

PastPorts

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The Underground Railroad

Who, growing up in the United States, hasn't heard of the Underground Railroad? This covert organization helped enslaved people travel out of the South, first to the northern free states, and ultimately, after the passage of the Fugitive Slave Law, all the way to safety and freedom in Canada.

The exact number of people who escaped to freedom on the Underground Railroad is unknown, but the figure may have been as high as 100,000, a small number compared to the overall slave population. The psychological impact on the slave holders was enormous, however. The awareness of a secret escape network fed into a general fear of slave revolt. In this regard, the Underground Railroad's impact was even greater than the numbers of escapees would indicate.

Have you ever wondered if you have ancestors who escaped the bonds of slavery on the Underground Railroad? Were your forbears conductors or station masters helping the enslaved people find freedom? Tracing ancestors who participated in a secret organization may seem like a daunting task, but there are a number of resources in the Special Collections Department that may help.

One of our most significant resources is the Wilbur H. Siebert Collection (the Special Collections Department only has the part of the collection relating to the Underground Railroad). This collection consists of 16 rolls of microfilm separated into three series, specifically:

- 1 Correspondence (Roll 1, Box 1, Folder 1 – Roll 1, Box 1, Folder 11)
- 4 Underground Railroad (Roll 1, Box 40, Folder 1– Film 16, Box 67, Vol 03 CAN)

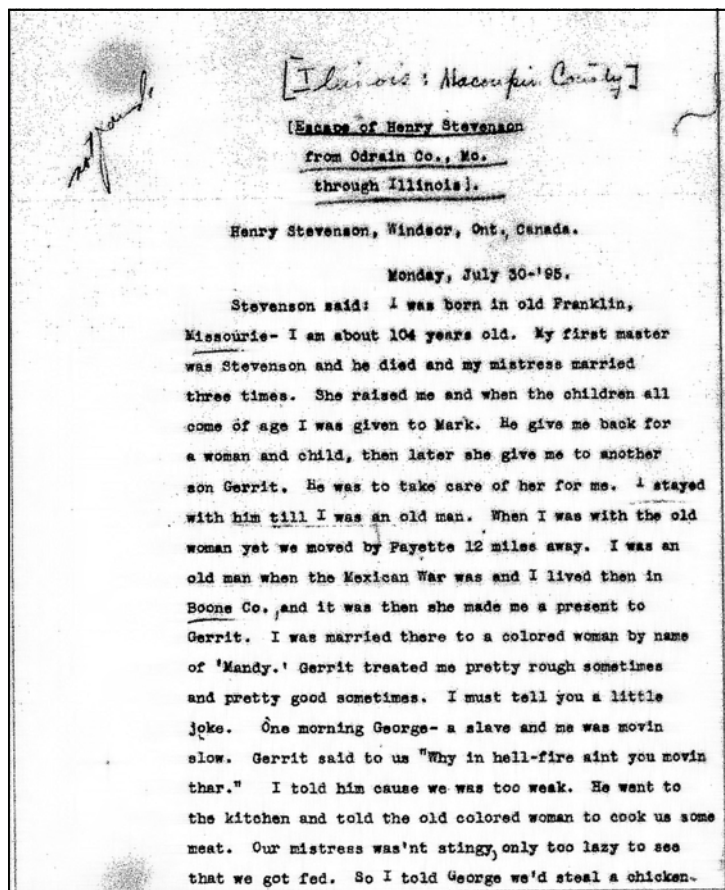


Image from "The Escape of Henry Stevenson from Odrain Co. Mo. Through Illinois" from the Wilbert H. Siebert Collection on microfilm in the Special Collections Department.

- 6 Photographs and Ephemera (Film 16, Box 76, Folder 3 – Film 16, Box 76, Folder 6)

It is not clear how this separation works. Although part 1 only contains correspondence, and part 6 contains many



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photographs, additional letters and photographs are intermingled in series 4. (It is also unclear why they are numbered 1, 4, and 6.)

The Ohio Historical Society maintains a [searchable online collection guide \(PDF\)](http://ww2.ohiohistory.org/undergroundrr/siebert.pdf) < <http://ww2.ohiohistory.org/undergroundrr/siebert.pdf> > that describes items in the collection in the order they appear by roll number, box number, and folder number. The file has been printed and bound as a book in the Special Collections Department, “MIC 192, Wilbur H. Siebert Collection (1840-1954), Microfilm Edition,” call no. R 977.1 S571M.

Unfortunately, the box and folder numbers are not obvious on the film, so you will be forced to follow item by item through the film to find the one you want. To complicate matters further, there is no index of names in the PDF file, so if you are unable to search the online file, your only choice is to look page by page through the book in the hope of finding the name. Even with the difficulties of the index,

searching the series is worth the effort, because the results can be amazing. Consider the following two examples.

“The Escape of Henry Stevenson from Odrain [Audrain] Co. Mo. Through Illinois” is an excellent example. Mr. Stevenson was about 104 years old when he provided information to Dr. Siebert about his experiences on the Underground Railroad. He tells of his first slave owner, his marriage, several incidents in his life and ultimately, his escape to freedom.

Equally interesting is the story “Prof J B Turner Responds to an Appeal and Helps Three Slave Girls.” Professor Turner became a reluctant conductor on the Underground Railroad when he discovered the plight of three young women trying to escape from the horrors of slavery.

The Special Collections Department also has books related to the Underground Railroad. A bibliography follows this article, but a few of them are worth a closer look here.

The first of these is William Still’s “The Underground Railroad.” Mr. Still was the head of the Pennsylvania Anti-Slavery Society, and was active in helping people escape northward out of bondage. He kept notes about the various Underground Railroad Passengers that passed through Philadelphia. He drew extensively on these notes, along with letters from operators, former slaves, newspaper articles and excerpts, reproductions of slave advertisements, legal papers, and the minutes of the Anti-Slavery Society in compiling his book.

The book, vaguely chronological, includes a table of contents but does not have a name index. An interesting read, it tells the stories of a great number of people involved with the railroad. An example is the story, on page 556, of Jerry Mills, his wife and three of their children escaping from slavery in Maryland.

“Reminiscences of Levi Coffin,” is the personal memories of the man sometimes known as the “President of the Underground Railroad.” Many of these reminiscences concern the stories of people escaping from slavery. Others are about individuals helping the escapees in their travels

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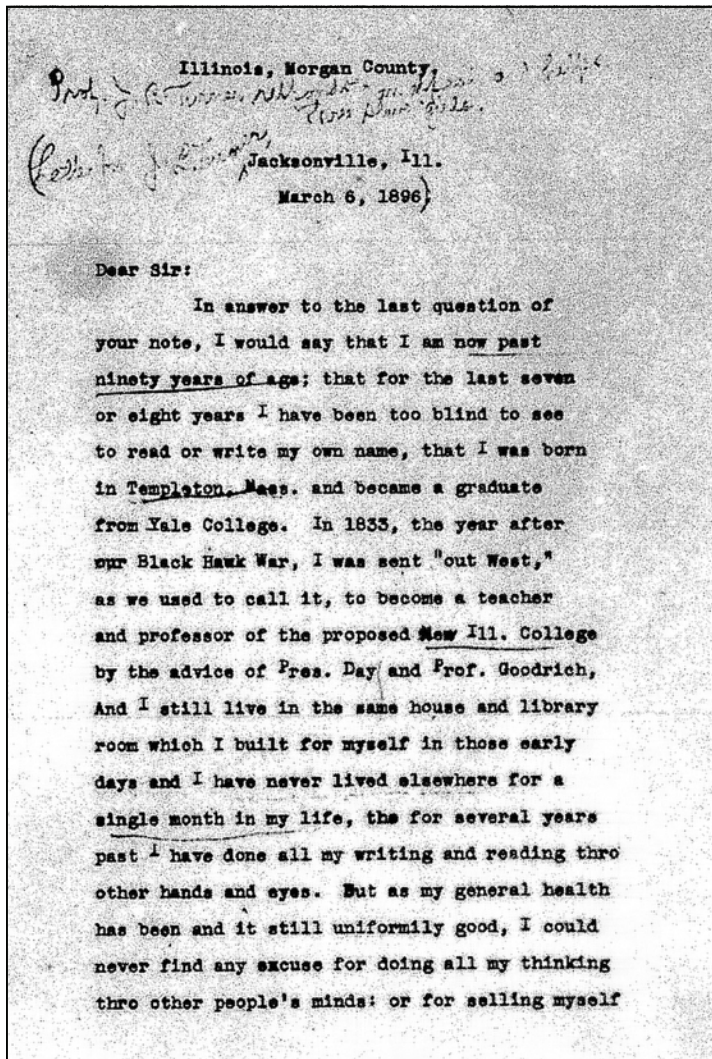


Image from "Prof J B Turner Responds to an Appeal and Helps Three Slave Girls" from the Wilbur H. Siebert Collection

northward. The story of Louisa Picquet is typical of Coffin's accounts. Picquet was born to an enslaved mother in South Carolina, then sold with her mother to a man from Georgia, who then sold the mother and daughter separately, one to New Orleans and the other to Texas. Although there is a table of contents, this book also lacks an index, which makes researching difficult. Fortunately, the stories are sufficiently engrossing that reading all 732 pages would not be too taxing of an undertaking.

"The Long Walk to Freedom," a compilation of first-person accounts of runaway slaves, includes twelve narratives. Many of these had been long out of print before the editors found them and compiled the book. The table of contents lists many of the names. An example from this book, beginning on page 173, is the story of Harriet Jacobs, a woman who hid out in an attic for several years before making her escape with her children.

"Forbidden Fruit" and "Freedom by Any Means" provide historical examples of enslaved people using extraordinary means to escape to freedom. Both books include a table of contents that lists the chapter title, but the titles typically do not name individuals. Neither has a name index. Nevertheless, both books contain engaging stories and make interesting reads.

This article only highlights some of the resources relating to the Underground Railroad in the Special Collections Department. A bibliography of resources follows. Perhaps one of these items will tell the story of your ancestor.

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Finding good copies of obituaries on bad microfilm

St. Louis Post-Dispatch newspaper microfilm held by the Special Collections Department can vary in legibility depending on the quality of filming, age of the microfilm, and amount of wear and tear. If you discover the date for a newspaper obituary in the [St. Louis Public Library online index](http://www.slpl.org/slpl/gateways/article240117800.asp) <<http://www.slpl.org/slpl/gateways/article240117800.asp>> but find the obituary in the Post-Dispatch microfilm to be unreadable, try the following:

- Look in the Post-Dispatch issue for the next day (or two). If the obituary is published again, the microfilm might be more readable in that section of the microfilm.
- Look in the same date or the next day in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat microfilm, also available in the Special Collections Department.

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LIBRARY HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

■ Presidents' Day | Monday, Feb.17

FEBRUARY

THIS MONTH IN ST. LOUIS HISTORY

Black History Month

Two noteworthy events relating to St. Louis African American history occurred in the month of February:

■ On February 11, 1856 opening arguments of the *Dred Scott Case* began. The ensuing eleven-year law suit ended in failure. The decision read that “no person of African descent could be a citizen of the United States,” and that “slavery could not be kept out of the territories.” The national news had been filled with this lawsuit, and the final decision outraged opponents of slavery, dividing the country further on this issue.

■ St. Louis historical records show that African Americans were being taught to read and write as early as 1818, with classes being held mostly in church basements. In 1847, Missouri passed a law prohibiting “Negroes to read and write.” In spite of this law, classes continued secretly. On February 20, 1865, the 1847 law was repealed. In fall 1866, the Board of Education of the City of St. Louis opened the first schools for African Americans.

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NEW IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

The following is a selection of new items added to the collection. Additional items may have been received which are not listed here. The Department is grateful to the St. Louis Genealogical Society, the National Genealogical Society, Julius K. Hunter and Friends, and our patrons for their donations. Due to processing and binding requirements, some donated items may not be available in the library or listed in PastPorts until several months after they are received.

Print

Abbreviated titles unless italicized

States and counties

ALABAMA

Records of Walker County, Alabama, Including Inscriptions from Cullman, Fayette, Marion, Winston, Talladega and Tuscaloosa Counties. 2005.
R 976.176 B592R

ARKANSAS

Military Service and Civil Records of Confederate and Union Soldiers: Lawrence County, Arkansas... 2009.
R 976.725 H481M

GEORGIA

Jackson County, Georgia Newspaper Clippings: The Jackson Herald. Vol. 3, 1886–1890. [NGS] 975.8145 P856J
McDuffie County, Georgia Newspaper Extracts, 1872–1879. 2013. [NGS] 975.8632 M174M
Oglethorpe County, Georgia Newspaper Clippings. Vols. 7–10, 1884–1888. 2012–2013. [NGS] 975.8175 K48O

KENTUCKY

Bracken County

Ante-bellum Augusta: The Life and Times of a Kentucky River Town. 2002. R 976.9325 A396A

Deed Books A & B. 2005. R 976.9325 P385A
History of Bracken County. 1996. R 976.9325 H673
Marriages and Bonds, 1797–1859. 2003.

R 976.9325 P385B

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R 976.9325 P385B

Other Kentucky titles

Adair County, Kentucky History... Vols. 1–2. 2001–2008.
R 976.9675 W341A

Deed Books A & B1... 1789–1795 [Mason County].

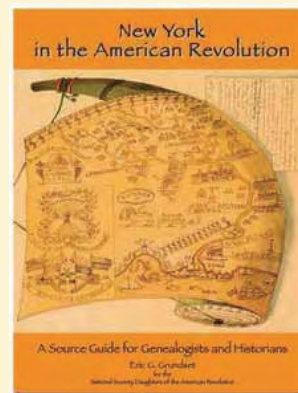
Vols. 1–2. 2005. R 976.9323 P385A

Land Grant Process in Kentucky and Land Grant Related Transactions in Bracken County, KY and Mason County, KY... 2007. R 976.9325 L572

We Must Remember: The Vietnam War Service of Men from Nelson County, Kentucky. 2012.

R 976.9495 S734W

FEATURED ACQUISITION



New York in the American Revolution by Eric C. Grundset

National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 2012

“New York in the American Revolution: A Source Guide for Genealogists and Historians” provides detailed information on the availability of manuscript and archival material that exists for New York State for the period of the Revolutionary War along with listings of historical and genealogical studies that have been published and which supplement the original sources. It is the most extensive gathering of such information ever published, and researchers will find it an essential resource with which to identify materials and studies located in many scattered libraries and archives.—*from the publisher*

NEW IN THE SPECIAL COL-

LOUISIANA

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- Winston de Ville: An Annotated Bibliography of Genealogical and Other Writings, 1959–2012. 2013. R 976.3 W783

MISSISSIPPI

- Plantation World of Wilkinson County, Mississippi, 1792–2012. 2013. R 976.225 P692P

MISSOURI**Franklin County**

- Gleanings from the Past*. Vol. 1, 1991–1996. 2013. R 977.863 B647G
- Where Dead Men Still Fight: A History of Stanton, Missouri...* 2009. R 977.863 B647W

Other Missouri titles

- Cinders and Silence: A Chronicle of Missouri's Burnt District*. 2013. R 977.842 R138C
- Missourians in the Civil War*. Vols. 4–6. 2013. R 977.8 W362M

NORTH CAROLINA

- Crafting Lives: African American Artisans in New Bern, North Carolina, 1770–1900*. 2013. R 975.6192 B622C
- North Carolina Spectator and Western Advertiser (1830–1835)... Abstracts [Rutherford County]*. 1982. R 975.6913 L926N
- Tyrrell Times [Tyrell County]*. Vols. 2–14. 1996–2012. R 975.6172 T993

OHIO**Columbiana County**

- Abstracts of the Weekly Crisis Newspaper, East Liverpool, Ohio, September 11, 1902–September 24, 1903: Births,*

Committals, Deaths, Marriage Licences [sic] &

Weddings. 2006. R 977.163 W131A

Highlandtown United Methodist Church Cemetery. 2005. R 977.163 H638

Interments in Yellow Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Madison Township... 1999. R 977.163 I61

Memories: Some Events and Persons Connected with the First Methodist Episcopal Church of East Liverpool, Ohio. 1999. R 977.163 M588M

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R 977.163 R312

Salineville Record Newspaper Abstracts, October 25, 1888–October 17, 1889. 2000. R 977.163 H716S

Wiggins & McKillop's Columbiana Co. Directory for 1877... 1877. R 977.163 W655

Preble County

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Warren County

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- Warren County, Ohio, Funeral Record Index*. Vol. 4. 2013. R 977.1763 W286

OKLAHOMA

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PENNSYLVANIA**Beaver County**

- 1917 Beaver County Farm Directory*. 1984. R 974.892 N714

NEW IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

EVENTS

Events are sponsored by St. Louis County Library and are free and open to the public.

FEBRUARY

St. Louis Genealogical Society General Meeting

Saturday, Feb. 8, 10 a.m.

Headquarters Auditorium

Bridging the Generations

Speaker: Peggy Greenwood

StLGS German Special Interest Group

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 7 p.m.

Headquarters Auditorium

19th Century German Immigration

Speaker: Dan Vornberg

StLGS Jewish Special Interest Group

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 7 p.m.

Headquarters East Room

Researching in Jewish Cemeteries

Speaker: Stanley Citerman

MARCH

St. Louis Genealogical Society General Meeting

Saturday, March 8, 10 a.m.

Headquarters Auditorium

Missouri Penitentiary Records at St. Louis County Library

Speaker: Ruth Ann Hager

1940–1941 Rural Directory for Beaver County, PA. 1967.

R 974.892 N714

Scottsville Cemetery Located in Hopewell Township...

adjacent to Ohio United Presbyterian Church. 1995.

R 974.892 S431

Service United Presbyterian Church Cemetery... Raccoon

Township. 1999. R 974.892 S491

Other Pennsylvania titles

Early African American Deaths in the Pittsburgh Courier.

Books 9–10, 1931–1932. 2013. R 974.886 B821E

Wiggins & McKillop's Steubenville City & Business

Directory... for 1877... 1877. R 977.169 W655

SOUTH CAROLINA

Anderson County South Carolina Heritage, 2007. 2007.

R 975.752 A545

VIRGINIA

Class Book for the Birch Class, Webster Circuit, M. E.

Church South. 1997. R 975.5 B813C

Justices of the Peace of Colonial Virginia, 1757–1775.

1922; reprint, 2011. R 975.5 J96

Revolutionary War Records...[Mecklenburg County].

1964; reprint, 1983. R 975.5645 E46R

WEST VIRGINIA

Calhoun County

Hardesty's History of Calhoun County, West Virginia.

2013. R 975.429 H219

Revolutionary Soldiers with Descendants Living in

Calhoun County, West Virginia, 1775–1781. 2013.

R 975.429 R454

Clay County

Index for Clay County Marriage Records, 1858–1958.

1994. R 975.467 M822C

Marriage Records, 1858–1958. 1991. R 975.467 M822C

Fayette County

American Legion 1942 Fayette County Veteran Burial

Records. 2009. R 975.471 A512

NEW IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

History of Kanawha Falls... 1990. R 975.471 L424H

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R 975.471 L424H

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1798–1865.* 1933; reprint, 1998. R 975.471 D221R

Gilmer County

Census of Cemeteries, Center District... 2006.
R 975.427 R124C

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R 975.427 R124C

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R 975.427 R124C

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R 975.427 R124C

Deaths, 1932–2006. 2007. R 975.427 W179G

Musings of an Oldtimer. 2007. R 975.427 S347M

Greenbrier County

History of Old Stone Presbyterian Church, 1783–1983.
1983. R 975.488 M787H

*Life in the Irish Corner District during the Civil War from
the Life of Mark Crayon.* 2001. R 975.488 L722

Hancock County

Cemeteries of New Manchester... 2002. R 975.412 C394

History of Chester: The Gateway to the West. 2000.
R 975.412 C338H

History of Newell and Vicinity. 1995. R 975.412 H673

Locust Hill Cemetery... 2001. R 975.412 L819

Marriages, 1880–1912. 1995. R 975.412 H234

Probate Records Extracts, Wills, Estates & Inventories,
1848–1899. 1997. R 975.412 W145H

Rock Springs Park, 1901, Chester, W. V. 2008.
R 975.412 R682

Shadow Lawn Memory Gardens Interments... 1993;
reprint 2006. R 975.412 W727S

Up High and Down Main in Pughtown, W. Va. 1981.
R 975.412 H889U

Windows on Hancock County, West Virginia... 1850–2000.
Rev. ed. 2000. R 975.412 W765

Jefferson County

Harpers Ferry Floods! 1985. R 975.499 J35H

Housewifery 1837: Sheetz Tavern and Gunshop,

Shepherdstown, West Virginia. 1975. R 975.499 H842

Kanawha County

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