

Special Exhibit

at

The Harris-Kearney House



SUMMER WHITES: A TRADITION

White was the favorite and popular color for hot-weather dresses during the Victorian Era and at the turn of the century. Thin cotton lawn was the fabric of choice as it allowed the slightest breeze to pass through the entirely breathable, natural fabric.

Because the white color reflects a certain amount of the sun's rays, the material acts as a physical shade, or UV protection. The intricate lace, trims, white works and tiny buttons make these garments beautiful to look at and beautiful to wear.

The SUMMER WHITES special collection is on exhibit June 15 through August 31 at the 1855 Harris-Kearney House Museum.

Exhibit admission is free with house tour purchase. Call 816-561-1821 or 913-231-6749 for more information and exhibit hours.



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