

## **Escape of the 28**

**Description:** In this highly publicized event, John Fairfield led 28 fugitives out of Kentucky on April 2, 1853. With the help of Underground Railroad Conductors like the Coffins in Cincinnati, the heralded group is met with fanfare and celebration when they reach the shores of Canada, where they were met by Henry Bibb, George DeBaptiste, and Laura Haviland.