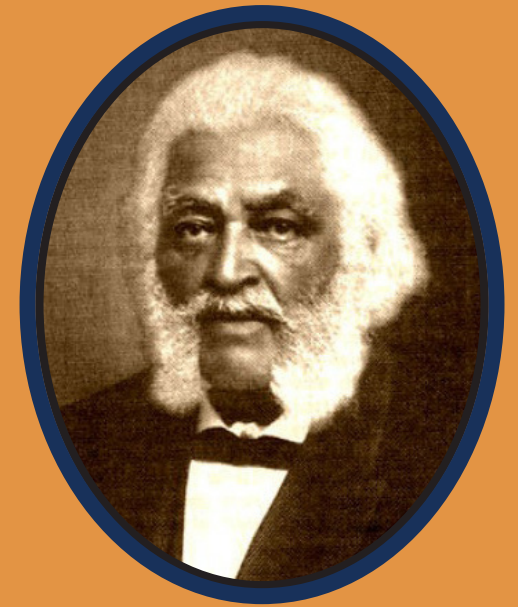


Nelson T. Gant Foundation



1821-1905

**1845 West Main Street
Zanesville, OH 43701**

**Gant Museum Freedom
Walkway Memorial**



OUR HERITAGE

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pulled himself up from servitude to leadership, his footprints through time have created a path toward success. This home represents the true meaning of freedom: the refusal to allow any person, place, or corrupt idea to stand in the way of a person with a dream.



Fill out information below for your brick purchase (Please print legible)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Quantity:** _____

What do you want written on your brick? Each line can have a **maximum of 14 characters**. A space **does** count as (1) **character**.

Line 1: _____

Line 2: _____

Line 3: _____

A TREASURE ON NATIONAL ROUTE 40



The Gant House has long welcomed travelers as they ventured across America. In its history, the Gant house served as the residence of Nelson T. Gant and the site of strawberry socials and gatherings. In later years the house greeted visitors as a tavern and restaurant. Through the combined efforts of community members, churches and area businesses, plans were developed to acquire the property and return it to near original condition. Today you can see the charm and feel the warmth of the Gant home place. Visit the Gant House to learn more about this landmark trial and how Mr. Gant became a successful entrepreneur, community leader, and philanthropist.

A TRUE INSPIRATION

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A STOP ON THE OHIO HISTORICAL UNDERGROUND RAILROAD TRAIL

During the 19th century, a network of secret routes and safe houses were set-up to assist enslaved African Americans escape through free states into Canada. The passage for freedom seekers became known as the Underground Railroad, which stretched across the US and included states like Ohio.



Gant House: Nelson T. Gant "Freedom Walkway" Total Cost of the Memorial: \$107,225.00

The Nelson T. Gant Foundation in conjunction with Mr. Alan Cottrill Sculpture Studio of Zanesville, Ohio has agreed to sculpt a seven-foot-tall bronze statue of Nelson T. Gant. The seven-foot bronze statue of Mr. Gant will be placed toward the front of the property, approximately five (5) feet from the front porch.

The brick walkway will consist of bricks leading up to the statue and bricks placed around the statue, as seen in the illustration above. The bricks in this walkway will be engraved to recognize and honor personal, family, and business entities and will become a permanent structure at the Gant Museum.

The bricks will be four (4) inch by eight (8) inch paver bricks, tan in color, and engraved in black lettering. The walkway will be 14 feet wide and 12 feet long. Nelson T. Gant's seven-foot-tall bronze statue will be placed in the middle of this walkway. In addition, there will be a seating wall at the rear. Each engraved brick on the "Freedom Walkway" will show your support of the Gant House and a reminder of the challenging path to freedom from slavery.

The Nelson T. Gant story reflects African American heritage, culture, dedication, and faith, as well, as the significance and importance of the power of freedom and what can be done for individuals and communities when freedom prevails. We hope this memorial will serve as an inspiration to honor our freedoms.



Please purchase a brick to show your support of the Nelson T. Gant house and museum.



1 Brick (Personal, Family, or Business) - \$250
Each brick is 4 x 8 inches

Send check and brick information to:

1845 West Main Street, Zanesville, OH 43701

OR

Make payment through Venmo app and send brick information to NelsonTGant@gmail.com

Venmo: @Nelsontgantfoundation

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Please fill out brick information on the back



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