

## **Harriet Beecher Stowe and Uncle Tom's Cabin**

**Description:** When *Uncle Tom's Cabin* was published it inspired slaves to run for freedom, and it evoked empathy from whites who were sanitized from Southern slavery and had not witnessed the brutality and inhumanity of enslavement. Stowe and her husband were staunch abolitionists and when they lived in Cincinnati, were Conductors on the Underground Railroad.