

The Henry Bibb Project

The Henry Bibb Project began in 2004 with funds from the Ky. Heritage Council to explore an archaeology site. This site was the last place where Henry Bibb, slave, abolitionist, Separatist and editor, lived before his final escape to freedom. Henry Bibb published his slave narratives in 1848 that documented his experiences as a slave in Oldham, Trimble and Shelby counties.

In 2009, the Oldham County Historical Society received a grant from the Kentucky Lincoln Bicentennial Commission through the Ky. Heritage Council to continue archaeological programs throughout the year onsite. This program will help to sponsor some public digs, and 2 Archaeology Institutes for High School Students.

Dates for Archaeology Programs

Public Digs April 18, May 9, August 15 and Sept 19

Archaeology Institutes for High School Students

June 15-19, 2009

July 6-10, 2009

All events are free but require reservations by calling:

Oldham County History Center 502-222-0826



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