

National Underground Railroad Museum seeks to preserve local, state and national history as it relates to the African slave and their American ancestors; to inform visitors about the abolition movement and the national impact of local anti-slavery activists and soldiers of the Civil War; and to celebrate the collaborative efforts of brave individuals whose actions worked to end slavery. Located in the OHIO RIVER VALLEY, visit to discover the area's national significance. Learn about our residents' connection with the anti-slavery societies and UNDERGROUND RAILROAD, operating

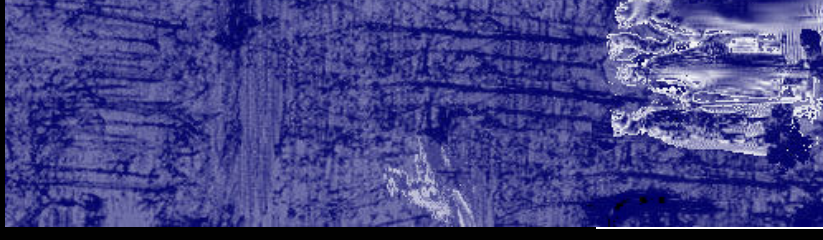
Directions:
(KY Bluegrass) US 68 to Maysville Downtown Historic District to Fourth Street.
(OH) US 52 to US 68.
(NKY) AA to US 68.

Open
Wednesday,
Friday and Saturday
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
All other days by
appointment only.

Admission:
\$3.00 - age 13 +
\$1.00 - 12 and under

For information please write:
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PO Box 421,
Maysville, KY 41056.

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Home
to the
friends
of
justice

Located in the
Bierbower House
38 West Fourth
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EXPERIENCE FREEDOM'S EDGE ON THE BANKS OF THE RIVER JORDAN at the NATIONAL UNDERGROUND RAILROAD MUSEUM,

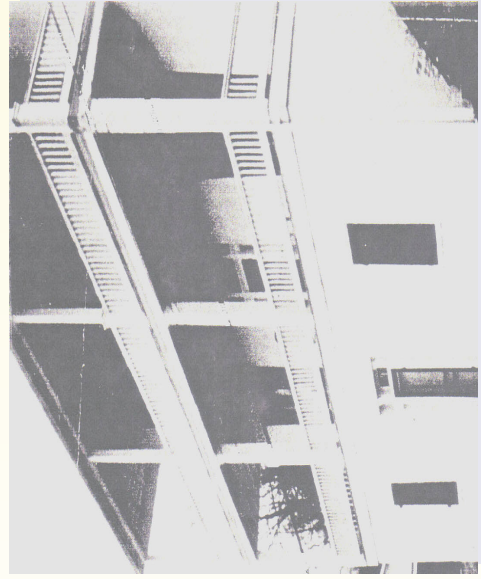
located in the Bierbower Home - a SAFE HOUSE, where hidden beneath the floor boards, the runaway slave was safe for a moment in time. Discover the owners of the remarkable home, the Bierbowers - descendants of German immigrants - who left the abolitionist state of Pennsylvania in 1837 to settle in the slave-holding frontier lands of Kentucky in the busy river town of Maysville, where they became successful local entrepreneurs and international history makers.

These "friends of justice" aided the fugitive slave - who made the decision to lift the chains of oppression. The Bierbower sons fought in the Union as officers - one of which led the 124th Colored Infantry, Camp Nelson.



*"Let all the friends of justice
and suffering humanity, do what
little they can, in their several circles,
and according to their various
stations, capacities and opportunities;
and all their little streams of
exertion will, in process of
time,
flow together, and
constitute a mighty river
that shall sweep away
the yoke of oppression, and
purge our nation from
the abominations of slavery."*
Excerpt by Abolitionist John Rankin,

Above: Scenic view of the Ohio River and downtown Maysville from the porch at the Bierbower House, pictured below.



Bierbower House



Pictured above: Stoneware produced by Bierbower & Co. Stoves and Tinware.