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'THE MCILHENNY FAMILY: GENERATIONS OF TABASCO SAUCE AT AVERY ISLAND'
EXHIBIT AT LOUISIANA STATE ARCHIVES

Secretary of State Jay Dardenne is announcing the "The McIlhenny Family: Generations of Tabasco Sauce at Avery Island" exhibit opening and reception on Sunday, May 4 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Louisiana State Archives. The exhibit features photographs and memorabilia from the McIlhenny family and Tabasco employees. The reception is open to the public.

The exhibit showcases artifacts including the hood from the Tabasco Pontiac Grand Prix race car, items found during an archaeological dig on Avery Island, historic artifacts used for transporting peppers and photographs of the Jungle Garden, a bird sanctuary and preserve located on the island.

The exhibit will be on display in the Louisiana Room at the Louisiana State Archives at 3851 Essen Lane in Baton Rouge through Monday, June 30. The public is invited to view the exhibit during regular Archives hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free and the building is wheelchair accessible.

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