

HAUNTED WINE TOUR AUDITION READING: THE MORTICIAN

On one occasion, a private in the Confederate army was interred within his family's mausoleum. Years after, when the tomb was opened to admit a new casket, they discovered the private's skeleton just behind the heavy stone door, as if it were trying to claw its way out. Many who were only weakened by disease were declared dead and buried in cemeteries. Sometimes, for one reason or another, the bodies would be exhumed, and scratches would be found on the underside of the coffin lid. Realizing their fatal mistake, some undertakers began to offer services such as breathing tubes or strings attached to bells that might alert mourners of the poor soul buried alive six feet under the earth.