

# The Orphan Train Era

## The Story Behind the Orphans Who Were Brought to Michigan

Join us as Al and Dave Eicher Present the Fascinating Story of the Orphan Train

**Local History Program Series**

**Tuesday**

**October 17, 2023**

**7:00—9:00 PM**

**Open to the public at no charge**

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From 1845 to 1927, over 200,000 children were relocated from crowded cities in the east to smaller cities across the country, with 12,500 coming to Michigan. Why were they orphaned? What were their lives like in the big cities? Who was responsible for relocating the children? Al and Dave Eicher will answer these questions and more during their in-depth presentation. Please join us!



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