

# Harriet Ross Tubman

## **Interesting Facts**

- Born 1820 to slaves Harriet Greene and Araminta Ross.
- As a slave, she was a hard worker. Her duties included: working as a maid, field worker, and nurse.
- Married John Tubman in 1844.
- She lived in a state of semi-slavery. She remained legally a slave, but her master allowed her to live with her husband.
- In 1849, Harriet fled to the North to find freedom.
- In 1869, she married Nelson David, an African American war veteran.
- In 1890, her husband, Nelson David, died.
- Died in 1913, at the age of 93.

## **Accomplishments**

- Was a conductor in the Underground Railroad.
- Helped 300 slaves obtain freedom.
- During the Civil War she served as nurse, scout, and spy.
- Memorialized in a book by Sarah H. Bradford, Scenes From The Life Of Harriet Tubman.
- She built a house to help the elderly and needy blacks.
- In 1895 she became a delegate for the National Conference of Colored Women in America. This group fought for the rights of African American Women.
- In 1978, a US postage stamp was created in her honor.