The "Colored Hero" of Harper's Ferry: John Anthony Copeland and the War Against Slavery

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Abstract

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In The "Colored Hero" of Harper's Ferry: John Anthony Copeland and the War Against Slavery, Steven Lubet provides readers with an impeccably researched study of John Anthony Copeland and his death for a "holy cause" in the raid on Harper's Fer....

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Introduction: african americans, police brutality, and the u.s. criminal justice system. Taylor. These Ladies Do Business with A Capital B: The Griffin Sisters as Black Businesswomen in Early Vaudeville. Start by marking "The "Colored Hero" of Harper's Ferry: John Anthony Copeland and the War Against Slavery" as Want to Read: Want to Read saving… Want to Read. The value in this book, for me, was the immense detail furnished in the kind of milieu that John Copeland was forged by, and the documented instances of his anti-slavery action within that context. The greatest tragedy is the dearth of information in that period, particularly for the black Raiders that accompanied John Brown to Harpers Ferry. However, Lubet makes it engaging and well-reasoned in this telling of his, and their, wider story. flag Like · see review. Jun 30, 2015 Donna Davis rated it it was ok. Shelves: american-civil-war, history, memoirs-biographies-autobio, net-galley, educatio