Fort Negley: Past, Present, Future

V: Fort Negley & the UNESCO Slave Route

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**UNESCO SLAVE ROUTE SITE NOMINATION FORM**

**SITE:** Fort Negley Metro Park in Nashville, TN  
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**DATE:** September 8, 2017

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History
The Slave Route

UNESCO Scientific Committee for the Slave Route, Launched in 1994, Ouidah, Benin. Pictured Above: The monument and marker for the Door of No Return
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Resistance, Resilience, Recovery
Origins of the FNDP

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What does FNDP do?
Amplifying Descendant Voices

Welcome to the Fort Negley Descendants Project.

Below are interviews from two descendants, Mr. Gary Burke and Dr. Eleanor Fleming.

Please contact us with any questions or comments. You can also find us on Facebook and Twitter.

Are you a descendant? Please fill out this form or email us to get in touch!

Gary Burke

Mr. Burke is the great-great-grandson of Peter Bailey, a private with Company K of the 17th Regiment of the US “Colored” Troop (or USCT). He has been a fixture at Ft. Negley for over a decade. In addition to writing poetry about the fort, Mr. Burke serves on the Friends of Fort Negley Board, the Nashville Preservation Society Board of Directors, the Friends of Stone River Board, and with the the Sons of Union Veterans, and the 13th USCT Living Historians. He has been featured in documentaries, TV, and newspaper interviews, and we are grateful he was up for

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You’re Invited!

Community Day

- **February 29**
- Public · Hosted by Fort Negley and The "Friends Of Fort Negley"
- Saturday, 29 February 2020 from 10:00-14:00
- Fort Negley

Guided Tour of Fort Negley

- **March 14**
- Public · Hosted by Fort Negley
- 12 dates: 14 Mar 2020 – 13 Feb 2021
- Fort Negley

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