



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **THE FRICK PITTSBURGH PRESENTS MEMORY AND MOURNING: DEATH IN THE GILDED AGE**

***New commemorative tour of Clayton offered through November 10, 2019***

PITTSBURGH, PA , September 11, 2019 — This fall, The Frick Pittsburgh commemorates the 100th anniversary of the death of Henry Clay Frick through *Memory and Mourning: Death in the Gilded Age*, a guided tour of Clayton, the Frick family's historic home, exploring grief and memory in the 19th century. Beginning Tuesday, September 17, 2019, visitors to Clayton will take an in-depth look at these topics through materials related to the Frick family's personal experiences within the context of Gilded Age perspectives on death. The Frick family experienced great loss during their time at Clayton, including the death of two young children. Their eldest daughter, Martha Howard Frick, died in August 1891 just days before her sixth birthday. One year later, an infant son died. Letters, telegrams, illustrations, photographs, jewelry and clothing will all demonstrate the social customs and rituals related to sentiment, grief and memory, and provide an intimate view of the family's bereavement.

*Memory and Mourning* will be offered daily at 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. from September 17 through November 10, 2019. Tour admission is free for Frick members; \$15 general admission, \$13 seniors, students, and military \$8 children 16 and under. The tour will last for one hour and begins at the

Grable Visitor Center. Advance ticket purchase is strongly recommended by calling 412-371-0600 or buying tickets online at [TheFrickPittsburgh.org](http://TheFrickPittsburgh.org).

## **ABOUT THE FRICK PITTSBURGH**

Located on the Pittsburgh estate of late-19<sup>th</sup>-century industrialist Henry Clay Frick, The Frick Pittsburgh is the steward of collections left as a legacy to the people of Pittsburgh by Frick's daughter, Helen Clay Frick. The permanent collections include fine and decorative arts, cars, carriages, historic objects, and buildings. The Frick experience includes The Frick Art Museum, the Car and Carriage Museum, Clayton, the Frick family Gilded Age mansion, and six acres of beautifully landscaped lawns and gardens. Also included are an Education Center, the Frick children's playhouse (designed by renowned architects Alden & Harlow), a large working greenhouse (also designed by Alden & Harlow), The Café at the Frick, and the Grable Visitor Center, which houses the Frick Museum Store.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Frick Pittsburgh is located at 7227 Reynolds Street in Pittsburgh's Point Breeze neighborhood. Free parking is available in the Frick's off-street lot or along adjacent streets. The Frick is open 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Tuesday–Sunday; 10:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m. Friday; and is closed Mondays and major holidays. The public should call 412-371-0600 for information, or visit the Frick online at [TheFrickPittsburgh.org](http://TheFrickPittsburgh.org).

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