

# A WHITE HISTORIAN CONFRONTS AMERICAN SLAVERY

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## ARTICLES & WEBSITES

<https://www.loc.gov/collections/slave-narratives-from-the-federal-writers-project-1936-to-1938/about-this-collection/> - *Born in Slavery: Narratives from the Federal Writers Project* - 2,300+ first-person narratives and 500 photographs, collected in the 1930s

<https://csidixie.org/> - A haunting website that examines SC coroners reports, 1800-1900, from many perspectives. "Every society has to answer for its morgue."

<http://freedomonthemove.org/> - New site compiling North American slave runaway ads, and offering opportunities to contribute by transcribing. See also state compilations of runaway ads: <http://brandywinemd.com/history/runaway-slave-ads/> (MD), <http://www2.vcdh.virginia.edu/gos/index.html> (VA), <http://libcdm1.uncg.edu/cdm/landingpage/collection/RAS> (NC)

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