



The Civil War

1861-1865

Plantations

- Huge farms that grew crops such as cotton, rice, and tobacco
- 2.5 Million enslaved Africans in the U.S.

The states in the south were mainly slave states where slavery was legal.



Civil War Slavery Map



Red= Slave State
Green= Free State
Brown= Territory

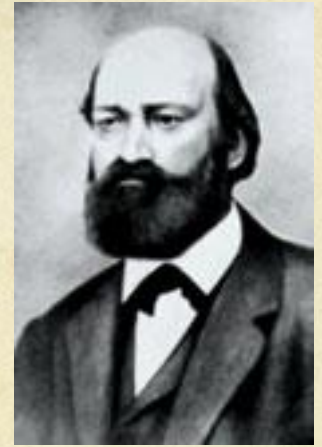
The Underground Railroad

- These routes usually led to Canada because slavery was illegal
- It wasn't an actual underground railroad. Just homes along a route where the slaves hid.



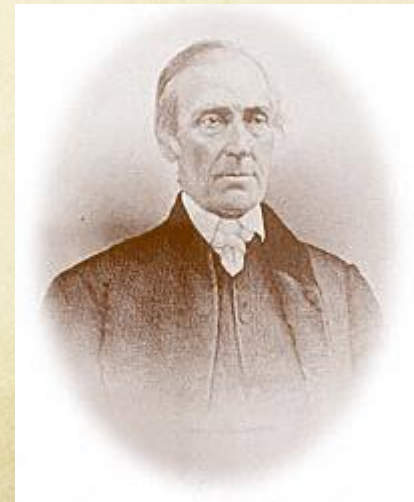
Chapman Harris and George DeBaptiste

- These two men were African American conductors in Indiana.
- They lived in Jefferson County along the Ohio River.



The Quakers

- Levi and Catharine Coffin opened their home for runaways.
- Helped more than 2,000 slaves reach free states and become free.
- “I was willing to receive and aid as many fugitives (runaways) as were disposed (wanted) to come to my house”.
 - -Levi Coffin



Hideouts



The house contains an unusual indoor well. This allowed the Coffins to conceal the large amount of water needed for their extra "guests".



