

OVERVIEW

Lest We Forget Museum of Slavery is the only Slavery Museum in Philadelphia, PA with an extensive collection of rare slave artifacts. The objects demonstrate a dark and tragic period of American history and reveal truths about the transatlantic slave trade that continues to impact American society today.



ABOUT US

J. Justin and Gwen Ragsdale, a husband and wife team first established LWFSM in 2002. Mr. Ragsdale, Founder & Chief Curator has been collecting rare slave objects for several decades and is considered an expert in authenticating slave artifacts. Mrs. Ragsdale, Executive Director is a trained public speaker, author, and film maker. She facilitates tours and traveling exhibits. Her knack for storytelling adds to their unique museum experience.

EXHIBITS & TOURS

Our compelling exhibits include numerous Slave Ironware, Bill of Sale Documents, Jim Crow Objects, Segregation Signs, Vintage Photos, African Art, Sculptures, and informative text panels. The approximate .90-minute guided tour provides a review of slavery from "Capture to

Emancipation and Beyond".

BENEFITS OF LEST WE FORGET

- Offers an opportunity to learn or relearn a sensitive yet significant period of American history.
- Presents a different perspective of "Coming to America" (Chains vs. Choice).
- Reaffirms stunning parallels between historic events and current ones.
- Provides an opportunity to engage in open and honest dialogue about race relations.

MISSION STATEMENT

"To utilize our rare collection to educate and increase awareness of the impact of slavery and its continued effects on American society"

VISION STATEMENT

"Our dream is for every person to understand the importance of this period of American history and gain an awareness of the contributions made"

LEST WE FORGET PRODUCTS

- **Lest We Forget** – An illuminating film about American slavery featuring the Ragsdale's WINNER – HBO/Martha's Vineyard "Best Documentary" Award
- **My Slave Sister Myself** – A captivating film about survival from Middle Passage to Present WINNER - Toronto & New York "Best Documentary" Awards
- **Peculiar Relationships** – A gripping novel

about the evolving relationships between Black and White women - By Gwen Ragsdale

- **"Little Known History Facts" Booklet**
50+ Hidden Historic Facts and Events
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GENERAL ADMISSION \$20

- ❖ A Remembered Past
- ❖ A Thoughtful Present
- ❖ A Determined Future

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