

It was brought to our attention in 2007 that the area on the second floor of the Missouri state capital, which honors famous people from Missouri, did not include someone who was very famous from Missouri; you guessed it, Dred Scott. The hall is very impressive and the busts of the honored sit upon elegant pedestals in a beautiful setting. This fact was challenged by a state representative who could not believe he was not already there, but upon twice walking the halls had to admit it was true. Immediately with his assistance, things were set in motion to rectify that. In 2010, Steven Tilley agreed that this "oversight should be corrected" and committed to seeing that Dred Scott would be inducted. In May of 2012, Speaker Tilley will induct his selection of Dred Scott into that noted place of honor.

Dred & Harriet Scott Statue to be Dedicated



The long awaited statue of this civil rights couple is close at hand. The dedication is expected early June of 2012 at the Old Courthouse in St. Louis, Missouri, where their struggle for freedom began. Your contributions to the Dred Scott Statue Campaign are still needed as we continue to raise the needed funds for this life-size statue of Dred & Harriet Scott. Schools and organizations have contributed to the campaign through

our Dred Scott Penny Drive and all donations are greatly appreciated. Send tax deductible donations made payable to The Dred Scott Statue Campaign and mail directly to:

The Dred Scott Statue Campaign
P.O. Box 2009
Florissant, MO 63032-2009

or donate via PayPal on our website at
www.thedredscottfoundation.org

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"Courage changes things for the better...With courage you can stay with something long enough to succeed at it, realizing that it usually takes two, three or four times as long to succeed as you thought or hoped." Earl Nightingale

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The Dred and Harriet Scott Reconciliation Forum



The Courage of Their Convictions



Marshfield Cherry Blossom Festival
April 27, 2012
Marshfield, Missouri



Forum Participants

Bertram Hayes-Davis
(Great-Great-Grandson of President Jefferson Davis)

Lynne M. Jackson
(Great-Great-Granddaughter of Dred & Harriet Scott)

Robert Moore
(Retired US Marshal)



Bertram Hayes-Davis

Bertram Hayes Davis is the great-great grandson of Jefferson Davis. He strives to show that his ancestor Jefferson Davis was more than just about slavery. He states that because Davis was the leader of the Confederacy-everything else about him is obliterated. Hayes-Davis comments that Jefferson Davis was also a West Point graduate, successful planter, member of the U.S. House and Senate, Mexican War veteran (wounded), and a Secretary of War. He says if Americans knew him better-they would respect him more.



Lynne Jackson

Mrs. Lynne M. Jackson is the President and Founder of The Dred Scott Heritage Foundation. She is a great-great-granddaughter of Dred and Harriet Scott of the Dred Scott Decision, 1857. The foundation's goal is to promote the commemoration, education, and reconciliation of our histories with an eye towards helping to heal the wounds of the past. She established the Dred Scott Reconciliation Forum, consisting of active descendants of civil rights icons and freedom fighters. They are called The Sons and Daughters of Reconciliation.



Robert Moore

The Honorable Robert Moore, retired United States Marshal, retired State Police, former Deputy Chief of Police, Savannah Georgia and Chief of Police Jackson, Ms. is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Springfield, with a Master's Degree in Public Administration. Marshal Moore was appointed by President Clinton in 1994 -2002 to the position of United States Marshal for the Central District of Illinois. He is an accomplished writer, an inspiring motivational speaker, historian, and curator of the National Black Marshal traveling exhibit.



The Courage of Their Convictions

Welcome and Introductions

Lynne M. Jackson

Moderator

Sherrie Jackson
(Great-Great-Great Granddaughter
of Dred & Harriet Scott)

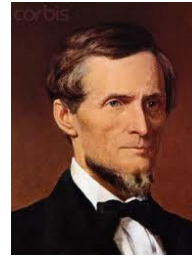
Invocation

Father John Jay Hughes
(Descendant of John Jay,
the first Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court)

Panel Discussion

Q & A

Audience Participation

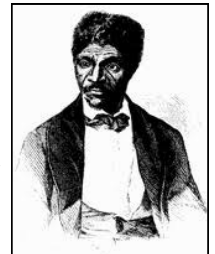


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Euripides

*"I wanted you to see what real courage
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courage is a man with a gun in his hand.
It's when you know you're licked before
you begin but you begin anyway and you
see it through no matter what."*

Harper Lee



*"He who does not have the courage to
speak up for his rights cannot earn the
respect of others." Rene G. Torres*

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