

PENNSYLVANIA

Erie County, Pennsylvania

Settled by the French in 1753, Erie was settled as part of Pennsylvania in 1795.



from the Go Erie Site

http://www.goerie.com/erieyesterday/fort_leboeuf_museum.html

Points of Interest

DICKSON TAVERN (East 2nd and French Street)



http://www.dickson Tavern.com/dickson_tavern_among_state_s_m.html

HAZEL KIBLER MUSEUM [522 Main Street East_Girard, PA 16417]

The Hazel Kibler Museum features exhibits showcasing local Underground Railroad sites and the life of circus entrepreneur Dan Rice. Visit the nearby Universalist Church, a former station on the Underground Railroad. Take a Candlelight Ghost Walk through historic downtown Girard, including a stop at the Battles Museums of Rural Life (Underground Railroad—Western Pennsylvania Freedom Trail <http://www.pagreatlakes.com/underground/site-kiblermuseum.html>).



MCCRAY CHURCH [3 Miles South of Route 6 on Route 89_Corry, PA 16407_814-664-9841]

Originally named the Wesleyan Methodist Church, The McCray Church was founded in 1844. The McCray Church has been renovated several times over the years, most notably the addition of the Narthex (church entrance), which was completed in the mid 1980's. The church is known to have been one of the stops in the Underground Railroad (Underground Railroad—Western Pennsylvania Freedom Trail <http://www.pagreatlakes.com/underground/site-mccraychurch.html>)

SITE OF SHADELAND [State Highway 18_Springboro, PA]

Owned by the Powell family, Shadeland was a large and well-known stock farm. This beautiful farm bred Clydesdales and several other breeds of horses and livestock. Though it is no longer standing, Shadeland was reputed to have been a stop on the Underground Railroad. It is now the site of Most Holy Mother of God Serbian Orthodox Monastery and St. Sava Camp (Underground Railroad—Western Pennsylvania Freedom Trail <http://www.pagreatlakes.com/underground/site-shadeland.html>).



ST. JAMES A.M.E. CHURCH (AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL)
236 East 11th Street_Erie, PA 16503_814-456-4011

St. James A.M.E. Church, organized in 1874, is the oldest African-American church in the city of Erie. The first formal building was a wooden structure (gift of YMCA) moved to 218 East 6th Street then to 242 East 7th Street. In 1987 the current building at 236 East 11th Street was dedicated and in 1994 the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum placed a historical marker on the north east corner of 12th and Holland Streets (Underground Railroad—Western Pennsylvania Freedom Trail <http://www.pagreatlakes.com/underground/site-stjameschurch.html>).

THE ERIE MARITIME MUSEUM & U.S. BRIG NIAGARA
150 East Front Street_
Erie, PA 16507_814-452 2744 www.brigniagara.org

Documents the War of 1812, the Battle of Lake Erie and other chapters in Erie's maritime history. The exhibit "Amongst My Best Men," developed by Eagle Scout Charles Rush, focuses on the important role of African-Americans in the Battle of Lake Erie. A historical marker on the Museum's grounds honors the "African-American Sailors in the Battle of Lake Erie." (Underground Railroad—Western Pennsylvania Freedom Trail <http://www.pagreatlakes.com/underground/site-maritimemuseum.html>)

Pennsylvania sources

<http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/ppet/underground/page1.asp?secid=31>

History of slavery in Pennsylvania

<http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/bhsm/trailofhistory.asp?secid=14>

Historic sites and museums

<http://www.afrolumens.org/ugrr/>

Central Pennsylvania African American history

<http://www.explorepahistory.com/story.php?storyId=8>

Underground Railroad history in PA

<http://www.cwurmuseum.org/>

Civil War and Underground Railroad Museum of Philadelphia

<http://midatlantic.rootsweb.com/padutch/urailroad.html>

Underground RR sites

<http://livingtheundergroundrailroad.com/lte.html>

Living the Experience

<http://undergroundrr.kennett.net/>

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