Harriet Tubman was born in Maryland in the 1820's. They allowed slaves, and Harriet was born into slavery. She was born as Araminta "Minty" Ross. Harriet was married to her husband who was free from slavery. Harriet and her family were still slaves. When Harriet was a child, she had a head injury that caused her to have visions from God.
One day, Harriet prayed for her owner to die and he did. The owner's son was very mad. Harriet decided to run away. The owner and his workers ran after her. She was not too far ahead. She found a bridge and was trapped. There was only one thing to do is jump so she jumped.
She washed up on a shore she slept too long and the guards were so close to her. She hid behind a tree. Then she ran the other way the guards were going. She had to be very quite but they were still after her. Then she found a village and she hid in a wagon. There was someone about to drive it so she was very quite he knew someone was in there so he said I know
"Your in there," so Harriet got out. And ran as fast as she could. She ran so far she made it to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She used the underground railroad to escape. A year later she went back to help free her family. Harriet became a conductor of the Underground Railroad. People would call her "Moses!"
Harriet helped to free over 70 slaves. Then, Harriet helped during the Civil War and she was a spy with the troops and helped free over 700 slaves. In her later life, she helped fight for women's rights. She died at the age of 91 with her family at her side.