The Bonine House

Penn Road & M-60, Vandalia MI (Open for Tours, June - September)



The non-profit Underground Railroad Society of Cass County (URSCC) was founded in 2010 with the mission of researching and telling the story of the UGRR in Cass County and the role local Quakers, African Americans and other abolitionists played. Our goals are the restoration of the James E. Bonine House, the Bonine Carriage House, the Stephen Bogue House and Brownsville School #1 as focal points for telling this story. We are proud that we are well along on both our mission and goals. You can find much more on our website www.urscc.org You can download our 19 site UGRR Self-Guided Driving Tour, or pick up a map at the UGRR marker in the park in Vandalia.

You can tour the Bonine House and Carriage House June through October. URSCC annual events are the Sam Adams and Portage schools UGRR Wax Museums in early June, Underground Railroad Days the second weekend of July, and Christmas at the Bonine House the first two weekends of December.

We hope to see you soon.

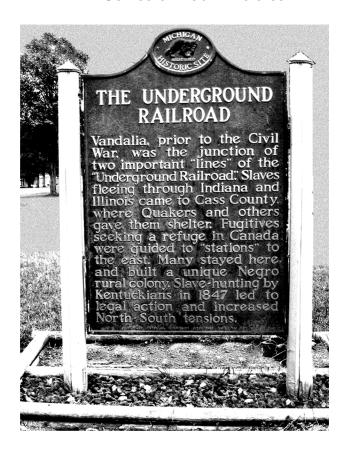
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