

Underground Railroad in Chester County

Thematic usage based on teacher manual

Primary source information: Introductory Materials section: (pp.1-7), student worksheets (pp.8-10).

Nature of Slavery: Use **primary source documents** to explore the background of slavery in Chester County. Group activities (pp.11-12). (Section 2)

Local Connections: This section identifies many of the people in Chester County who can be documented as having participated on the Underground Railroad. Suggested activities and primary source material: (pp.21-26). (Section 3)

Underground Railroad Operation-Primary Source documents: DVD provides a look at the homes and hiding places used on the Underground Railroad. Documented narratives and newspaper accounts add meaning to the risks taken by fugitives and members of the Underground Railroad. Suggested activities appear throughout. (Section 4 and 5)