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Necromancy at the Read House & Gardens – A Special Supernatural Tour

Wilmington, DE – What secrets would the spirits share if they could be conjured back to life from the other side? Explore the supernatural side of this question on a special tour entitled, *Lives of the Necromancers*, a literary look at *George Read II*, scheduled on Friday, October 13th of course. *Necromancers* are sorcerers, wizards, or magicians. Two tours available: 6:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. at the National Historic Landmark Read House & Gardens located at 42 The Strand, New Castle, DE 19720.

George Read II had an extensive library covering topics one might expect for a 19th-century gentleman, as well as some that would be surprising, including *Lives of the Necromancers* by William Godwin, published in 1834. The book features historic and fictional stories of the lives and legends associated with magic. Come experience a Friday the 13th tour inspired by the book, combining light and dark, silence and sound, plus some visual surprises!

Reservations required: (302) 655-7161

\$7.00 members

\$10 non-members

Light snacks provided

About the Delaware Historical Society

The Delaware Historical Society owns and operates the Delaware History Museum; the Jane and Littleton Mitchell Center for African American Heritage; a nationally recognized Research Library; Old Town Hall; Willingtown Square, four 18th-century houses surrounding a picturesque urban courtyard located in downtown Wilmington; and the National Historic Landmark, Read House & Gardens located in Old New Castle. For more information, call (302) 655-7161, email deinfo@dehistory.org, or visit www.dehistory.org.

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