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MEDIA ADVISORY: Vintage Photography exhibit opens May 4
Look Again: Discovering Historical Photos

WHAT: The North Carolina Museum of History will open a new exhibit titled ***Look Again: Discovering Historical Photos***, featuring photos from the museum's own collection. Images in the exhibit include portraits, scenes and events from across the state and over the decades, from the 1850s to the 1960s.

WHEN: Friday, May 4, 2018

WHERE: North Carolina Museum of History
5 E. Edenton Street, Raleigh, NC 27601

DETAILS: The introduction of photography in the mid-1800s forever changed the way we record and remember our individual lives—and our history. But, why look at old photographs? To learn about the past? To find parallels with the present? Decide for yourself as you explore this new exhibition at the Museum of History.

Look Again: Discovering Historical Photos employs large-scale reprints of photographs from the museum's collection. Divided into four thematic sections—Telling Stories, Taking a Closer Look, Remembering Faces, and Capturing Moments—the exhibit focuses on stories and interesting details associated with each individual photo.

The exhibit also contains a small case that features examples of daguerreotypes, ambrotypes, and tintypes—as well as more recent images—to show the evolution of photography over time.

For additional information, please contact AK Brinson at 919-807-7943 or ak.brinson@ncdcr.gov, or visit <https://www.ncmuseumofhistory.org/exhibits/look-again>.

About the NC Museum of History, a Smithsonian Affiliate

The NC Museum of History is located at 5 E. Edenton Street in downtown Raleigh. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. The museum collects and preserves artifacts of North Carolina history and educates the public on the history of the state and the nation through exhibits and educational programs. Each year more than 400,000 people visit the museum to see some of the 150,000 artifacts in the museum collection. The Museum of History, within the Division of State History Museums, is part of the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

For information about the NC Museum of History, call 919-807-7900 or access ncmuseumofhistory.org or follow on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [Google+](#) or [YouTube](#).

About the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

The NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (NCDNCR) is the state agency with a vision to be the leader in using the state's natural and cultural resources to build the social, cultural, educational and economic future of North Carolina. NCDNCR's mission is to improve the quality of life in our state by creating opportunities to experience excellence in the arts, history, libraries and nature in North Carolina by stimulating learning, inspiring creativity, preserving the state's history, conserving the state's natural heritage, encouraging recreation and cultural tourism, and promoting economic development.

NCDNCR includes 27 historic sites, seven history museums, two art museums, two science museums, three aquariums and Jennette's Pier, 39 state parks and recreation areas, the NC Zoo, the nation's first state-supported Symphony Orchestra, the State Library, the State Archives, the NC Arts Council, State Preservation Office and the Office of State Archaeology, along with the Division of Land and Water Stewardship. For more information, please call 919-807-7300 or visit www.ncdcr.gov.

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