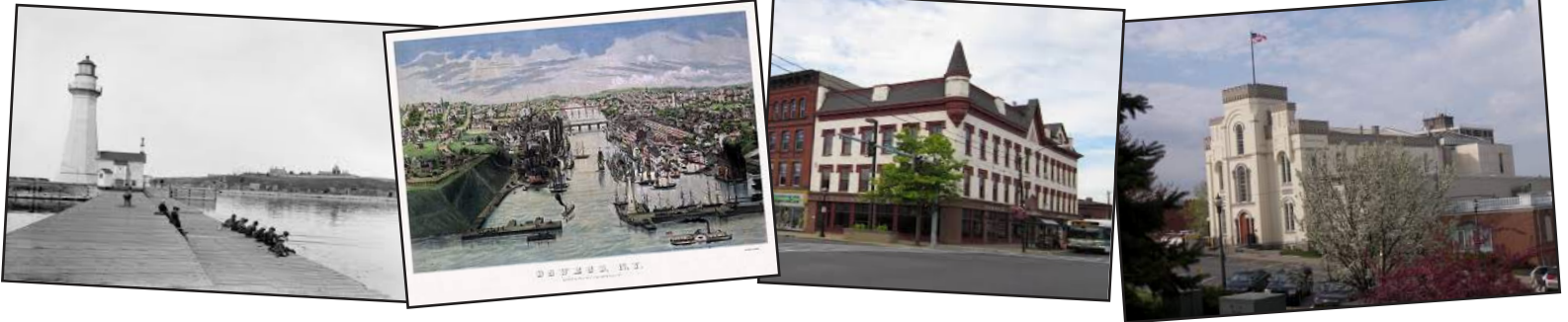


Follow the "Path to Freedom" Through Oswego County



Oswego County and its citizens played important roles in the abolitionist movement during the mid-1800s. Many became involved in the struggle to end slavery through politics or by providing assistance to slaves fleeing the south through the **Underground Railroad**. This extensive network includes 11 sites that have been honored with placement on the National Register of Historic Places (*).



Site of Tudor E. and Marie Grant House, 134 W. Bridge St.

Nathan and Clarissa Green House, 98 W. 8th St.*

John and Harriet McKenzie House, 96 W. 8th St.*

Buckhout-Jones Building, 13 W. Bridge St.*

Market House, 159 Water St.

Oswego Harbor

Oswego Canal

Oswego City Library, 120 E. 2nd St.*

James Brown House, 26 E. Oneida St.

Hamilton and Rhoda Littlefield House, 44 E. Oneida St.*

Congregation "New Covenant" Church, 51 E. Oneida St.

Edwin W. and Charlotte Clarke House, 80 E. Mohawk St.*

John B. and Lydia Edwards House, 144 E. 3rd St.*

Site of Benjamin and Susan Hockley House, 19 E. 6th St.

Site of Olive and Sidney Clarke House and Cemetery, NYS Rte. 104 and City Line Rd.

Begin in the city of *Oswego* with the largest number of documented **Underground Railroad sites in the county.**



Continue on to the town of *Richland* for these historic sites:

Site of George Bragdon House, 7943 NYS Rte. 3

Bethel Church, NYS Rte. 3 and Co. Rte. 5

Ard H. Stevens-George Washington Store, 31 Broad St.

Travel southwest to *Mexico*, the backdrop of some of the most prolific abolitionist activity in Oswego County. Enjoy a tour of the recently renovated Starr Clark Tin Shop & Underground Railroad Museum & learn about the struggle to end slavery throughout the county.



Asa S. and Caroline Wing House, 3392 NYS Rte. 69*
 Starr Clark Tin Shop, 3250 Main St.*
 Mexico Village Cemetery, Co. Rte. 16
 Site of Asa Beebe's House, Co. Rte. 16
 Orson Ames House, 3339 Main St.*



Head south to continue your path along the Underground Railroad to the town of *Schroepfel*

Loop around the country block to enjoy an extended visit and video at the Bristol Hill Church on NYS Rte. 3 in *Volney*.

Hiram and Lucy Gilbert House, 452 Gilbert Mills Rd.
 Amos and Hannah Mason House, Gilbert Mills and Red Schoolhouse Rds.
 Stephen and Rhoda Griffith House, Gilbert Mills and Church Rds.
 Gilbert Mills Cemetery, Church Rd.

Then travel west to the towns of *Hannibal* and *Oswego* for the final stops on your Underground Railroad tour.



Silas Brewster House, 963 Cayuga St., Hannibal
 Daniel and Miriam Pease House, 261 Cemetery Rd., Oswego Town*

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