



AFRICAN DIASPORA HISTORY MATERIALS IN THE HARRIET BEECHER STOWE CENTER LIBRARY

The library materials are comprised primarily of 19th-century works on the abolitionist and colonization movements prior to and following the publication of *Uncle Tom's Cabin* in 1851-1852.

ABOLITIONIST PUBLICATIONS (1770s-1850s)

- ❖ United States Congressional documents
- ❖ Speeches & sermons
- ❖ Annual & special reports of American & British antislavery societies
- ❖ Antislavery tracts

SLAVE NARRATIVES (1840s-1870s)

- ❖ Autobiographies & biographies of former slaves

***UNCLE TOM'S CABIN* by Harriet Beecher Stowe (1851-2000s)**

- ❖ American editions many with notable introductions & illustrations
- ❖ Translations from 23 different languages (over 60 translations worldwide)

TOMITUDES (publications written in response to *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, mid-1850s)

- ❖ "Anti-Toms" fictional works supporting slavery
- ❖ Spin-offs, e.g., *Uncle Tom's Cabin Almanac*, an almanac with abolitionist notes & statistics; dramatization of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*; sheet music

MANUSCRIPTS

- ❖ Census of African Americans living in Hartford, 1802-1805
- ❖ Two account books of shoemaker Jeremiah Jacobs, Hartford's first African American businessman
- ❖ Letter by or to Frederick Douglass, Josiah Henson, Harriet Jacobs and other former slaves

PHOTOGRAPHS

- ❖ A small selection of images of 19th century African Americans

These and other materials are available for use in the Harriet Beecher Stowe Center Library, Monday-Friday, 9:30 am-4:30 pm. An appointment is necessary. Please call (860) 522-9258, ext. 313 for Beth Burgess, Collections Manager, to schedule an appointment.

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