

Friends of Freedom Society Mission Statement

To raise and maintain public awareness about the lives of enslaved African Americans as it relates to the Underground Railroad Movement. To preserve and commemorate the cultural landscapes, and its connections to the lives of the people associated with the Underground Railroad story. To document the past events of the Underground Railroad as being one of the first civil rights movements in America.

The Friends of Freedom Society is headquartered and maintained in Columbus, Ohio, Franklin County.

The Ohio Underground Railroad Association is the 'research arm' of the Friends of Freedom Society Inc. (FOFS) Its sole purpose is to provide research, document, and preserve the people, places and events associated with the Underground Railroad movement in Ohio. FOFS has divided Ohio's eighty-eight counties into twelve regions. Each region is headed by a regional coordinator, whose responsibility is to identify and work with local historians, researchers, activists, etc. within the counties of their region to gather the data, record and photograph those area sites. The research is then entered into the FOFS data base to be used in a production of FOFS handbooks, markers and heritage programs. This operation is under the direction of the State Coordinator. To date, over 700 sites have been entered into the data base.

CENTRAL REGION -

The Central Region is comprised of nine counties: Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Knox, Licking, Madison, Morrow, Pickaway and Union.



The Zenus Jackson House
Columbus, Ohio

NORTH EAST REGION -

The North East Region is comprised of five counties: Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake and Lorain.



The Burrell
Homestead
Sheffield,
Ohio

NORTH CENTRAL REGION -

The North Central Region is comprised of nine counties: Crawford, Erie, Huron, Marion, Ottawa, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca and Wyandot.



Second Baptist
Church
Sandusky, Ohio

NORTH WEST REGION -

The North West Region is comprised of six counties: Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Williams and Wood.



House of Four Pillars
Maumee, Ohio

FAR EAST REGION -

The Far East Region is comprised of three counties: Columbiana, Mahoning and Trumbull.



Ambrose Hart Store
Salem, Ohio

WEST CENTRAL REGION -

The West Central Region is comprised of eight counties: Allen, Auglaize, Hancock, Hardin, Mercer, Paulding, Putnam and Van Wert.



Obadiah &
Sarah
Williams
House
Mt. Victory
Ohio

SOUTH REGION -

The South Region is comprised of ten counties: Adams, Gallia, Highland, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs, Pike, Ross, Scioto and Vinton.



Thomas Dick House
Hillsboro, Ohio

SOUTH WEST REGION -

The South West Region is comprised of seven counties: Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Fayette, Hamilton and Warren.



Fee House
Moscow, Ohio

SOUTH EAST REGION -

The South East Region is comprised of five counties: Athens, Hocking, Morgan, Perry and Washington.



Jonathan Stone House
Belpre, Ohio

SALT FORK REGION -

The Salt Fork Region is comprised of ten counties: Belmont, Coshocton, Guernsey, Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson, Monroe, Muskingum, Noble and Morgan.



Prospect Place
Trinway, Ohio

EAST REGION -

The East Region is comprised of seven counties: Ashland, Carroll, Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit, Tuscarawas and Wayne.



Randolph Township Hall
Randolph, Ohio

WEST REGION -

The West Region is comprised of nine counties: Champaign, Clark, Darke, Greene, Logan, Miami, Montgomery, Preble and Shelby.



Pioneer House at Mac-O-Cheek
West Liberty, Ohio

Ohio Underground Railroad Historic Marker Program

1. Kelton House Museum and Gardens - Columbus, Franklin County
2. City of Springboro - Springboro, Warren County
3. Hudson on the Green - Hudson, Summit County
4. Bloomingburg - Bloomingburg, Fayette County
5. Mt. Pleasant - Mt. Pleasant, Jefferson County
6. Chillicothe - Chillicothe, Ross, County
7. Quinn Chapel - Chillicothe, Ross County
8. 1st Baptist Church - Chillicothe, Ross County
9. Elson Mills and Homestead - Magnolia, Stark County
10. Alum Creek Friends - Marengo, Morrow County
11. John Gee Black Historical Center - Gallipolis, Gallia County
12. Hanby House - Westerville, Franklin County
13. David Putnam House - Hamar, Washington County
14. Nelson T. Gant House - Zanesville, Muskingum County
15. City of Zanesville/Historic Putnam, Zanesville, Muskingum County
16. City of Randolph - Randolph, Portage County
17. City of Kent, Kent, Portage County
18. Vesuvius Iron Furnace - Pedro, Lawrence County



For more information about the Ohio Underground Railroad Historic Marker Program, visit www.ohioundergroundrailroad.org/Markers.htm

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