



## United States Department of the Interior

### National Park Service

Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park  
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom  
2145 Key Wallace Drive  
Cambridge, Maryland 21613



May 2, 2018

Ms. Diane Stoddard  
City of Lawrence  
6 E. 6th Street  
Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Dear Ms. Stoddard:

Congratulations! The National Park Service (NPS) evaluated your application for the Joel and Emily Grover Barn to be included in the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom (Network to Freedom). We found that it makes a significant contribution to the understanding of the Underground Railroad in American history and that it meets the requirements for inclusion as a site. We commend you on your dedication to this important aspect of our history and expect that you will join with us in continuing to exemplify the values expressed in the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act.

We are enclosing a Certificate of Acceptance, which you may display at your site. As a site included in the Network to Freedom, you may use the Network to Freedom logo under certain conditions, such as in plaques or publications. You may obtain an electronic version of the graphics standards manual and logo from your NPS Regional Program Manager. Use of the logo in specific projects also requires their prior approval. We will include your site on the NPS Network to Freedom website at [www.nps.gov/ugrr](http://www.nps.gov/ugrr).

Please know that we are aware of your commitment to be stewards of all that the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act embraces and encourage you to stay firm to that commitment by continuing to manage your site as described in your application. To ensure accurate interpretation of the Underground Railroad to the public, we wish to emphasize that you may only represent your association with the Network to Freedom as it has been approved in your application.

We know that you are as committed to quality and high standards as we are and will realize the need for periodic review. Any site in the Network to Freedom is subject to periodic review and may be removed from the Network to Freedom if there is evidence that it no longer meets the criteria for inclusion or if the steward's activities are inconsistent with the goals of the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act. In order to help us stay up-to-date on your programs and activities, we rely on you to send us news and examples of flyers, newsletters, programs, brochures, etc. Additionally, you may post news of your upcoming events on the NPS Network to Freedom Web site.

Congratulations again on your extraordinary site, which we welcome into the Network to Freedom. We wish you continued success. Please do not hesitate to contact your Regional Program Manager at any time to seek assistance, advice, information, or to let them know about your current activities.

Sincerely,

Diane Miller  
National Program Manager  
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom

Enclosure

# CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

*Presented to*

*Joel and Emily Grover Barn*

The National Park Service has evaluated this SITE as making a significant contribution to the understanding of the Underground Railroad in American history and it meets the requirements for inclusion in the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Diane Miller".

Diane Miller, National Program Manager  
Network to Freedom, National Park Service

May 2, 2018



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