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b. Maryland, 3/1822; d. Auburn, NY, 3/18/1913.



Harriet Tubman escaped from slavery to Philadelphia, travelling the Underground Railroad in 1849. She immediately returned to rescue family members. Tubman continued to make trips to free others. She was a tireless worker against slavery, and for women's rights. She was referred to as "Moses" for her efforts to free her people from bondage. During the Civil War, she served as a nurse and even went on missions as a spy for the United States.

"I can say what most conductors can't say- I never ran my train off the tracks and I never lost a passenger."