

Help PAVE the PATH

Pittsfield Township acquired the 4.6 acre Sutherland-Wilson Farmstead in 2000 to establish a farm museum for historical and educational purposes.

The first priority of this process is to restore the pre-Civil War barn. 2200 commemorative bricks will pave the ramp to the north-facing doors. This is an opportunity for the families, individuals, corporations, and businesses to make their mark in history.



H.A. Hinz Co. began restoration of the barn in the summer of 2005.

Welcome back to the old Farmstead

- Place your commemorative brick on the farm paths where the Sutherland-Wilson family lived for six generations—from the time Langford Sutherland purchased it in 1832 until 2000 when the property was acquired by Pittsfield Township as a recreational and educational highlight. This family may have been continuous residents of the township longer than any other.

- The farmstead is significant because of its historic association with this early pioneering family, and because it preserves both the appearance of structures and construction methods employed as Washtenaw County was being settled.

- The Sutherland house is one of the best surviving examples in the county of a one-and-a-half New England cottage in the Greek Revival mode. The combination of Doric columns and square columns on the front porch is an unusual characteristic of the house.

Create lasting memories

at the historic Pittsfield Township Sutherland-Wilson Farmstead



- Personalized bricks will be installed in the ramp to the big barn, behind the pre-Civil War farmhouse, a way-station on the historic underground railroad.

- A great gift idea, bricks can commemorate friends and family, anniversaries, or other special memories! Corporate logos are encouraged.

- Your order will be confirmed with a certificate and a picture of your brick.

For more information, please visit the Pittsfield Township Historical Society Website:

www.pittsfieldhistory.org

or call 734.971.0124

Order form

Yes, I want to add my brick to the pathway at the Sutherland-Wilson Farmstead!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone/Email _____

Include one character per dash and one blank space between words. Please print in UPPER CASE letters exactly as you would like your message to appear.

\$100 Contribution (4" x 8" brick)
Up to 3 lines of 12 characters each.
(Spaces count as characters)

\$500 Contribution (8" x 8" brick)
Up to 6 lines of 12 characters each.

\$1000 Memorials (12" x 12")
Up to 9 lines with 18 characters each.

\$1000 Corporate logos (12" x 12")
can be engraved on larger bricks.
Please include camera ready logo (6" x 6" preferred).

Contributions are considered a gift to the Pittsfield Township Historical Society and are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Make checks payable to:
Pittsfield Township Historical Society

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