



# SAMUEL HARRISON SOCIETY

PITTSFIELD MASSACHUSETTS

“NO WARMER FRIENDS HAVE I HAD ANYWHERE THAN IN PITTSFIELD”



## ANNIVERSARY OF THE GRAND OPENING OF THE SAMUEL HARRISON HOUSE

On June 19th, 2015, the Samuel Harrison Society held the Grand Opening of the Samuel Harrison House. The grand opening was the culmination of 10 years of donations and grant awards that funded the exterior and interior restorations of Samuel Harrison’s former homestead at 82 Third Street in Pittsfield, MA.



## HAPPY JUNETEENTH! CELEBRATING THE EMANCIPATION OF THOSE WHO HAD BEEN ENSLAVED IN THE UNITED STATES

On June 19th, 1865, an announcement of General Order No. 3 proclaiming freedom of slavery in Texas was made by Union Army general Gordon Granger. Although President Abraham Lincoln’s Emancipation Proclamation officially outlawed slavery on January 1st, 1863, it took up to 2 1/2 years for word to reach across the states in rebellion.

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