

Media Advisory
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HISTORICAL MARKER UNVEILED AT DOWNTOWN LANDMARK HOUSES
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2013

Join us for the formal unveiling of a historical marker honoring the three Dowe houses, Wednesday, March 6, 2013. Owned by the same family since the mid-19th century, these houses stand as rare examples from historic neighborhoods that once surrounded the Capitol and downtown Montgomery.

After his death in 2007, John Dowe III donated his family homes to the Alabama Historical Commission. The Commission, Montgomery Landmarks Foundation, and the Montgomery County Historical Society are repairing and preserving the three houses. The Dowe complex was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1988.

What: Ceremony presenting a historical marker honoring Montgomery's Dowe houses.

When: Wednesday, March 6 at noon.

Where: The corner of Washington Avenue and Hull Street.

Contact: Melanie Betz at (334) 230-2645 or melanie.betz@preserveala.org.

Sponsored by the Alabama Historical Commission.

Photo and interview opportunities are available during the event.

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