Jean Baptiste DuSable

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The Story of Jean Baptiste Du Sable (Stories from the Forgotten, 2011) is a biography of Jean Baptiste DuSable, the "Founder of Chicago." DuSable is regarded as the founder of Chicago, Illinois. Born in Haiti, he was sent to France for his education. He escaped slavery by traveling north to the United States, where he became a prominent Chicagoan. DuSable is known for his entrepreneurial spirit and his role in the development of Chicago. He is best known for founding the city of Chicago, Illinois, and is considered a significant figure in the history of the United States.