



History of the Soil:

A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME



What does our project consist of?

This scavenger hunt is an interactive educational experience combining a scavenger hunt with QR codes at various stations that will have the full version of the document presented. This activity allows participants to explore key historical sites and documents related to slavery, helping participants to understand and engage with this crucial topic.

Why this project?

Studies in the Journal of Educational Technology & Society and similar journals show that interactive learning methods, like scavenger hunts, are more effective at engaging learners and boosting retention up to 75%, compared to just 10% with passive methods like lectures.

The Team:

Zachary Tobias

- Shaw's Perspective on Slavery: A Comparison of Views Before and After.
- The Acquisition of Enslaved Individuals.
- Journal Entries and Correspondence Concerning Slavery.

Alejandra Beltran

- Research Additional Resources on Slavery in St. Louis.
- Reviewed and selected articles related to slavery on the Historical Timeline Website.
- Explored articles of Freedom and Escape in St. Louis and the Garden.

Juan Espericueta

- Enslaved individuals treatment.
- Inspiration to build the Garden.
- Strategy to present the information. (Grouping).

Hunter Cummins

- Developing of the testing QR Code.

Promote Understanding:

Increase understanding of enslavement history at MOBOT.

Encourage Participation:

Use an engaging scavenger hunt format to attract diverse audiences.

Provide Access:

Ensure the availability of historical documents during and after the event.

Mission and Vision



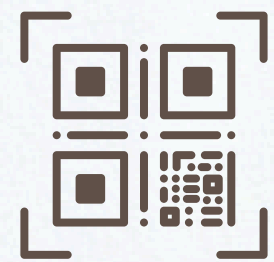
Esther's Bill of Sale

Know all men by these presents that
I, John Knippenberg of the City of St. Louis
State of Missouri - for and in consideration
of the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to me in
hand paid by Henry Shaw of the City of St.
Louis at and before the entering and delivery here-
of, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged -
have granted, conveyed, sold and delivered &
deberly grant, convey, sell & deliver unto the said
Henry Shaw his heirs and assigns, a negro woman
Esther about forty one years of age formerly the
property of John Brown deceased of this State, and
sold by his administrators to my Father-in-Law Lewis
my Father-in-Law - to have and to hold the said
Slave Esther unto him the said Henry Shaw
his heirs and assigns for ever, warranted free
and clear of all claims, bonds, suits, debts, to
be shown for life, & till, warranty
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
at St. Louis this fifth day of March 1852

Test
Henry Shaw. John Knippenberg

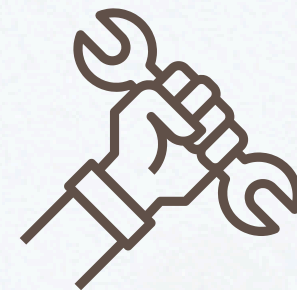
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Timeline Invision/milestones for Spring '25



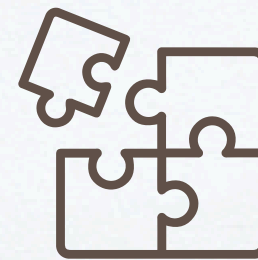
JAN/2025

-Development of QR codes.



JAN-FEB 2025

-Fix wording for each station.



FEB/2025

-Strategic placement of the info/stations.



MAR/2025

-Implementation Strategies



APR/MAY 2025

-Implementation



**Thank
you.**