

Let's Talk Cincy

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Synopsis:

Celebrating Greater Cincinnati's Black History with a visit to the First Free Black School in Ohio, plus, exploring a little-known Black history fact about the Harriet Beecher Stowe House.

Seg. 1.

We visit the Harveysburg First Free Black School, which was open from 1831 until 1906. We uncover the history of the school and the efforts to preserve the building.

Seg. 2

We introduce you to Marian Spencer Scholars, Cincinnati Public School students who received a full ride to the University of Cincinnati. The scholarship is named for the late Cincinnati Civil Rights icon.

Seg. 3

We have a discussion with educator Dr. Cleaster Mims. She tells the story of how she started her own school.

Then we visited the Harriet Beecher Stowe House in Cincinnati. The home of the famed abolitionist and author also holds another Black History story.

Seg. 4

A commemorative coin in honor of Underground Railroad conductor Harriet Tubman is now on sale at the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center.