The Seeing Eye

The Leadership and Legacy of Morris Frank

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Annotated Bibliography
Works Cited

Primary Sources

Books


This book, written by Morris Frank, helped me understand his challenges, and his journey to independence with guide dog- Buddy. I used this source in the Leadership page describing Morris Frank’s work with different transportation companies for obtaining permits for guide dogs.


This is an unedited and unpublished journal of Morris Frank, from the archives of the Seeing Eye. This journal gave me an insight into his character, personality as a straightforward, fair person who did not believe in sympathy or obtaining charities for disability. It described, in his own words, his struggles during his early age adjusting to his blindness. It also helps me understand his determination in finding his independence and why he was so devoted to his mission in helping other blind people find their cherished independence.


I used a very powerful quote from this book, "It's true, the blind shall lead." I used the chapter in this book to describe how Morris Frank and Buddy were the inspiration for the development of the Buddy Foundation, the research facility for the Prepared Diet Food for Dogs.

Interviews

Roberts, Doug Personal interview. 16 Dec. 2014.

Mr. Doug Roberts, the retired president of the Seeing Eye, knew Morris Frank personally. I used this video of my interview in leadership page. He shared Morris Frank's personality, his character, and information about his accomplishments. Mr. Roberts gave me a tour of the facility, the student dormitories, the dog-training kennels, and their onsite, Vincent A. Stabile Canine Health Center.
**Letters**


    President James Carter wrote this letter recognizing Morris Frank as a Pioneer in the struggle for independence for the blind and the influence of his work for disabled. I used it in the Awards and Certificates gallery of my website.


    This letter written by the state Senate of New Jersey, sharing their opinions about how incredible Morris Frank's accomplishments were, helped me understand the influence and magnitude of Franks work. I used this in the Awards and Certificates gallery of my website.

Frank, Morris S. "Fortunate Fields." Letter to Morris Frank's Parents. 27 Apr. 1928. MS.

    Fortunate Fields, Vevey.

    This letter is written by Morris Frank, updating his parents on his success of training in Switzerland. I used it in the slideshow on the Accomplishments in Switzerland page. It helped me understand how elated he felt to gain his independence and how passionate he was about the blind cause.

Frank, Morris S. Letter to Dorothy Harrison Eustis. 9 Nov. 127. MS. N.p.

    This is a letter written by Morris Frank in response to Dorothy Eustis article in Saturday Evening Post. This letter describes Frank’s desire for his independence and his vision of assisting other blind men. It also reflects on his capability of convincing others. I used this developing A Vision for Independence page of my website.


    This letter is a primary source written by Frank himself about his meeting with President Hoover and what he established in Washington D.C. It shows his relentless work in creating awareness among lawmakers regarding the safety and reliability of using guide dogs. I used it in gallery of pictures in Awards and Certificates.


    This letter was written by Ross T. McIntire to honor Morris Frank's instrumental work in providing dogs to blind veterans. I used it in the Awards and Certificates gallery. It helped me understand more about Morris Frank's work with blinded veterans.
Magazines


This article discussed the problems faced by the Seeing Eye organization in training candidates as prospective instructors for the Seeing Eye. I used this in discussing problems and obstacles for Morris Frank. It provided me source for building the leadership section of my website.


The Guide is a magazine published by the Seeing Eye annually. In the 2014 edition, the article written by James Kutsch helps me understand the connection between the Seeing Eye and the rest of the world. It also describes the establishment of the Seeing Eye. I used this information in the Journey to Success part of my website.


In this magazine article, Jim Kutsch, the President and CEO of the Seeing Eye, differentiates between the work ethics of the Seeing Eye now and many years ago. He explains the process of training instructors, guide dogs, and owners. It helped me build the leadership part of my website.

Newspaper Articles


This article provided me with information on the first guide dog school in America Masters Eye Institute, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, established by Jack L. Sinykin. It provided a guide dog to blind Senator Thomas Schall. I used it in building the timeline of history of guide dogs.


This article from the Herald Newspaper describes Morris Frank’s commitment to the blind cause and describes the obstacles and hardships Morris Frank faced travelling over 50,000 miles across the United States visiting places to publicize the message of the Seeing Eye.

This newspaper article helps me understand his accomplishments in obtaining permits for guide dogs in the passenger cabin in airlines. He worked with the president of the United Airlines, W. A. Patterson, which became the first airline in 1938 to allow guide dogs to travel with their owners. It took Morris Frank 30 years to obtain permits for guide dogs in airlines. I used it in the leadership part of my website where I discuss his work on access laws and also displayed the article in the gallery of awards and achievements.


This newspaper article helped me understand Morris Frank as a determined person and it tells about the philosophy he believed in his own words. I included this article in building the Journey to Success page of my website.


Print.

Dorothy Harrison Eustis author of this newspaper article, described the work ethics of her dog breeding business in Switzerland. It was written in 1927, meaning that it is a reliable primary source. This article helped me understand the role of Dorothy Harrison Eustis in development of the Seeing Eye organization. I used this information in Dorothy Eustis and Seeing Eye page of my website.


In this reliable primary newspaper article, it explained specific instances of how Morris Frank faced discrimination. I used it as a reference to describe how difficult life was as a blind person and his frustration with dependence on others. I used this building Journey to Success page.

"Seeing Eye Aid and Dog Tour Army Hospitals." *New York Herald Tribune* 5 Dec. 1943:

Print.

This primary source illustrates the policy of the Seeing Eye as a philanthropic organization discouraging sales of guide dogs. It also discusses that blinded servicemen were of the first priority to gain guide dogs over all other applicants. It helped me understand his role as the managing director of the Seeing Eye organization. I used this in describing the obstacles Morris Frank faced and in the slideshow in my Journey to Success page.
Photographs

Appointment of Colonel. 1931. Nashville. Photograph

This is a picture of the award Morris Frank was given when he was appointed Colonel of Tennessee. I used it on the gallery of the Awards and Certificates page in my website. It outlines his legacy and honors his leadership.

Buddy, the First Seeing Eye Dog. N.d. N.p. Photograph

This is a picture of Buddy I, the first Seeing Eye dog. I used it on the "Dogs for the Disabled" page.

Crossing Death Street. N.d. New York City. Photograph

This picture shows Morris Frank and Buddy crossing New York City Death Street in front of a group of reporters. I used it in my "Journey to Success" page. This photograph helped me understand Morris Frank’s determination in achieving his mission.

Dorothy Eustis and Friends. N.d. The Seeing Eye, Morristown. Photograph

This photograph shows Dorothy Harrison Eustis, her husband, and a number of other people in front of their large house in Fortunate Fields, the location of their dog breeding program. I used it in the slideshow on the Dorothy Eustis and Seeing Eye.

Dorothy Eustis with Dogs. N.d. Vevey. 1-3 Photograph

These photographs show Dorothy Eustis with her dogs. I used it on the slideshow in the Dorothy Eustis and Seeing Eye page of my site. It helped me understand the dog breeding program Dorothy Eustis had in Switzerland.

2010. Hall of Fame for Leaders, n.p. Photograph

This photograph shows Morris Frank, very happy after he found his independence. I used this on the "A Vision for Independence" page of my website. It helped me understand how elated he felt after gaining his independence.

Morris Frank & Buddy I. N.d. N.p. Photograph

This picture shows Morris Frank with his cane after his long journey to Switzerland. He appears disappointed. I used this in the Accomplishments in Switzerland slideshow. It helped me understand how his self-esteem improved after getting Buddy.
Morris Frank & Buddy Statue. N.d. Morristown. Photograph

This picture is the statue built in honor of Morris Frank and Buddy I. I used it in the gallery in the "Awards and Achievements" page on the website to describe society’s acknowledgment of Morris Frank’s work.

Morris Frank at Seeing Eye. N.d. N.p. Photograph

This is a photograph of Morris Frank presenting information at the Seeing Eye fund raising events. I used it in the Journey to Success slideshow to symbolize how hard he worked to maintain financial stability of the organization.

Morris Frank, Dorothy Eustis, Jack Humphrey, and Buddy. N.d. Vevey, Switzerland.

Photograph 1 and 2

These photographs show Morris Frank meeting with Dorothy Harrison Eustis and Jack Humphrey to discuss his mission in America. They discussed in details regarding hardships and ways to establish guides dogs in US. I used it in the Accomplishments in Switzerland page.

Morris Frank Talking to Seeing Eye Student. N.d. The Seeing Eye, Morristown. Photograph

This source shows Morris Frank speaking with a Seeing Eye student. I used it in the Journey to Success page in my site. It shows Morris Frank’s dedication and time in educating blind people individually.

Morris Frank with Buddy II. N.d. N.p. Photograph

This is Morris Frank walking down a lane with visible confidence. I used it in the Accomplishments in Switzerland slideshow of my site.

Morris Frank with Buddy. N.d. N.p. Photograph

This picture shows Morris Frank with his dog, Buddy. I used it in a slideshow in Accomplishments in Switzerland to show the progress of self-esteem.

Morris Frank with President Truman. N.d. The Seeing Eye, Morristown. Photograph

This is a picture of Morris Frank, Buddy, and President Truman standing outside the White House. I used it in my Awards and Certificates gallery. Morris Frank visited with three Presidents of the US to gain public acceptance of guide dogs.
Postcard from Seeing Eye. N.d. The Seeing Eye, Morristown. Photograph

This is a picture of a postcard from the Seeing Eye, showing a group of blind students training with their dogs. I used it on the Journey to Success slideshow. This honors Morris Frank's legacy.

The Seeing Eye. 1927. The Saturday Evening Post, Nashville. Photograph

This is a photograph of the Saturday Evening Post on Nov. 5th, 1927. I used this in Dorothy Eustis and Seeing Eye page to describe the newspaper article written by Dorothy Harrison Eustis.

Seeing Eye Stamp. N.d. The Seeing Eye, Morristown. Photograph

This picture is a Commemorative stamp for the Seeing Eye. I used it in a gallery in the Awards and Achievements page of my website.

Telegram. 1922. The Seeing Eye, Morristown. Photograph

This is a photograph of the telegram written by Morris Frank, addressed to Dorothy Harrison Eustis. It was a one - word telegram, "Success!" I used it in the slideshow on the Journey to Success page. That one word explained his entire mission.

Travelers. 1938. N.p. Photograph

This picture is Morris Frank and Buddy on their first flight across America in which Buddy was allowed to ride in the passenger cabin. I used this on my gallery on the Awards and Achievements page of my website.

Vaud Police and Dogs. N.d. The Seeing Eye, Morristown. Photograph

This picture shows the Vaud police training with their dogs. I used it in the slideshow in the Dorothy Eustis and Seeing Eye page of my website. Dorothy Eustis bred German Shepherds for many purposes, this being one of them.

Plaques


This plaque was a primary caption of the statue built in Morristown, New Jersey to honor Morris Frank. It was built to preserve his leadership and legacy, thus honoring his work. I used it in legacy page.


This plaque was written in honor of the leadership and legacy of Morris Frank. It stated his impact on the world of blind people. I used it in the legacy part of my website.
Videos


In this video, Morris Frank was shown traveling in Vevey or being interviewed. It was a primary source and provided me with important quotes and information about his training in Switzerland.

Secondary Sources

Books


999 and other working dogs has helped in creating the timeline on the Legacy page of my website. It outlined the failures of other dog training schools before the Seeing Eye. It also helped me understand the link between the Seeing Eye and the beginning of the guide dog program in UK.


This book was my major source of information for the history of guide dogs timeline in the Legacy page of my site. It also led me to many pictures and other sources I used throughout various parts of my website.

Hall, Becky, and Doris Ettlinger. _Morris and Buddy: The Story of the First Seeing Eye Dog_.


This secondary source explains the poor treatment blind people received before Morris Frank's work. It was helpful in building the vision for independence part of my website.


This secondary source told me how and why Dorothy Harrison Eustis started a breeding program of German Shepherd dogs for the Swiss Army and the state police at her estate, Fortunate Fields near Vevey, Switzerland. I used this information, explaining the history of guide dog training in Dorothy Eustis and Seeing Eye page of my site.
**Interviews**


Mr. Bruce Johnson is a voluntary archivist at the Seeing Eye, New Jersey. He provided me with a detailed list of the veteran hospitals Morris Frank visited. He also shared with me the Seeing Eye's archives, from which I got most of my information, sources, pictures, and quotes, which helped me develop various parts of my website.


Dr. James Kutsch is an active president of the Seeing Eye, New Jersey. In my personal interview with him, he shared extremely valuable information pertaining to the organization, training processes, policies, and mission. I used it in my videos to describe Morris Frank’s work on Access Laws and Impacting Blind Veterans.

Poorten, Christian Personal interview. May 12, 2015

I interviewed a young high school student, owner of a diabetic dog for past few years. I obtained first-hand information from him regarding impact on his life and daily activities with the use of therapy dog.

**Newspaper Articles**


This article was very important in proving the legacy of Morris Frank and providing me with the knowledge that Morris Frank was not the first blind American to use a guide dog. Also, this article describes the unsuccessful efforts of Senator Thomas Schall to obtain access for his dog, Lux, in public places. I also used it on my timeline of history of guide dogs.


This article is about the history of guide dogs in UK. It describes the connection between the Seeing Eye and first guide dog school in UK. It helped me understand the legacy of Morris Frank.
Photographs


This photograph shows two therapy dogs waiting to board a plane. I used this in a slideshow on my "Dogs for the Disabled" page of my website.

*Buddy, the Seeing Eye Dog*. 2013. N.p. Photograph

This secondary source provides a summary of Morris Frank's leadership and legacy. It helped me understand where guide dog schools are located in the world today. I used it in my title page.


This picture shows a dog for the diabetic. I used this photograph on my "Dogs for the Diabetic" page. It helped me understand how many more uses for dogs were developed after Morris Frank proved ability of using guide dogs for the blind.


This photograph is a hearing dog for the deaf. I used it in a slideshow on my "Dog for the Disabled" page in my website. This picture also gave me information on how dogs for the disabled are used today.

Videos

*Hall of Fame*. 2014. DVD.

In this video, Morris Frank's family accepted his induction to the Hall of Fame in his honor and to celebrate his legacy. It was most useful in explaining his achievements.


This informative secondary source helped me understand how Morris Frank's legacy lives on today. It also illustrates why other people look up to him as an inspiration. I used it to build the legacy part of my website.

Websites


This website gave me information on guide dog schools in Australia and that the first Australian guide dog was brought from UK in 1950. I used this information in the Legacy page of my website.
"INTERNATIONAL GUIDE DOG FEDERATION." *International Guide Dog Federation.*


This site provides a timeline and information on major events in the history of guide dogs for the blind. It was very helpful in building the timeline in the Legacy page of my website.


This site provides information on other guide dog schools in UK. I used its information and logo on the timeline in my Legacy page of my website. Following the success of the Seeing Eye, Dorothy Eustis provided four dogs and a trainer, which started the blind dog association in UK.


I used this secondary source in explaining Morris Frank leadership. It provides me with more quotes, dates, and references to other sources, both secondary and primary.


This reliable website summarizes Morris Frank’s articulate vision, historical context, and helped me build the legacy of Morris Frank.


This source summarizes Morris Frank's life, explaining his childhood, his time in Switzerland, and his accomplishments. It is a secondary source and is published by the college Morris Frank attended, Vanderbilt University. I used it in my background research.

Morris Frank was honored to be inducted into the Hall of Fame for Leaders. In this secondary source, it explains how he received awards, medals, and more because of his efforts to help the blind community. I used it to describe his achievements and awards.


This site provided me with the pictures of the logo of the Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind in UK. I used it in the Legacy page in my timeline of history of guide dogs.

Timeline

Beggar - Rembrandt. 1606. Painting. Rembrandt

http://www.deficienciavisual.pt/Quadros/The_blind_fiddler-Rembrandt-1631.jpg

This painting shows a blind beggar led by a dog. I used it in the timeline in the Legacy page of my website. It was dated to be around the 17th Century, which explains how long blind people have used guide dogs.


I used this Chinese scroll painting, showing a dog leading a blind man, in the history of guide dogs timeline. This could be dated back to the end of the 13th Century, which showed me how long dogs have been used by blind people.

Dr. Stalling's Guide Dog School in Potsdam, Germany. 1916. N.p. Photograph

http://www.blindenführhundeschule-grün.de/assets/images/Kriegsblinder_mit_Hund_1917.jpg

This is a photograph of Dr. Stalling, who founded a guide dog school for the blind in 1916 in Oldenber, Germany. I used it on the history of guide dog timeline in the Legacy page of my website. This was one of the many failed attempts on creating a guide dog school for the blind before the establishment of the Seeing Eye, for the school was shut down due to a shortage of dogs and financial hardships.

http://www.deficienciavisual.pt/Quadros/cego%20guiado%20por%20cao-xilogravura-1465.jpg

I used this picture in the timeline on my website. It shows a woodcut/wood carving of a blind man being led by a dog in the 13th Century. It shows me how dogs were used to guide blind people before the establishment of the Seeing Eye.


http://www.historyofwallasey.co.uk/wallasey/Guide_Dogs_For_The_Blind/index_cli
p_image002_0000.jpg

This picture shows the four dogs provide by Dorothy Harrison Eustis to Wallasey, UK. I used it in the timeline in my website. It helped me understand how, after the establishment of the Seeing Eye, many other guide dogs schools were formed in other parts of the world.


http://www.deficienciavisual.pt/Quadros/THe%20blind%20man%20on%20the%20bridge-Gainsborough.jpg

This painting shows a blind man with a dog on a bridge. It was painted around 1727 - 1728 by Gainsborough. I used it on the history of guide dogs timeline in my website. From this picture, I understood that many blind people had attempted to use guide dogs before Morris Frank did, but the Seeing Eye was the first successful school to train guide dogs.


http://www.guidedogsaustralia.com/images/logo.png

This is the logo of the Guide Dog Australia organization. I used it in the timeline to represent the establishment of this organization. The first guide dog of Australia was obtained from UK. After the establishment of the Seeing Eye, the first successful guide dog school, many schools soon followed suit.


This is the logo of the International Guide Dog Federation. I used this photograph in my Legacy page in the timeline to represent the establishment of this organization. This and many other organizations were established after the Seeing Eye.


The story of Morris Frank’s success was published on April 10, 1930 in Liverpool, Echo. Following the success of Morris Frank, two British women, Muriel Crooke and Rosamund Bond, obtained the first four British guide dogs from the Seeing Eye. This picture is the logo of the Guide Dog for the Blind Association in UK. I used it in the history of guide dogs timeline to represent the establishment of this organization.

*Morris Frank & Buddy in Vevey.* N.d. The Seeing Eye, Morristown. Photograph

http://www.sitemason.com/files/b33Ri8/morristownbuddy.jpg

This photograph shows Morris Frank and Buddy walking through the streets of Vevey. I used this in the history of guide dogs timeline in my website to represent the establishment of the Seeing Eye organization.

*Senator Thomas D. Schall with Guide Dog.* 1926. N.p. Photograph

https://s-media-cache-ak0.pinimg.com/236x/1c/5d/d0/1c5dd0bc1e53f2f043c5661c407a6d5f.jpg

The Master’s Eye Institute was founded by Jack L. Sinykin. Senator Thomas Schall was the first blinded American to get a guide dog - Lux there. However, this school too was unsuccessful. I used this photograph in my timeline.


This is a painting of the Quinze - Vingts Hospital in Paris. It used to train dogs for blind people. I used it on the history of guide dogs timeline. It outlined the failures of other guide dog schools.

**Other interviews and works not cited directly but helped me tremendously in developing my research**

Interviews with the staff at The Seeing Eye, Morristown, NJ who showed me the process of dog training, the canine research institute,

Interview with an owner of diabetic alert dog who described how his dog has helped in controlling his blood sugars and improving his health.
Interview with a lady with Diabetic Dog who stated how her dog has helped in saving her life by alerting her of dangerously low blood sugar

Discussion with owner of puppy breeding program for the guide dogs for the blind in California, whom I ran into at Disney Land in December 2014

Discussions with staff of Power paws

Discussion with owner of therapy dog at Chandler Regional Hospital regarding use of therapy dogs for emotional support for sick patients in the hospital