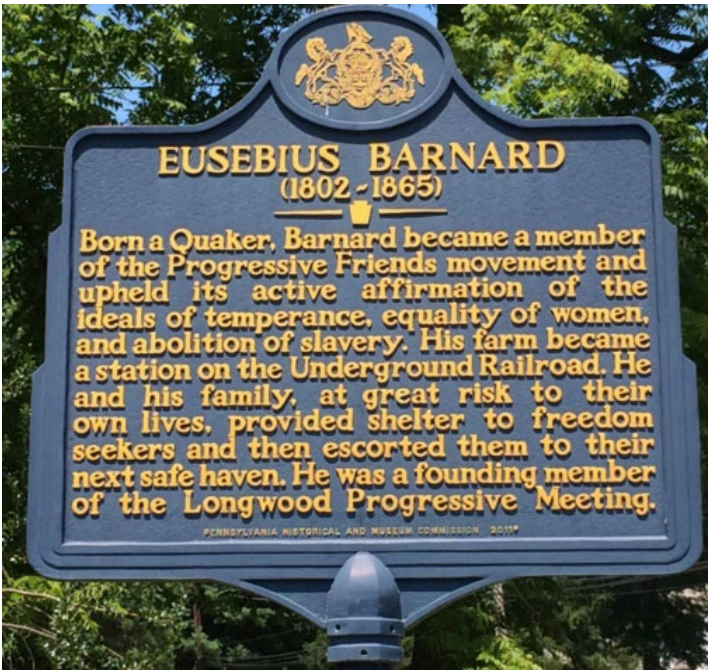


Dedication of Eusebius Barnard State Marker



On April 30, 2011, a ceremony was held dedicating the State Historical Marker for Eusebius Barnard. The marker, granted by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, recognized Barnard's active role in the Underground Railroad and the abolition of slavery.



The event was attended by Pocopson Township Supervisors, State Senator Andrew Dinniman, Mary Dugan (Kennett Underground Railroad) and other dignitaries. Special guest Kirk V. Hoffman, 3rd great grandson of Eusebius Barnard, gave a keynote presentation. Kirk is also the son of Friends of Barnard Station President Hal Hoffman.

The event took place near the old tobacco barn, since torn down to make way for the Pocopson Township Building. The markers stands near Wawaset Rd in front of the Eusebius Barnard House.



*Dedication of an
Official State Historical Marker
Commemorating*

*Eusebius Barnard
1802 - 1865*

*Saturday, April 30, 2011
1:30 p.m.*

*Eusebius Barnard House
South Wawaset Road, Pocopson Township
Chester County, Pennsylvania*

DEDICATION CEREMONY

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Stephen R. Conary, Chair
Pocopson Township Board of Supervisors

REMARKS

Michele Sellitto, D.Ed., Commissioner
Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

The Honorable Andrew E. Dinniman
Pennsylvania State Senator

Sarah Mims, Chair
Pocopson Township Historical Committee

Mary Larkin Dugan, President
The Kennett Underground Railroad Center

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Kirk V. Hoffman, Great-great-great Grandson

UNVEILING OF THE HISTORICAL MARKER

CLOSING

Georgia F. Brutscher, Vice Chair
Pocopson Township Board of Supervisors