

Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Monument



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Freedom or Family?

Bittersweet Choice

Freedom was bittersweet for Harriet Tubman. She escaped to freedom but soon longed for the family and friends left behind. She could have stayed safely in the north, but returned to Maryland about 13 times to guide family and community members to freedom. She remembered thinking, "I was free and they should be free".

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