

Underground Railroad Museum

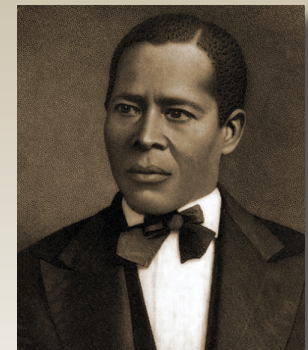
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The Underground Railroad Museum of Burlington County operated in the City of Burlington for several years as a private enterprise by Louise Calloway at a site directly behind a station on the Underground Railroad. Following the Museum's closure in the spring of 2013, the Burlington County Freeholders announced that a special exhibit of the Museum's possessions would be housed at Smithville under the auspices of the Burlington County Parks System.

The Underground Railroad Museum's permanent location on the Historic Smithville Park grounds will soon be undergoing restoration. During the interim, this preview exhibit will offer visitors a visual presentation of the Underground Railroad experience in America, with emphasis on New Jersey and Burlington County where the Underground Railroad flourished before the Civil War.

We hope you enjoy your visit to this Preview Exhibit of the future Burlington County Underground Railroad Museum. We are especially proud of the role Burlington County played in this major freedom movement in the annals of American History. We ardently hope that you will leave the exhibit with a better understanding of why Burlington County merits the honored title of "the Cradle of Emancipation."



William Still
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"Father of the Underground Railroad"