

With a Fighting Spirit: The Life & Times of Joseph Thomas Newsome

Program Type: Outreach and/or Museum Field Trip
Capacity: 30 students per session at the museum
Length: 50 minutes
SOL Correlations: USII.3c, VS.8b, VUS.8c

Description:

This presentation interprets the remarkable life of attorney J.T. Newsome (1869-1942), his historical contributions, accomplishments and significance to the community's history. Born of slave parents, through hard work and determination, he became a distinguished attorney, churchman, editor, and civil rights pioneer and social equality for African Americans is set in the evolving context of race and segregation during the era of Jim Crow.

Curriculum-based Education Programs are offered Monday-Friday. These programs last 50 minutes to 1 hour. Reservations are required in advance. We suggest that you book your selected date as far in advance as possible.

Fees \$35-One session with one class
 \$10-Each additional class beyond two classes
 \$50-One session with two classes
 \$70-Two sessions with one class

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