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The Anti-Slavery Underground Movement in Tennessee

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Slaves in cotton field

Slavery debates in Congress



Slave Market



East Tennessee






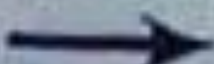
Abolitionist
John Rankin



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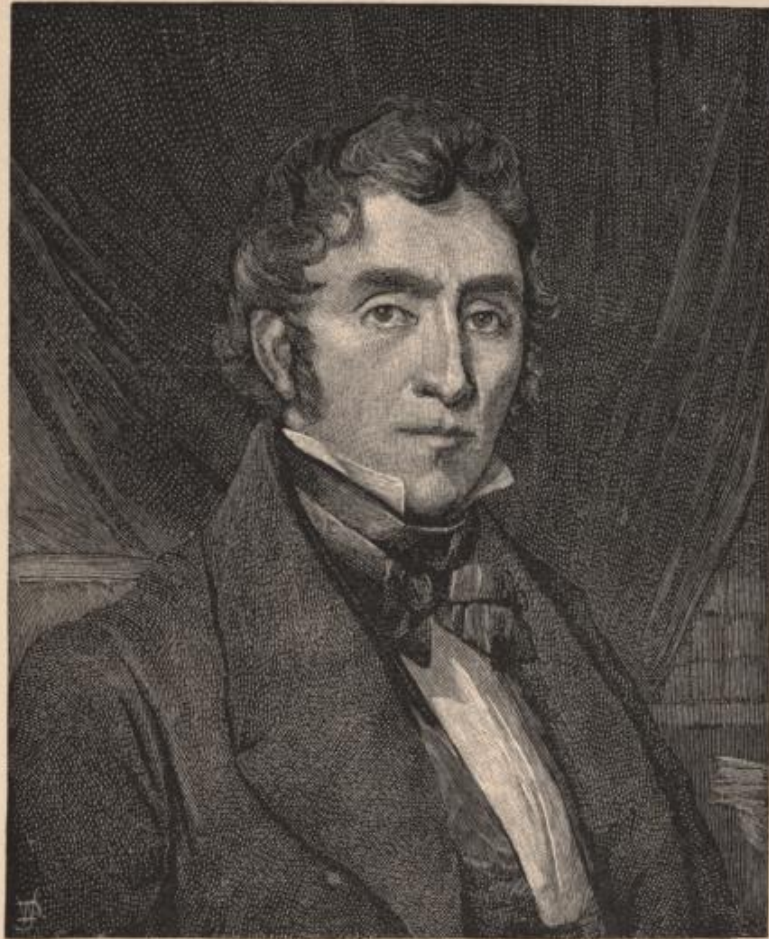
THOMAS EMBREE

 0.8 mi. 

In 1791, Seth Smith, a Pennsylvania stonemason, built the house 0.6 mi. W. of Telford and 300 yds. N. of the road for the Quaker father of Elihu, an early abolitionist, and his brother, Elijah, an early ironmaster. The family came from New Jersey. Sarah Hawkins, first wife of John Sevler, is buried near the house.

Thomas Embree house, Washington County, TN





Benjamin Lundy

Benjamin Lundy
(1789-1839)

Quaker
abolitionist and
newspaperman



(No. 17.

[SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1851.]

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The following article appears in the official *Journal* of the

They know that there is such a difference.

Is this true or false? In administering the survey, we the black community

Let those things say true, they are certainly true.

language of God, communismism, rejection of it
 symbols of a society of the cultural revolution.

ore, drabstone, shiny wall covering and costly plinths.

more light, to understand more clearly how

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the device, and thought that as yet

1870

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Underground Railroad routes through Tennessee before 1865



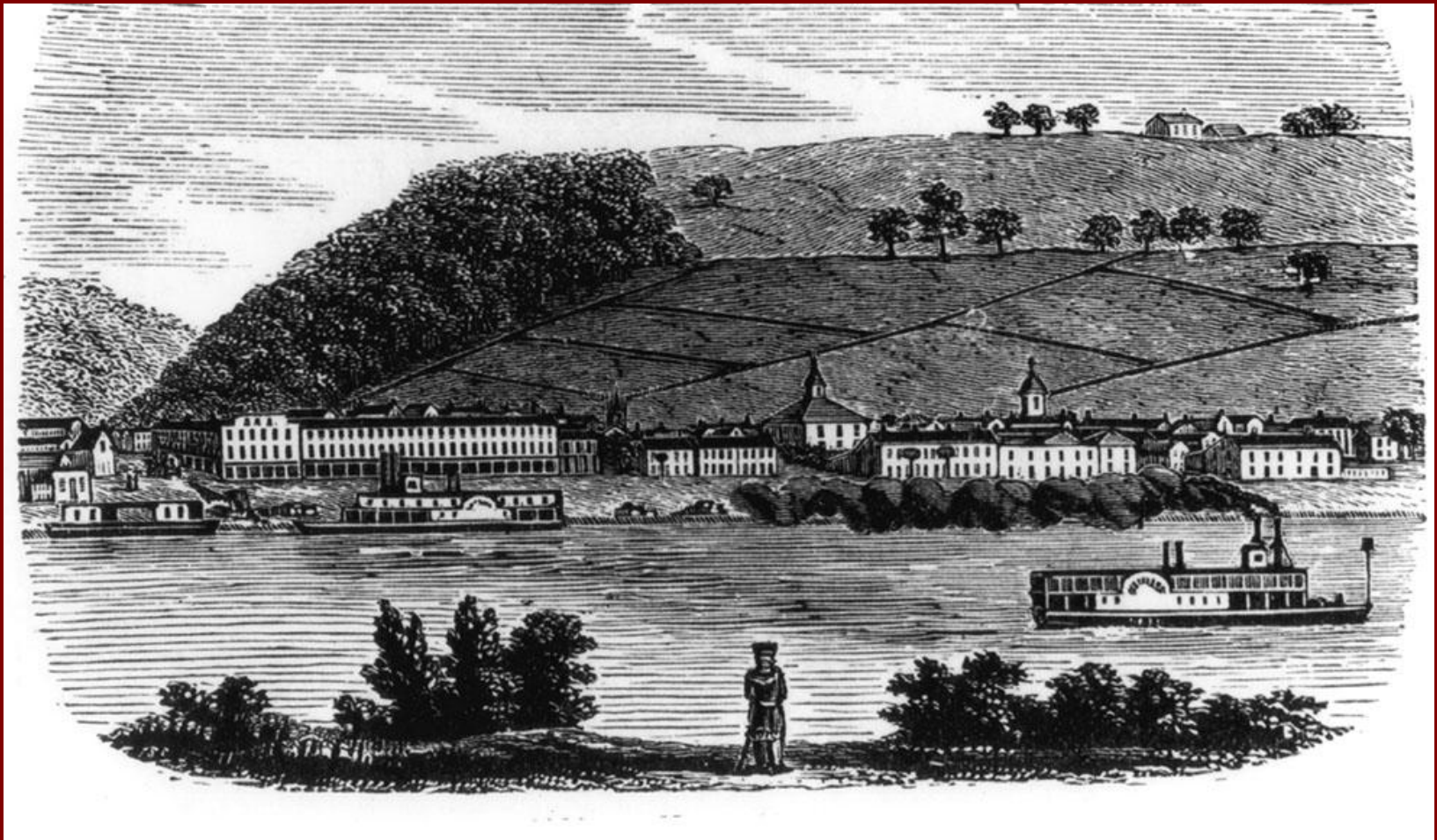
Historian
George
Henry,
Friendsville,
at Cudjo's
Cave





Ohio house used by the
Underground Railroad

Ripley, Ohio: Crossing the Ohio River was the destination



John Rankin house: The real *Uncle Tom's Cabin*



Eliza flees
over the ice
to save
her child.



Sojourner Truth

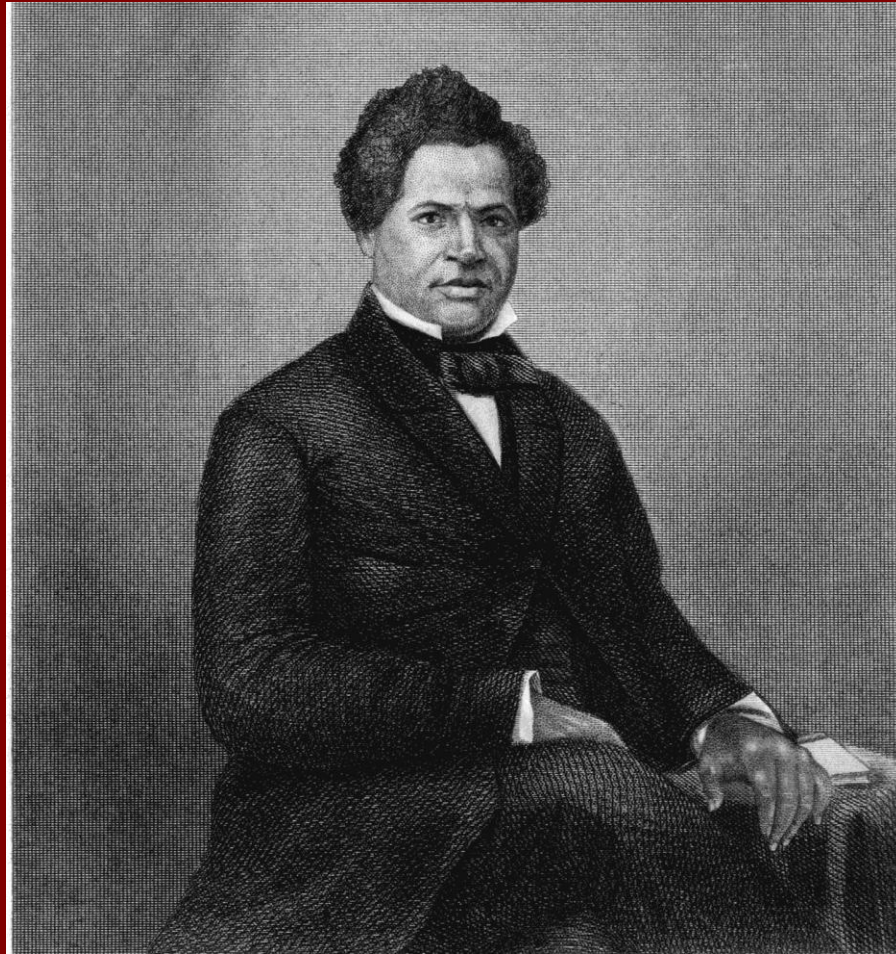


Harriet Tubman (left) and members of her family





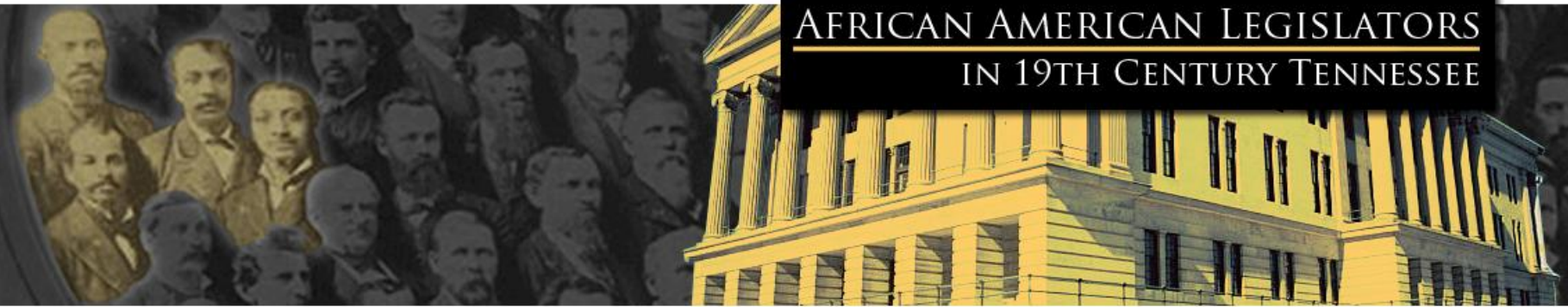
Rev. Jermain W. Loguen



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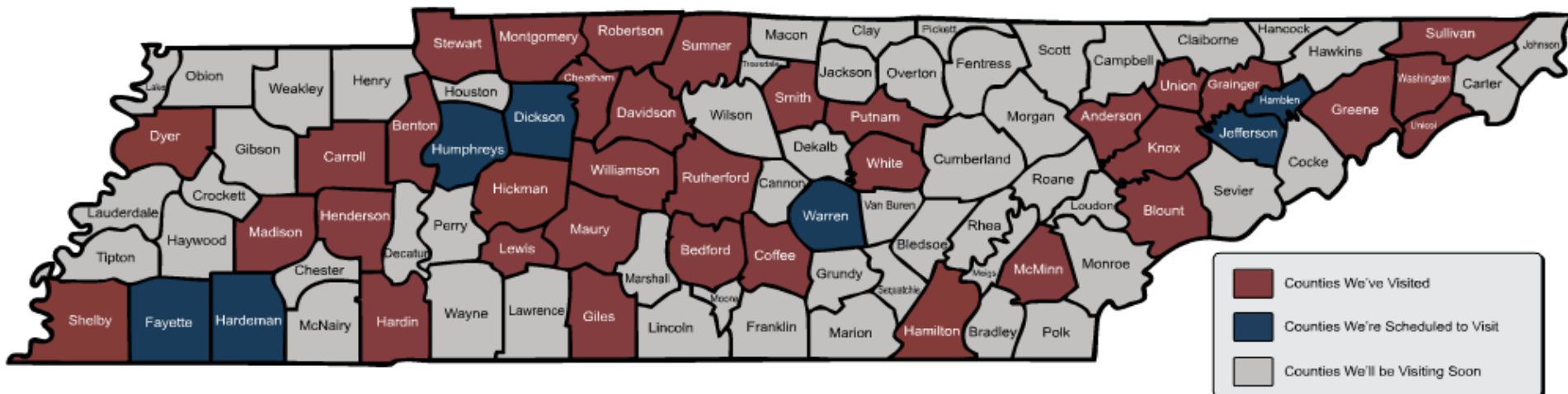
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