

Interesting Web Links

Elijah Lovejoy's Fight for Freedom

While researching the second edition of my children's biography on Elijah Lovejoy, I discovered several web resources that I couldn't cite in the book but want to share in case others find them helpful. These links were current as of August 2020. If you discover another web resource you think I should add, [drop me a line through my website](#) and I will check it out!

Lovejoy's Printing Press

- ❖ Library of Congress drawing of hand printing press similar to Lovejoy's
<https://www.loc.gov/item/92503963/>
- ❖ Article about Lovejoy's printing press found in the Mississippi River
<https://www.thetelegraph.com/news/article/100-years-since-Lovejoy-press-lifted-from-river-12702995.php>
- ❖ Article about Lovejoy's printing press finding new home at Alton library
<https://www.riverbender.com/articles/details/first-amendment-symbol-piece-of-elijah-p-lovejoys-printing-press-finds-permanent-home-at-library-31771.cfm>
- ❖ The history of printing from 1800-1849
<https://www.prepressure.com/printing/history/1800-1849>

Slavery

- ❖ Library of Congress webpage with more resources about slavery
<https://www.loc.gov/photos/?dates=1830/1839&q=Slavery>
- ❖ Online exhibit about slavery that mentions Lovejoy as well
<http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/exhibits/ahd/slaverydebate2.html>
- ❖ Library of Congress holding of cartoon depicting anti-slavery speech being oppressed
<https://www.loc.gov/item/2008661344/>
- ❖ Anti-slavery images and messages on dishware
<http://www.chipstone.org/article.php/39/Ceramics-in-America-2002/%E2%80%9CAnd-Freedom-to-the-Slave%E2%80%9D:-Antislavery-Ceramics,-1787%E2%80%931865>

Other Lovejoy Mentions or

- ❖ Illinois history site with Lovejoy page (includes several excerpts from historical newspaper articles during Lovejoy's life)
<https://madison.illinoisgenweb.org/lovejoy/lovejoy.html>
- ❖ Library of Congress "day in history" page about Lovejoy and Nov. 7, the day of his death

<https://www.loc.gov/item/today-in-history/november-07/>

- ❖ Maine encyclopedia entry about Lovejoy, with local landmark images
<https://maineanencyclopedia.com/elijah-parish-lovejoy/>
- ❖ A college student's project page on Lovejoy
<http://historyofjournalism.onmason.com/2016/02/01/r-i-p-elijah-p-lovejoy/>

Other History Resources

- ❖ Illinois Library's historical map collection
<https://digital.library.illinois.edu/collections/810d3fa0-e3fb-012f-c5b6-0019b9e633c5-a>
- ❖ Cool tool to research history for an area
<http://www.whatwasthere.com//>