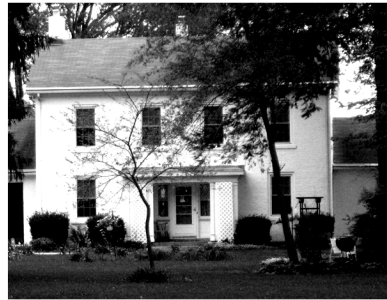


THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

Freedom seekers were sheltered in the Bonine Carriage House,



the Stephen and Hannah Bogue House,



and the William Jones House.

All stations on the Underground Railroad.

Cover Photo

UGRR Historic Marker
in Milo Barnes Park
Vandalia, MI

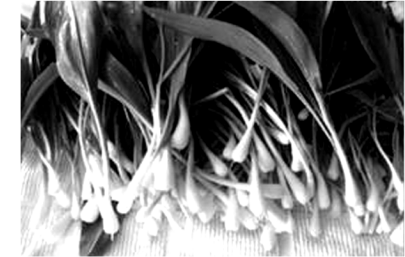
THE 1847 KENTUCKY RAID



Sanctuary and Deliverance, a mural in downtown Cassopolis, tells the story of the 1847 Kentucky Raid

RAMPTOWN

A settlement of free blacks and freedom seekers, it was called Ramptown after a wild leek that grows in the area



LEADUP TO THE CIVIL WAR AND THE LEGACY OF THE UGRR



Over 100 black men, mostly from Calvin township, enlisted to fight in the Civil War. They joined the 102nd United States Colored Troops (102USCT) and many are buried in local cemeteries

Brownsville School #1

Black and white children in Calvin Township went to school together from the start, a legacy of the UGRR. URSCC is restoring this school as an education center

