

Harriet Tubman was born into slavery. In 1849, she escaped from a Maryland plantation.

She would devote the rest of her life to helping other slaves gain their freedom. She

was a leader of the Underground Railroad, a group of secret places where slaves could

stay on their way North. During the Civil War, she served as a cook, nurse, and Union spy.

Tubman died in March 1913. Her tombstone reads, "Servant of God, Well Done."