

**Interior Paul Laurence Dunbar House,
Dayton, Ohio, from the series "Underground Railroad"**

Date
1995 (printed 1997)

Primary Maker
William E. Williams

Medium
Gelatin silver print

Description
Paul Lawrence Dunbar (1872–1906) was an influential and eminent African-American poet. His poems are based on his observations of society and the experiences of his parents, who were both former slaves. His poetry voices the social dilemma of disenfranchised people and proclaims black dignity. (SOURCE: Adair, et al., "Uncovering the Path to Freedom" exh. cat, p. 29)

Dimensions
Composition: 7 11/16 × 7 11/16 in. (19.5 × 19.5 cm) Sheet: 9 13/16 × 7 7/8 in. (25 × 20 cm)