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“DYE IT BLACK” EXHIBIT OPENING AT SPRING STREET HISTORICAL MUSEUM

In a season filled with spooky cemeteries and ghostly ghouls, the Spring Street Historical Museum offers visitors a glimpse at past and present death practices and superstitions with the fall exhibit “Dye It Black: Death Practices and Superstitions.” The exhibit, featuring a Victorian wake in the museum’s parlor, is on display from Thursday, Sept. 25 through Saturday, Nov. 22.

“Dye It Black” showcases stages of mourning clothing, typical letters and announcements and traditional memorials, including grave offerings and human hair jewelry.

The museum will have extended hours during the Nov. 2 tour of Oakland Cemetery, presented by the Oakland Cemetery Preservation Society and the LSU-Shreveport History Club.

The Spring Street Historical Museum is located at 525 Spring St. in downtown Shreveport. Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is free. For more information about the Spring Street Historical Museum or Secretary of State’s Museums Division, call 318-424-0964 or visit our Web site at www.sos.louisiana.gov/museums.

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