



## Harriet Tubman

Harriet Tubman was born in Dorchester County Maryland March 1822. She passed away March 10, 1913. Harriet Tubman was born into slavery. Harriet Tubman escaped slavery and made 13 missions to the Underground Railroad. Harriet Tubman's code name was Moses.

Harriet abolished the evils of the South. Harriet was an escaped slave who became a "conductor" on the Underground Railroad leading the slaves to freedom before the Civil War. With the help of the Underground Railroad, Harriet persevered and traveled 90 miles north to Pennsylvania and freedom.

Tubman found work as a housekeeper in Philadelphia, but Tubman wasn't satisfied living free on her own. Tubman soon returned to the South to lead her niece's children to Philadelphia via the Underground Railroad. Tubman even had a World War II Liberty ship named after her. The United States Treasury announced that Harriet's image will replace that former President and slaveowner Andrew Jackson on the Twenty-dollar bill.

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