



## **HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE**

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### **HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE'S AUGUST LEARNING LUNCH PROGRAM WILL FEATURE MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES MANAGER, TIGHE MARSTON**

The History Museum of Mobile's Learning Lunch Program on Wednesday, August 14, at 12pm, will feature Municipal Cemeteries Manager, Tighe Marston. He will discuss the history of Mobile's Municipal Cemeteries, Victorian Funerary Traditions and Victorian Funerary Art and Symbolism.

H. F. "Tighe" Marston is the Municipal Cemeteries Manager for the City of Mobile. He is responsible for the over-all management and operation of Magnolia Cemetery and Church Street Graveyard. A second-generation Cemeterian, Marston has been employed by the City of Mobile for 22 years. During his forty-four years in the cemetery profession, Marston has also served as Director of the Catholic Cemetery of Mobile, Vice President of Mobile Memorial Gardens, and Family Service Counselor for Fairhope Memory Gardens. In addition, he has been a pre-arrangement counselor for Radney Funeral Homes, Bayview Funeral Homes and Mobile Memorial Gardens Funeral Home.

The History Museum of Mobile invites the general public to attend the free Learning Lunch lecture series. Guests are encouraged to bring their lunches and enjoy a presentation about a cultural or historical topic. For more information on Learning Lunch, contact Jennifer Theeck, Curator of Education, at (251) 301-0270 or by email at [theeckj@historymuseumofmobile.com](mailto:theeckj@historymuseumofmobile.com).

**HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE:** The History Museum of Mobile is where Mobile's story begins. Over 117,000 objects weave together the rich, diverse, and often turbulent histories of Mobile and the surrounding area, from the prehistoric past to the present. Located in the heart of downtown, the History Museum is in the Old City Hall - Southern Market building at 111 South Royal Street. For more information, please visit: [www.historymuseumofmobile.com](http://www.historymuseumofmobile.com).

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