



Finding Frances: A Genealogist's Journey Discovering the Life of Frances Ellen Watkins Harper

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Growing up a free African American woman in the slave state of Maryland, Frances Ellen Watkins surpassed obstacles of race and gender and emerged as an educated, politically active writer. As an adult she made her home in Ohio, assisted slaves on the Underground Railroad and became a popular poet and anti-slavery lecturer in the tumultuous period leading up to the Civil War. Join genealogist Marilyn Armstrong as she discusses the research that led to her discovery of this published nineteenth century African American poet and crusader.

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