Alabama’s Department of Archives and History was the first state-funded archives in the United States. It opened in 1901 and was originally located in the State Capitol in Montgomery. In 1940 ADAH moved to its new building, which was dedicated as a World War memorial. ADAH serves Alabama as an archives, records management resource, and museum!

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A History Through Pictures

The pictures below tell the history of ADAH. But there’re all jumbled up! Read the captions to organize the pictures in chronological order.

List the pictures, (A), (B), (C), and (D) in chronological order:

1. (B) By 2005, the east and west wings were added to ADAH. Pictured above is ADAH today!

2. (D) ADAH’s current building was constructed as a memorial to the soldiers of WWI. The central building was built in the 1930s and opened in the 1940s.

3. (A) ADAH Military Gallery in the 1940’s.

4. (C) In 1901, Alabama created the first state-funded archives in the United States. ADAH was originally housed in the Alabama State Capitol. Pictured above is an early exhibit.

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