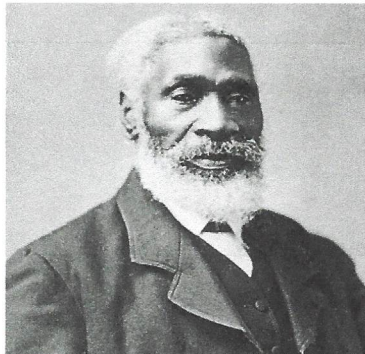


Josiah Henson

Howard Ingram

First Black person to be featured on a Canadian Postage Stamp

Henson was an author, Abolitionist, Minister, Colonizer, Soldier and Army Officer



Born June 15, 1789

Port Tobacco, Charles County, Maryland, USA

Died May 5, 1789 (age 93)

Dresden, Ontario, Canada

Spouse – Nancy Henson, Four Children

Inspired Title character of Harriet Beecher Stowe's 1852 novel *Uncle Tom's Cabin*

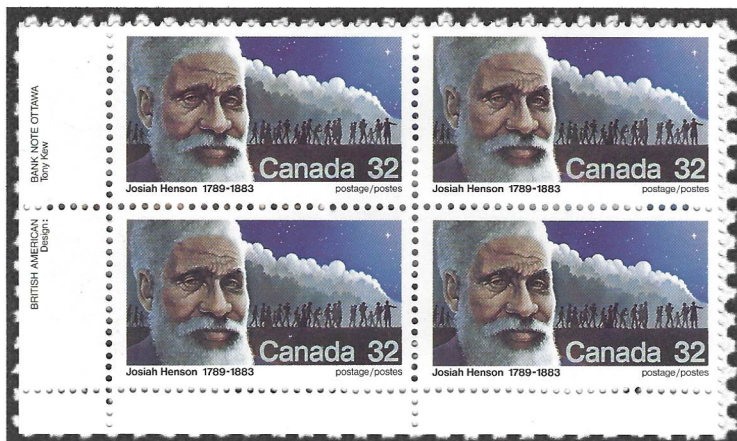


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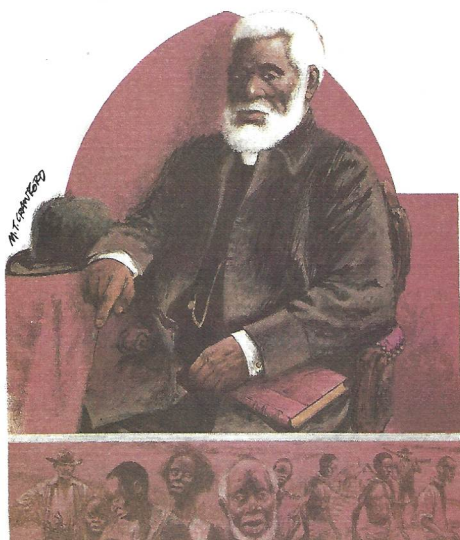
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Artist – Tony Kew

Based on an Authentic portrait, combined with symbolic rendering of the “Underground Railroad” which transported him and other slaves to freedom

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Josiah Henson

His tragic life of slavery inspired the great work *Uncle Tom's Cabin*.

