



Reverend John Rankin and Wife

Description: Photograph of the Reverend John Rankin and his wife on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Source: OHS, SC3799

John Rankin House, Ripley, Ohio



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Photograph of the "freedom stairway", the steps leading from the Ohio River to the Rankin House.



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The Rankin House, Ripley, Ohio. Built 1828

The South Front, Facing the Ohio River



View of the Ohio River



Fugitive Slaves at Home in Windsor, Canada



The group of fugitive slaves seen here escaped to freedom in Canada on the Underground Railroad and took up residence in Windsor, Ontario, Canada. Their names are listed from left to right as, back row: Mrs. Hunt, Mansfield Smith, Mrs. Seymour; front row: Stevenson, Johnson. The image was collected by Ohio State University professor Wilbur H. Siebert (1866-1961). The date of the photo is unknown, but it is from sometime in the last half of the 19th century, and probably after the Civil War.

Source: Wilbur H. Siebert Collection, MSS 116 AV; Box 79, Folder 16, Item ID: OHS: AL03237.tif

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