**Freedom Seekers and the Underground Railroad in Northeastern Illinois**

On the movement of fugitive slaves into Illinois and through the Chicago region and the assistance given through the networks of the Underground Railroad.

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