

What happened to Dred Scott After the Supreme Court Ruling?

Shortly after the Supreme Court ruling against him, Dred Scott was emancipated, or freed from further slavery, by his owner. He stayed in St. Louis and worked as a porter in a local hotel. On September 17, 1858, though, just eighteen months after the Supreme Court decision, and only one year after he was freed, Dred Scott died of tuberculosis.



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