

Recommended Reading List

General background on the Underground Railroad

- Blight, David W.** Passages to Freedom: The Underground Railroad in History and Memory (Washington: Smithsonian, 2001)
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- Calarco, Tom** People of the Underground Railroad: A Biographical Dictionary (Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing, 2008)
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- Fogel, Robert William** Without Consent or Contract: The Rise and Fall of American Slavery. (New York: W.W. Norton & Co., 1989)
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- Gara, Larry** The Liberty Line: The Legend of the Underground Railroad. (Lexington: Lexington University Press, 1961)
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- Hudson, J. Blaine** Encyclopedia of the Underground Railroad (Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Co Publishers, 2006)
- McGraw, Marie Tyler, & Kira A. Badamo.** Underground Railroad Resources in the United States: Theme Study. (Washington, DC: US Department of the Interior, 1998)
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- River, Charles** The Underground Railroad: The History and Legacy of America's Greatest Abolitionist Network (Scott Valley CA: Createspace Ind. Pub. Platform, 2013)
- Siebert, Wilbur H.** The Underground Railroad from Slavery to Freedom. (New York: MacMillan, 1898. Reprint - New York: Dover Edition, 2006)
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- Still, William** The Underground Railroad: A Record of Facts, Authentic Narratives, etc. (Philadelphia: Porter and Coates, 1872 Rep. New York: Arno Press, 1968)

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- Wingert, Cooper** Slavery and the Underground Railroad. (Mt. Pleasant, SC: The History Press/Arcadia Publishing, 2016)

Books about The Underground Railroad in Pennsylvania

- Bacon, Margaret Hope.** Rebellion at Christiana (New York: Crown Publishers, 1975)
- Baker, H. Robert** Prigg v. Pennsylvania: Slavery, Supreme Court, and the Ambivalent Constitution (Lawrence: University of Kansas, 2012)
- Blackson, Charles.** The Underground Railroad in Pennsylvania. (Jacksonville, NC: Flame International, 1981)
- Calarco, Tom** The Underground Railroad in the Adirondack Region. (Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Co Publishers, 2004)
- Diggins, Milt** Stealing Freedom Along the Mason Dixon Line: The Maelstrom of Slavery, Slave Catching, and Kidnapping in the Baltimore- Wilmington-Philadelphia Corridor (Baltimore: The Press of the Maryland Historical Society, 2015)
- Hensel, W.U.** The Christiana Riot and the Treason Trials of 1851: An Historical Sketch (Lancaster, PA: New Era Printing co., 1911)
- Kashatus, William C.** Just Over the Line: Chester County and the Underground Railroad (Chester County, PA: PSU & Chester County Historical Society, 2022)
- Katz, Jonathan** Resistance at Christiana: The Fugitive Slave Rebellion, Christiana, PA, September 11, 1851 (New York: Thomas Cromwell, 1974)
- Linville, Susan U. & Dirisio, Elizabeth Hoover.** In Hot Pursuit: The Hidden History of the Underground Railroad in Lawrence County Pennsylvania (New Castle, PA: Pokeberry Press, 2016)
- McCauslin, Debra Sandoe** Yellow Hill: Reconstructing the Past – Puzzle of the Lost Community at Yellow Hill. (Gettysburg, PA: For the Cause Productions, 2007)
- Mealy, Todd** Biography of an Antislavery City: Antislavery Advocates, Abolitionists, and Underground Railroad Activists in Harrisburg, PA (Baltimore: PublishAmerica, 2007)
- Mingus, Scott. L. Jr.** Guiding Lights: Underground Railroad Conductors in York County, PA (York, PA: Scott Mingus Enterprises, 2021)
- The Ground That Swallowed Them Up. Slavery and the Underground Railroad in York County, PA (York, PA: York History Center, 2016)

- Nash, Gary B. and Jean Soderland.** Freedom by Degrees: Emancipation in Pennsylvania and Its Aftermath. (New York: Oxford University Press, 1991)
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- Smedley, R.C.** History of the Underground Railroad in Chester and the Neighboring Counties of Pennsylvania (Lancaster, PA: Office of the Journal, 1883; reprint, Arnos Press and the New York Times, 1969)
- Spotts, Charles Dewey.** The Pilgrims Pathway: The Underground Railroad in Lancaster County (Lancaster, PA: Franklin and Marshall College Library, 1966)
- Stewart, Rev. Reid W.** The Underground Railroad in Northern Westmorland County, PA.... (Leechburg, PA: Allegheny Township Historical Society, 2005)
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