

## **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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