



The Kentucky Archaeology & Heritage Series
"The Hathaway Family: A Journey from Slavery to Civil Rights"

Project Summary

Series title: *The Kentucky Archaeology & Heritage Series*
Project title: "The Hathaway Family: A Journey from Slavery to Civil Rights"
Vol./Episode: Volume V, Episode #107
Components: Public tv documentary; companion website; innovative research
Subject: History, culture and civil rights (ca. 1830s – 1930s)
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"The Hathaway Family: A Journey from Slavery to Civil Rights" chronicles the remarkable lives of an African American family who rose from slavery to become successful professionals in the ministry, education, healthcare and the arts. Through their experiences, millions of viewers, teachers and students will learn how ordinary citizens made an extraordinary impact on the events and institutions of the early Civil Rights movement, ca. 1860s to 1930s. This educational media project features three integrated components: a one-hour documentary, a companion website and an innovative research collaborative, The Kentucky Heritage Corps. Voyageur Media Group, Inc. is a 501c3 nonprofit organization dedicated to the creation of public media about science, history and culture. Established in 1998, Voyageur has produced numerous award-winning documentaries, books and websites, including *The Kentucky Archaeology & Heritage Series*. Photo: The Hathaway Family, ca. 1890s

Distribution: The Hathaway Family is to be distributed to viewers and schools statewide by Kentucky Educational Television (KET). As presenting station, KET will also provide the documentary to public television stations across the U.S. The documentary will be presented at public screenings and as home DVDs. The companion website is managed by the Kentucky Archaeological Survey and hosted by the Dept. of Anthropology, University of Kentucky.

Development Phases:

- Research and Development: June thru August 2014
- Production and Post Production: September thru December 2014.
- Distribution: January thru March 2015

Project Support: Isaac Scott Hathaway Museum, Kentucky Archaeological Survey, Kentucky Heritage Council, Kentucky Humanities Council, Kentucky Educational Television, Berea College, Northern Kentucky University, University of Kentucky, and the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center.

Voyageur Media Group Inc. produces the *Kentucky Archaeology & Heritage Series* for The Kentucky Archaeological Survey, The Kentucky Heritage Council and Kentucky Educational Television.



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