



MOUNT BETHEL CEMETERY

Mount Bethel Cemetery Co.
P.O. Box 231 • 700 Locust Street
Columbia, PA 17512

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The Mt. Bethel Cemetery Board of Directors is pleased to endorse the efforts of the Underground Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania in establishing a physical museum in the Borough of Columbia. Columbia Borough, formerly known as Wright's Ferry, was founded by John Wright in 1725. The Wright's were Quakers and abolitionists. Some of the family members were conductors on the UGRR (Underground Railroad). Mt. Bethel is the resting place for members of the Wright family as well as other founding fathers. Additionally, Over twenty members of the USCT are interred here as well.

The UGRR Museum, a 501(c)3 organization, whose goal is to promote and preserve the legacy of the people of conscience and courage who came to Pennsylvania seeking freedom from slavery and those who, filled with a similar fortitude, risked so much to shelter, support and advance them to their goal. It is with great pleasure that we support their goals.

Mt. Bethel Cemetery Board members are anxious to work with the Museum Board in advancing understanding of and appreciation for the people and associations across the state who made up the UGRR. We are happy to promote the Museum's goals and are willing to have our name published as a supporter in their promotional material.

Sincerely,

Claire F. Storm Ed.D
Secretary