New South - “Too little money was invested in safety technology. Mine disasters took many lives.”

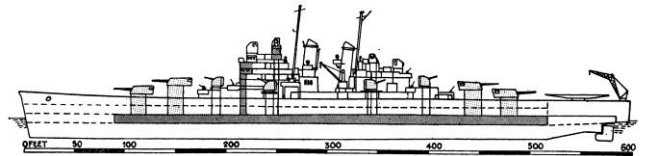


WPA Doll – 1937

▶ 3 The Depression- “[Birmingham was] the worst hit town in the country.” – Franklin Roosevelt

USS Birmingham Model - 1942

▶ 4 Birmingham at War - The USS Birmingham's 6-inch guns could fire a shell 14.5 miles at 40 degrees of elevation.



Soap Box Derby Car – 1970

▶ 7 Rich With Promise - The total cost of the car could not exceed \$35, including the axle, wheels and paint.