



First Missouri State Capitol State Historic Site

ST. CHARLES, MO

Slavery in St. Louis

October 21-22

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200 S. Main St.

St. Charles, MO 63301

First Missouri State Capitol State Historic Site is proud to host the special exhibition: *Slavery in St. Louis*, curated by the Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site.



Slavery existed in St. Louis for 100 years under French, Spanish, and American rule of the city. Famous Black American civil rights leaders such as William Wells Brown, Dred and Harriet Scott, and James Milton Turner were once enslaved in St. Louis. Using primary sources, individual stories of enslavement, and additional resources for teachers, this exhibit helps students connect with our city's complicated history and understand how it has been remembered—and misremembered—in the present.

First Missouri State Capitol State Historic Site will host the exhibit in the legislative chambers of the Capitol. The historic Capitol will be open to the public during normal operating hours—10a.m. to 4p.m. Saturday and noon to 4p.m. Sunday—for self-guided tours and to view the special exhibit.

The exhibit's curator, Nick Sacco, will speak on the formation and research of the exhibit from 10:30am—11:00am on October 21 and will be on hand afterwards to answer questions.

This event is free and open to the public.

For more information, please call **First Missouri State Capitol State Historic Site** at **636-940-3322**.



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