



NATIONAL UNDERGROUND RAILROAD NETWORK TO FREEDOM APPLICATION



GENERAL INFORMATION				
Date Submitted: 1/15/2020	Resubmission: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Round:	Type (Pick One): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Program	
Name (Of What You Are Nominating): Table Rock Cemetery			Street Address: 9 th & Pennsylvania	
City: Table Rock	State: NE	Zip Code: 68447	County: County	Congressional District: 3rd
Physical Boundaries of Site/Facility Between Pennsylvania & Luzerne Streets, and 9 th to 10 th Streets				<input type="checkbox"/> Address Not for Publication?
Is there a website? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Web Address: No cemetery website, but information is maintained at TableRockHistoricalSociety.com/Table-rock-cemetery/		
Is there a visitor phone number? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Phone Number:		
Summary: Tell us in 200 words or less what is being nominated and how it is connected to the Underground Railroad.				
<p>The Table Rock Cemetery was established in 1857. Nine persons are buried there who helped freedom seekers in the Underground Railroad.</p> <p>Although most freedom seekers who traveled through Nebraska kept close to the Missouri River, the winds of adversity sometimes blew them west as far as Table Rock, 25 miles away, including six buried here: C. W. Giddings (1810-1879) and his wife Clarissa, who were in their 40s, lived in town with their four daughters, including the oldest, Fannie (1841-1935). To the east of town lay three new farms, those of Asa E. Heywood (1838-1912), John C. Wood (1835-1912), and William Fellers (1834-1906). These settlers arrived between 1856 and 1858 and aided freedom seekers on least two occasions, and reportedly many more.</p> <p>Also at rest in the Table Rock Cemetery are three persons who came after the Civil War, Joseph B. Pepoon (1838-1921), his sister Mary Pepoon Howe (1831-1903), and Mary's husband Orville D. Howe (1831-1917). In their youths in the 1840s, their family homes near Painesville, Ohio were stations on the Underground Railroad.</p>				

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I certify that this <input type="checkbox"/> site <input type="checkbox"/> facility <input type="checkbox"/> program is included in the Network to Freedom.	
Signature of Certifying Official/Title	Date

Owner/Manager (Share Contact Information <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No)				
Name: Willard Binder, President, Table Rock Cemetery Association		Phone: 402-839-4545	Fax: None	Email: None
Street Address: 813 Pennsylvania Street		City: Table Rock	State: NE	Zip Code: 68447
Owner/Manager (Share Contact Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No)				
Name: Sharla Cerra, Table Rock Historical Society		Phone: 402-839-3003	Fax: None	Email: TableRockHistory@gmail.com
Street Address: P. O. Box 66		City: Table Rock	State: NE	Zip Code: 68447
Owner/Manager (Share Contact Information <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No)				
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Street Address:		City:	State:	Zip Code:
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SITES				
In addition to the responses to each question, applications must also include the following attachments:				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Letters of consent from all property owners for inclusion in the Network to Freedom (see sample in instructions) 2) Text and photographs of all site markers 3) Original photographs illustrating the current appearance and condition of the site being nominated 4) Maps showing the location of the site 				
All attachments supplement, but do not replace the text.				
S1. Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/> District (Neighborhood) <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape/Natural Feature <input type="checkbox"/> Archeological Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe): Cemetery			
S2. Is the site listed in the National Register of Historic Places?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		If yes, what is the listing name?	
S3. Ownership of site:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Private, Non-profit (501c3) <input type="checkbox"/> Public - Local Government <input type="checkbox"/> Public - State Government <input type="checkbox"/> Public - Federal Government			
S4. Type(s) of Underground Railroad Association (select the one(s) that fit best):				
<input type="checkbox"/> Station <input type="checkbox"/> Kidnapping <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Challenge <input type="checkbox"/> Association with Prominent Person <input type="checkbox"/> Escape <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue <input type="checkbox"/> Maroon Community <input type="checkbox"/> Historic District/Neighborhood <input type="checkbox"/> Church <input type="checkbox"/> Destination <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Route <input type="checkbox"/> Commemorative Site/Monument <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cemetery <input type="checkbox"/> Military Site <input type="checkbox"/> Archeological Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe):				
S4a. Describe the site's association and significance to the Underground Railroad. Provide citations for sources used throughout the text. Timelines are encouraged.				
See attachment, which contains separate discussions for the Table Rock settlers of the 1850s, and the two Ohio families who came after the Civil War.				

S5. Provide a history of the site since its time of significance to the Underground Railroad, including physical changes, changes in boundaries over time, archeological work, or changes in ownership or use. Be sure to describe what is included in the present application and how that compares to what the site was historically.

See attachment.

S6. Include a bibliography or list of citations for sources used through the document. Discuss the reliability of historical sources of information and briefly discuss how you used them.

See attachments, both unannotated and annotated bibliographies

S7. Describe current educational programs, tours, markers, signs, brochures, site bulletins, or plaques at the site. Include text and photographs of markers.

The only markers are the tombstones of the nine persons involved in the Underground Railroad. An attachment contains a photograph and text for each marker.

S8. Describe any local, State, or Federal historic designation, records, signage, or plaques at the site.

None

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None

S9a. Is the site open to the public? Yes No

Days and Hours of Operation: Open 7 days a week, dawn to dusk

S9b. If open, describe accessibility conditions under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

There are no fences or gates. Paved streets surround the cemetery on all sides, and two intersecting rock roads divided the cemetery into quarters.

S10. Describe the nature and objectives of any partnerships that have contributed to the documentation, preservation, commemoration, or interpretation of the site.

The Table Rock Cemetery Association and the Table Rock Historical Society have long worked together to preserve the history represented by the cemetery. The Historical Society provides tours of the pioneer graves and genealogical assistance for visitors. Five years ago, the Historical Society also initiated a continuing project toward maintenance of the graves of Civil War veterans.

S11. Additional data or comments. (Optional) These brochures and excerpts from sources do not replace the required narrative.

John Brown is said to have visited the area in the early 1850s and carved his name into the rock for which the town was named. There have been many comments to this effect but no evidence establishes his visit as a fact. An annotated bibliography is attached in which the known sources are identified.

FACILITIES

In addition to the responses to each question, applications must also include a letter of consent for inclusion in the Network to Freedom from the facility owner or manager.

F1. Type: Archive Library Research Center Other (Describe):

F2. Provide a general description of the facility and its purpose or mission.

F3. Describe the holdings or collections and discuss their significance to the Underground Railroad.

F4. List the Underground Railroad or slavery-related items or materials in the facility.

F5. Describe the documents the facility has to verify the sources of its collections.

F6. Describe the indexes or finding aids that are available for the facility's collections.

F7. Describe the facility's management and staff, and levels of training or certifications.

F8. Describe the types of publications, reports, or services the facility performs or produces.

F9. Describe the conditions of public use at the facility, including accessibility under the Americans with Disabilities Act. Describe what personal assistance visiting researchers receive.

F10. Describe visitation workload at the facility.

F11. Describe the facility's traveling exhibit, interlibrary-loan, and photocopying or duplication policies and capabilities.

F12. Describe the nature and objectives of any partnerships that have contributed to the operation of the facility.

F13. Additional data or comments. (Optional)

EDUCATIONAL AND INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

In addition to each question, applications must also include the following attachments:

- 1) Letters from people consulted in the development of the interpretive program describing their input and participation in the process.
- 2) An example of an audience feedback card or questionnaire or other audience feedback mechanism.
- 3) A letter of consent for inclusion in the Network to Freedom from the owner or manager of the program.
- 4) A DVD or video of the program or a sample of the program for evaluation purposes. See instructions for use policy. (Optional but recommended.)

P1. Describe the program.

P1. Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Tour	<input type="checkbox"/> Performance	<input type="checkbox"/> Living
	<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit	<input type="checkbox"/> Website	<input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum-based Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Program
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe):			
P2. What do you want your audience to know about the Underground Railroad, and how is it presented?				
P3. Describe what advice you sought in developing your program.				
P4. Identify historical sources of information and describe how they were used to develop the program. Include a bibliography.				
P5. Describe the educational objectives of the program, tour, or performance.				
P6. For whom is the program intended? Is the program fully accessible to all?				
P7. Describe where the program has been presented.				
P8. Describe how the program is evaluated and how you use the results to improve the program.				

<p>P9. How long has the program existed and what are the future plans for the program.</p>
<p>P10. Describe the program's management and staff, and levels of training or certification.</p>
<p>P11. Describe the nature and objectives of any partnerships that have contributed to the program.</p>
<p>P12. Additional data or comments. (Optional)</p>

NOTICES

Privacy Act Statement

General: This information is provided pursuant to Public Law 93-579 (Privacy Act of 1974), December 21, 1984, for individuals completing this form.

Authority: National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act (P.L. 105-203).

Purpose and Uses: The Network to Freedom was established, in part, to facilitate sharing of information among those interested in the Underground Railroad. Putting people in contact with others who are researching related topics, historic events, or individuals or who may have technical expertise or resources to assist with projects is one of the most effective means of advancing Underground Railroad commemoration and preservation. Privacy laws designed to protect individual contact information (i.e., home or personal addresses, telephone numbers, fax numbers, or e-mail addresses), may prevent NPS from making these connections. If you are willing to be contacted by others working on Underground Railroad activities and to receive mailings about Underground Railroad-related events, please add a statement to your letter of consent indicating what information you are willing to share. The DOI and NPS may use the information to meet reporting requirements, to generate budget estimates and track performance, and to assist park staff with visitors' education, fee collection, resource management and protection, recreational use planning, law enforcement and public safety personnel for such purposes as emergency contact and search and rescue efforts; to provide permit holders and participants with information about parks and their partners; and to provide reports of activities conducted under an issued permit.

Disclosure: Voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information may impede our ability to process your application. It is in your best interest to answer all of the questions. The U.S. Criminal Code, Title 18 U.S.C. 1001, provides that knowingly falsifying or concealing a material fact is a felony that may result in fines of up to \$10,000 or 5 years in prison, or both. Deliberately and materially making false or fraudulent statements on this form will be grounds for not approving your application.

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