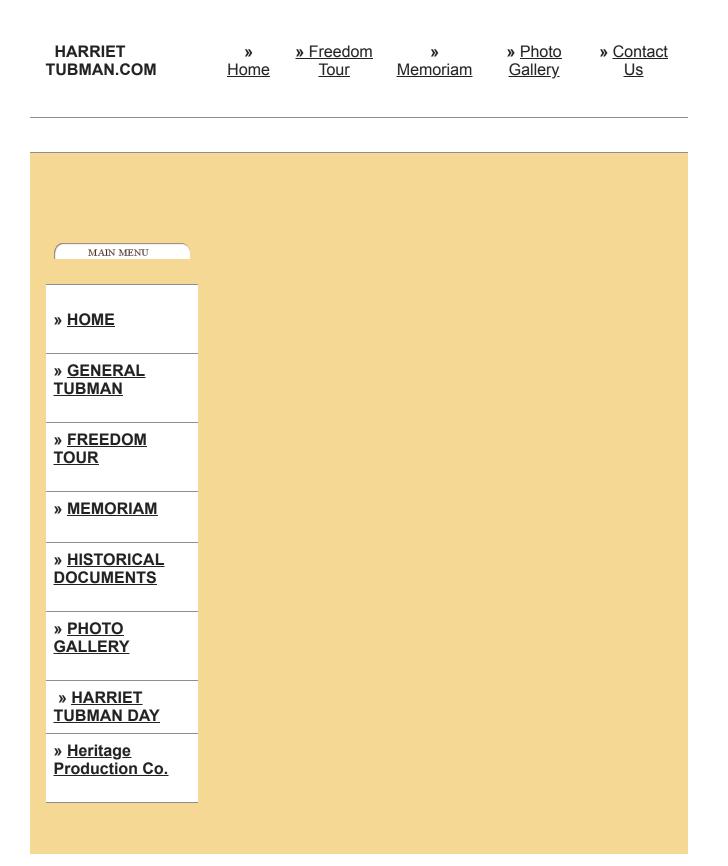
# HARRIET TUBMAN

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## » <u>HARRIET</u> <u>TUBMAN'S</u> <u>COLORING</u> <u>BOOK CLUB</u>

# » <u>Senator Hillary</u> <u>Clinton</u>

» <u>Harriet</u> <u>Tubman's</u> <u>Civil War</u> <u>Pension</u>

» <u>VISIT THE</u> <u>HARRIET</u> <u>TUBMAN HOME</u>

» <u>WILMINGTON</u> FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE

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The

ision of Historical and Cultural Affairs The Harriet Tubman Historical Society Appoquinimink Friends Meeting

Cordially invites you to attend the Dedication Ceremony of the Historical Marker for Appoquinimink Friends Meeting House

Thursday, March 10, 1994 Harriet Tubman Day 12:00 Noon

Appoquinimink Friends Meeting House West Main Street, Rt. 299 Odessa, Delaware

Freedom Program at Zoar Church (Next door to the Meeting House) Thomas Garrett gift T-Shirts For all Band Members Sponsored by The Harriet Tubman Historical Society

#### Guests:

Delaware National Guard – Retiring of Colors Howard Parker, Wills & Joanne Passmore, Robert Eastburn, Littleton & Jane Mitchell Mike & Allison Richards Ada Wanamaker, Zoar Church Dan Griffith, Thomas Summers Harmon Carey Middletown High School Band *Selection: The Battle Hymn of the Republic* David Harris, Director RSVP: The Harriet Tubman Historical Society (302) 762-8010

APPOQUINIMINK FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE

Believed to be one of the smallest Quaker Meeting Houses in the nation, the Appoquinimink Friends Meeting house was built by David Wilson and presented to the Friends as a gift. Local tradition identifies this structure as a stop on the Underground

## » <u>TUBMAN-</u> <u>GARRETT</u> <u>PLAQUE</u>

» <u>CLEARFIELD</u> FARM

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Railroad during the years preceding the Civil War. While enroute to destinations north of Delaware, runaway slaves would hide in the loft of the church in order to escape capture. Prominent local Quakers who served as agents on the Railroad included John Alston and John Hunn. The Appoquinimink Friends Meeting House was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1972. NC - 90



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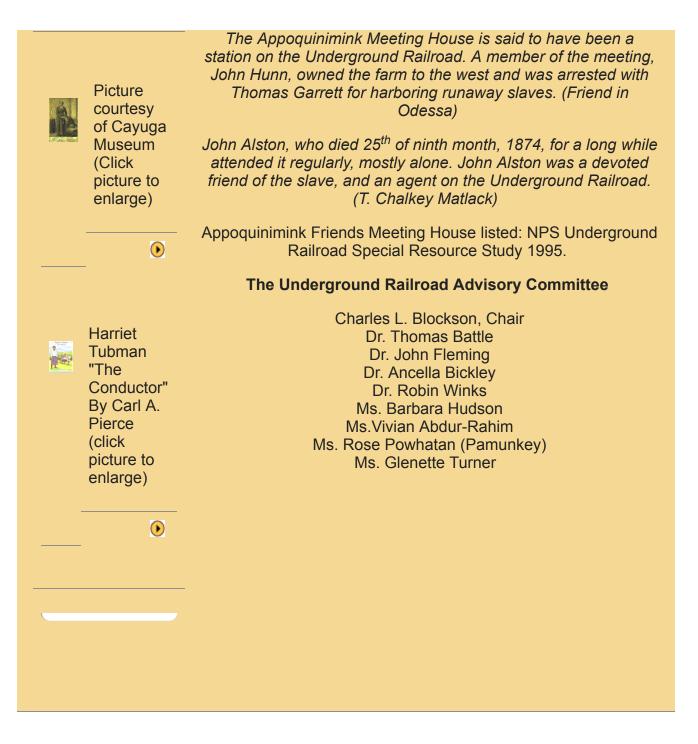
Location: Odessa – Approximately 1/8 mile west of the intersection of Route 1, and Route 299 (Main Street) south side of Route 299.

Notes:

APPOQUINIMINK - RESTING PLACE. Native American Minquas Used This Area in Their Travels and Commerce

One of the smallest Quaker Meeting Houses in the nation, Appoquinimink Friends Meeting House was built in 1785. Quakers, or friends were known for their strong feelings against slavery. Local Quakers used the Meeting as a station on the Underground Railroad. Free Africans and abolitionists of many faiths cooperated to make the Underground Railroad a safe passage-way to freedom for people enslaved. Among the station masters, conductors and helpers were Harriet Tubman, Thomas Garrett, John Alston, William Still, John Hunn, and Patrick Holland. (*Howard Parker, Appoquinimink Friends Meeting House*)

At Odessa, Delaware, the slaves often stayed at the Friends Meeting House on the south side of Main Street. It was a plain brick structure about twenty feet square, with a pitch roof and pent eaves across the gable ends. This roof covered a loft in which the blacks hid. (General Harriet Tubman by Earl Conrad)



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