



Public Commemorations of

JOHN BROWN

the Abolitionist

IN CALIFORNIA

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

John Brown the abolitionist is the subject of art, paintings and murals, in California. This is especially related to the overland emigration of his widow Mary and her children (son Salmon Brown and three young daughters) in 1864. Three older children (Ruth Brown Thompson, Owen Brown and Jason Brown) emigrated to southern California in the 1870s. Artists represented include Thomas Hovenden, Diego Rivera, Anton Refregier, Charles White, and Malaquias Montoya. The presenter Jean Libby photographed the murals in the 1980s while creating a classroom program with the UC Berkeley TV and Radio Studio and the Department of African American Studies.

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ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

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