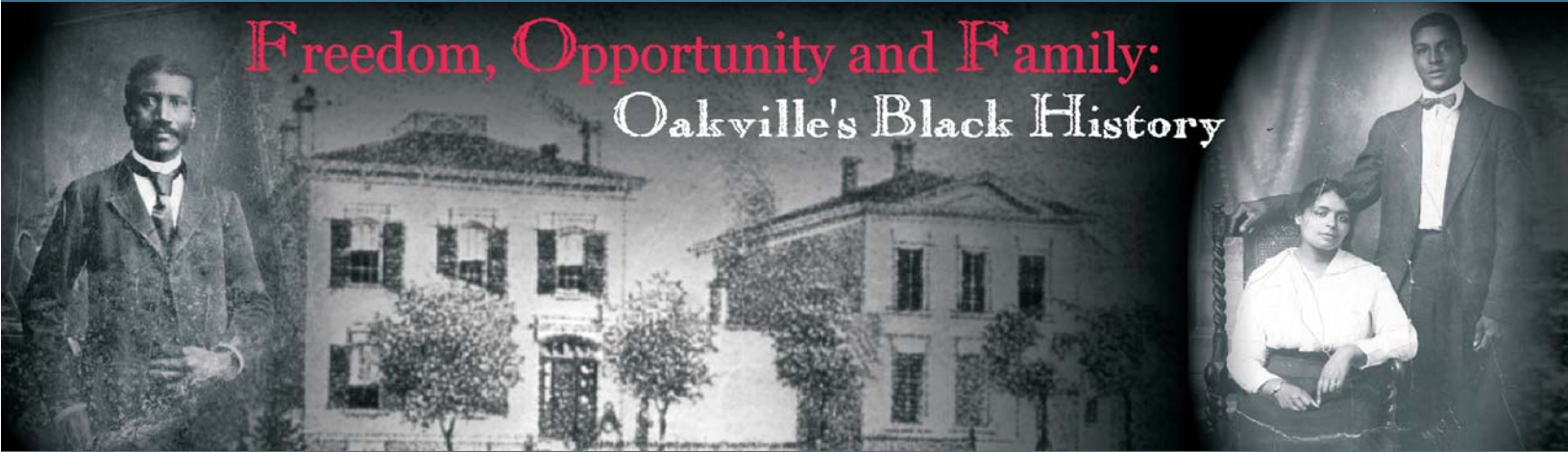


# OAKVILLE AND THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

## Freedom, Opportunity and Family: Oakville's Black History



### AN EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR GRADE 5-8

Explore Oakville's relationship with the United States in the context of the Underground Railroad. Oakville Harbour played a significant role in the journey to Canada for many freedom seekers. Key figures in the Oakville Underground Railroad story are introduced through the exhibition "Freedom, Opportunity and Family: Oakville's Black History".

#### Students will :

- Visit the exhibition "Freedom, Opportunity, and Family: Oakville's Black History" featuring newly acquired Johnson Freedom Papers
- Examine primary source documents
- Participate in an outdoor walking tour of six key Oakville Underground Railroad sites
- View the multimedia presentation "The Underground Railroad: Next Stop Freedom!" (L'exposition et la présentation sont disponibles en français)

#### Curriculum links:

- Grade 5 Language - Oral Communication, Reading, Writing
- Grade 6 Social Studies - Canada's Links to the World
- Grade 7 History - British North America
- Grade 8 History - Canada: A Changing Society
- Media Literacy - Media Text: Understanding & Creating

#### Program Details:

- Program Length 2.5 hrs
- Fee: \$5.00 per participant
- Max. 40 students

Please note part of this program will take place outdoors.

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