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THE ORPHAN TRAIN

IN MICHIGAN

Historian Al Eicher
will be sharing his
research on the
Orphan Trains and the
passengers who
arrived in Michigan in
the mid 1800s.

March 14th, 2019
6:30pm

Operated for three-quarters of a century, "Orphan Trains" were used to transport orphans and homeless children from crowded cities in the eastern U.S. to more rural areas in the Midwest as part of a welfare program that preceded the foster care system in America.