



FATHER OF THE BLUES

W.C. HANDY *HOME & MUSEUM*

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William Christopher Handy was born in a small log cabin in Florence, Alabama, on November 16, 1873. Handy became famous for his blues compositions such as “Memphis Blues” & “St. Louis Blues.” He was a musician, conductor, and author. The museum houses a collection of memorabilia, musical instruments, personal papers, and original sheet music. His famous trumpet and personal piano are just a few of the items on display. Handy died in New York in 1958. His hometown, Florence, honors him with a week-long W. C. Handy Music Festival every July.

HOURS:
TUES - SAT
10 AM - 4 PM

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