

# *Francis "Frank" Preston Blair*

*He was one man as a soldier, another as a politician*



FRANCIS PRESTON LAIRD  
FEBRUARY 14 1821  
JULY 6 1877

MARIE ALEXANDER BLAIR  
SEPTEMBER 14 1823  
SEPTEMBER 5 1908





# 300 DOLLARS REWARD!

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**RUNAWAY** from John S. Doak on the 21st inst., two **NEGRO MEN**; **LOGAN** 45 years of age, bald-headed, one or more crooked fingers; **DAN** 21 years old, six feet high. Both black.

I will pay **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS** for the apprehension and delivery of **LOGAN**, or to have him confined so that I can get him.

I will also pay **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS** for the apprehension of **DAN**, or to have him confined so that I can get him.

**JOHN S. DOAKE,**

**Springfield, Mo., April 24th, 1857.**

*Adm. N. W. Co. 7<sup>th</sup> & Olive Sts.*

*St. Louis, Mo.* Mch. 27, 1902.

Missouri Historical Society,

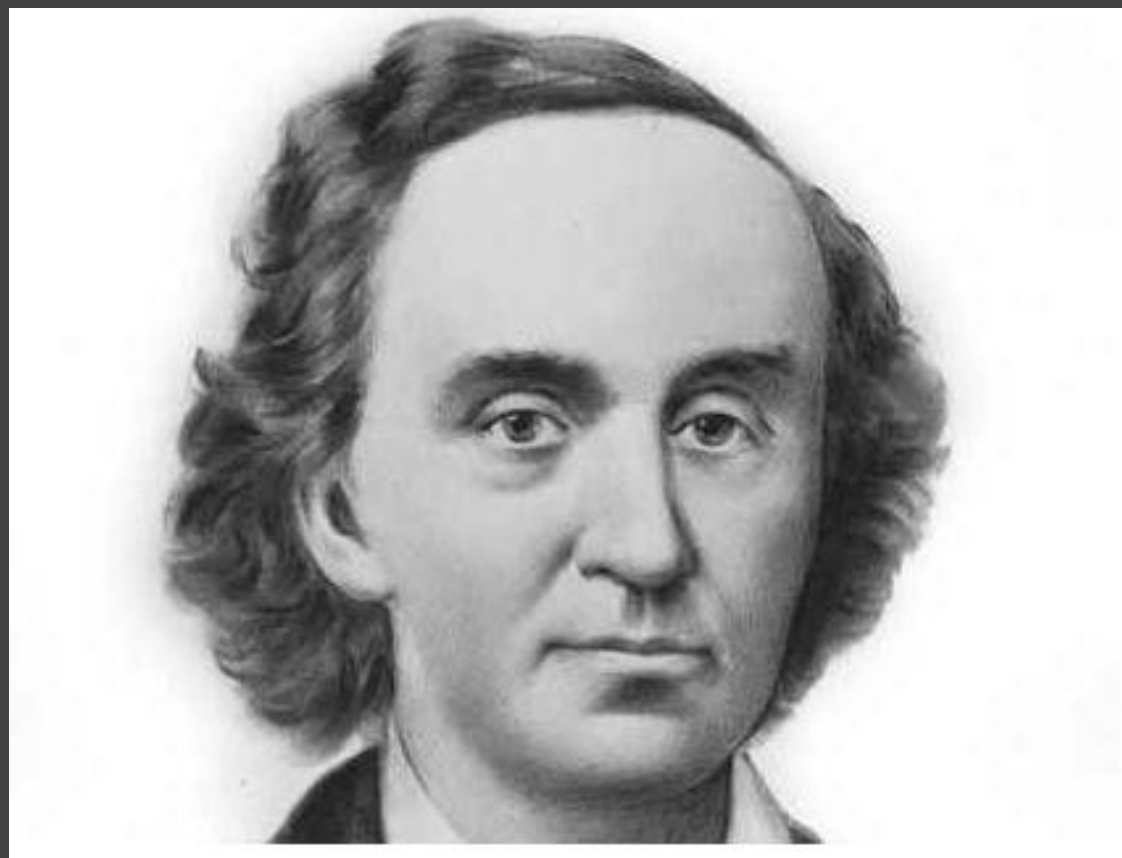
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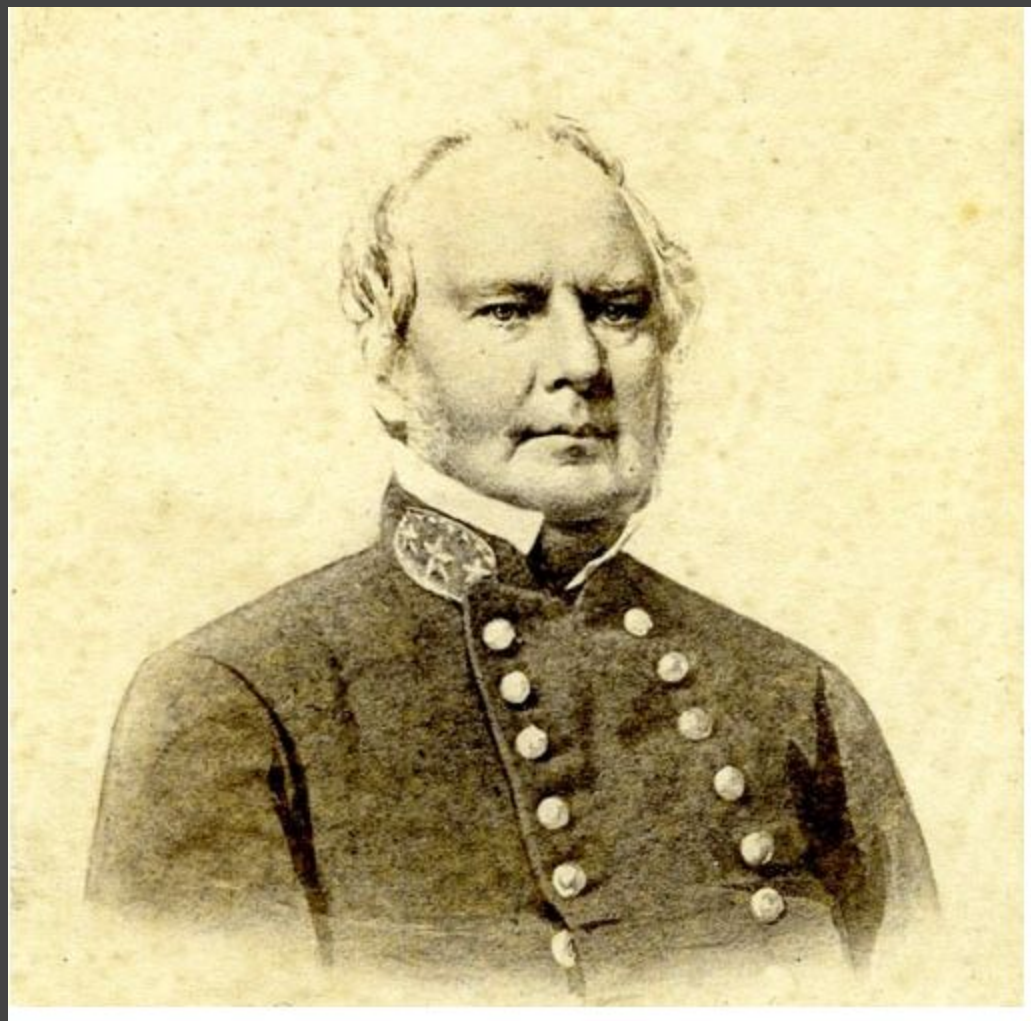
Dear Sirs:-

I transmit herewith as a gift to the Society, a circular dated April 24, 1877, signed by one John S. Doake, offering a reward for two escaped negro slaves. The document itself is of some interest as evidencing habits and customs of past generations, but it is of peculiar interest to me, and perhaps to some extent for the same reason to the Society, because of the fact that I found it among my father's papers, and marked on it in pencil, evidently in his handwriting the words: "Lewis: Do not give information about these men (Signed) F. P. Blair." Lewis was a negro at that time in my father's employ, having formerly been his slave, but having been long before emancipated.

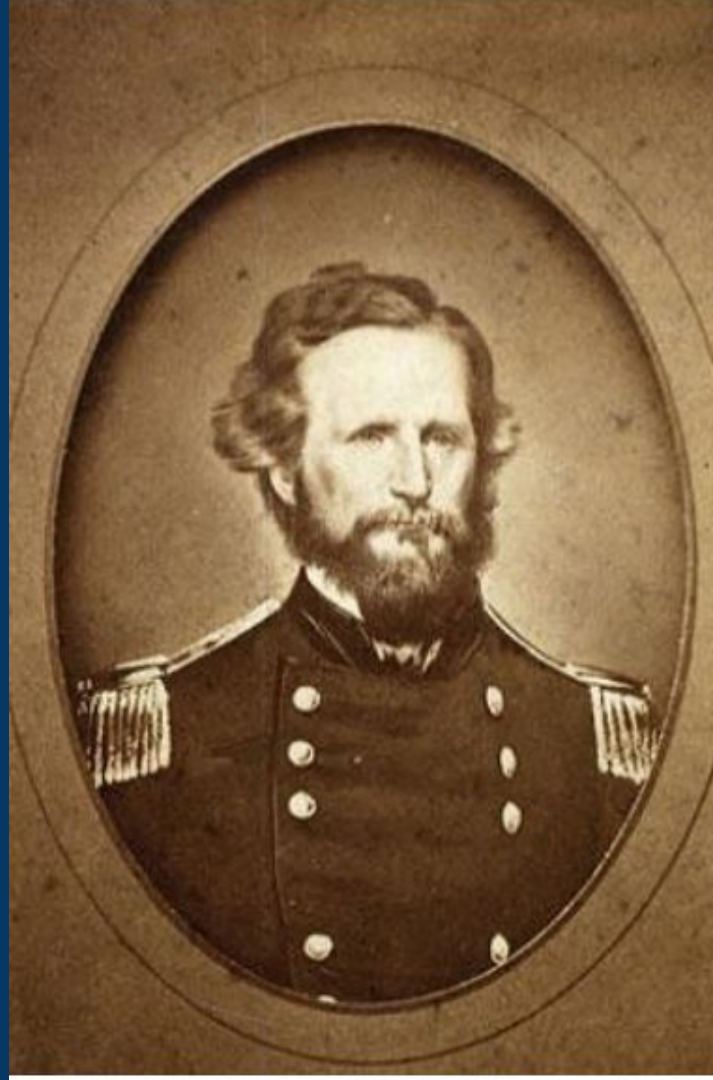
Very truly yours,

*James Blair*









# Public Lot #16



- Date of Death  
Name  
Date of Burial
- 5/11 Walter McDowell 5/12
- 5/11 John Dick 5/16
- 5/12 Christopher Dean 5/13
- 5/16 Peter Doan 5/16
- 5/17 Frank B. Allen 5/18
- 6/17 Jabes Farris 6/18
- 6/17 Nathan M. Pratte\* 6/18
- 9/9 Cornelius DeJong 9/10
- \* Police Officer



Headquarters, Department of the West  
St. Louis, Mo. at June 1, 1864

Special orders }  
No 4

- 1 The undersigned hereby relinquishes his command of this Post, which will devolve upon Col. J. P. Blair, 1<sup>st</sup> Regt W. Vol, who will have, in his immediate charge the troops, the stores and the defenses thereof.
- 2 In order to facilitate the transaction of business, the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, and the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Regiments, Missouri Volunteers, now forming, will be considered as one Brigade. The 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Regiments will constitute a second Brigade. The Battalion of Artillery, the company of Sappers & Miners, the two Rifle Companies of the 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment & Capt Bayles Company of rifle men will form the third Brigade.
- 3 All requisitions for supplies, for the troops of these Brigades, will be submitted to the respective Commanding Officers, Col. Blair, Col. Sigel and Major Backhof, who will have approving, require them to conform to the regulations & orders.



OUR TICKET.



OUR MOTTO:

**THIS IS A WHITE  
MAN'S COUNTRY:  
LET WHITE MEN  
RULE.**

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# THE WHITE MAN'S BANNER



SEYMOUR AND BLAIR'S

CAMPBELL & CO'S

WRITTEN BY

F. M. BIGNBY

COMPOSED BY

DEVON LA HACHE

SONG 1-

MARCH 2-

A. B. BLACKMAN, NEW ORLEANS

These doctrines are more barbarous than the negroes. The speech of **Frank Blair** brought forth fruit after its kind before midnight. Crowds of boys and disorderly persons, many of them intoxicated, pursued and stoned defenceless colored people wherever they could find them. We saw them throw stones at several well-dressed and well-behaved colored women who were walking along Shawnee Street near Dr. Braeklin's Drug Store. No police interfered. These rowdies hurrahed for **Blair** just as the Rioters in New York cheered for Seymour. By their fruits ye shall know them. Seymour and **Blair** are Rioters' candidates, and their violent speeches are intended to instigate a war of races. **Blair** used to know better than this. When he visited Leavenworth in 1859 he was warmly greeted by the negroes. Now, after these same negroes have erected schools and churches and become intelligent as well as orderly citizens, **Frank Blair** comes here and stirs up the worst passions of a brutish mob by saying over and over again that the "black people are barbarous;" the negroes are "imbecile, ignorant and semi barbarous."

"I may be accused of appealing to your prejudice when I speak of the ignorant and barbarous negro race. I do not. History shows that the black race cannot govern. You are unworthy of being white men if you put the negro above your own race."

No, **Frank Blair**, the negroes have improved, advanced and gone forward. You have become degraded and the advocate of barbarous doctrines. There may be white hearts under black skins and black hearts under white skins.



Statue of John C. Calhoun in Park, 1900





Franklin, Ohio

W. A. W.

*Second Annual St. Louis County Fair*

L. A. W.

THIS MONUMENT IS RAISED TO  
COMMEMORATE THE INDOMITABLE  
FREE-SOIL LEADER OF THE WEST;  
THE HERALD AND STANDARD BEARER  
OF FREEDOM IN MISSOURI; THE  
CREATOR OF THE FIRST VOLUNTEER  
UNION ARMY IN THE SOUTH; THE  
SAVIOUR OF THE STATE FROM SECESSION;  
THE PATRIOTIC CITIZEN-SOLDIER, WHO  
FOUGHT FROM THE BEGINNING TO THE  
END OF THE WAR; THE MAGNANIMOUS  
STATESMAN, WHO, AS SOON AS THE  
WAR WAS OVER, BREASTED THE  
TORRENT OF PROSCRIPTION, TO RESTORE  
TO CITIZENSHIP THE DISFRANCHISED  
SOUTHERN PEOPLE, AND FINALLY, THE  
INCORRUPTIBLE PUBLIC SERVANT.

