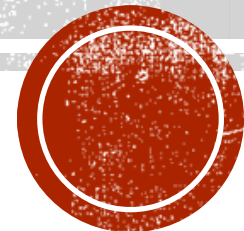




**“WE HAVE IN THIS STATE SEVERAL THROUGH-
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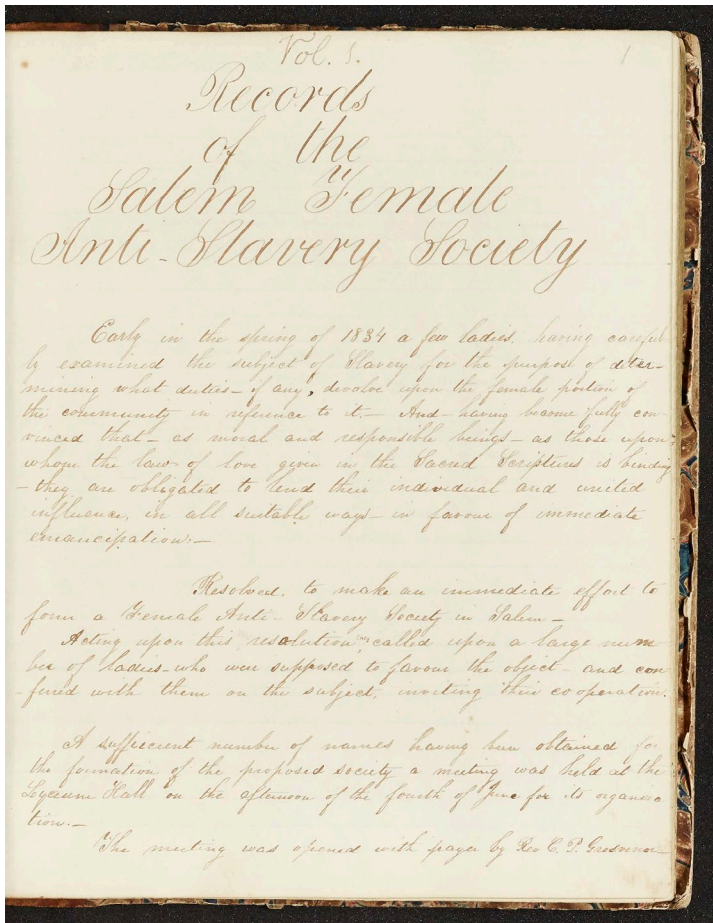
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THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD IN ILLINOIS



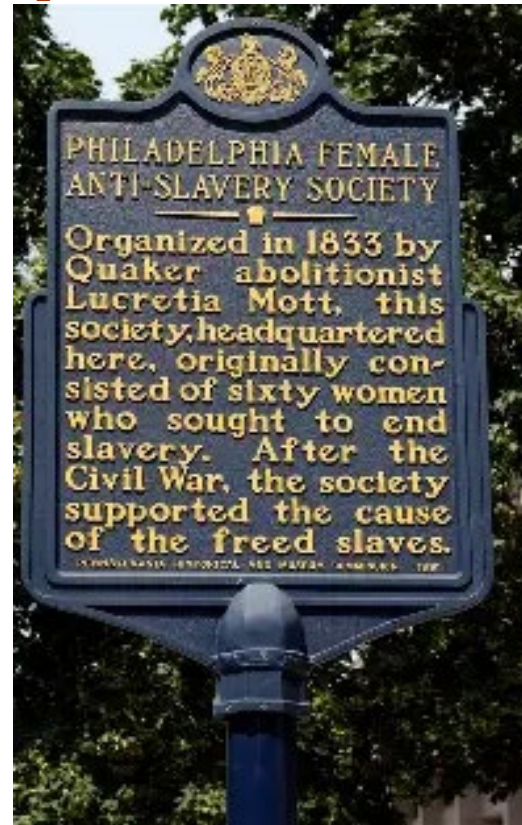


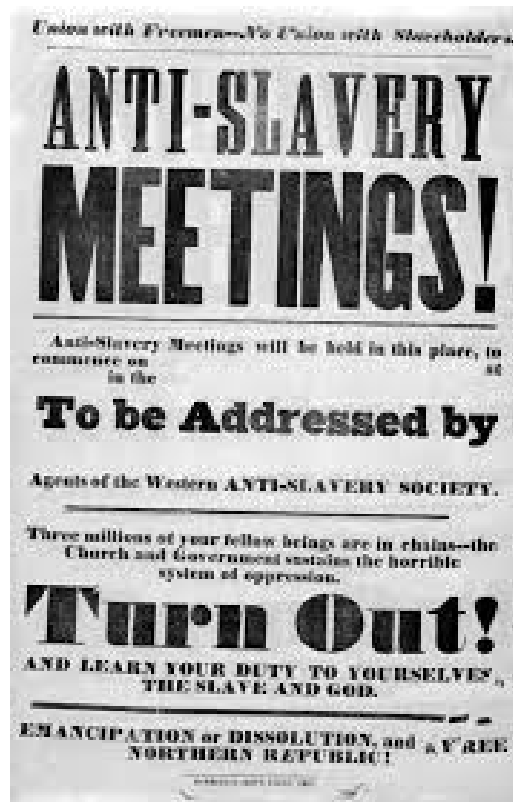
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PHILADELPHIA FEMALE ANTI- SLAVERY SOCIETY, 1833





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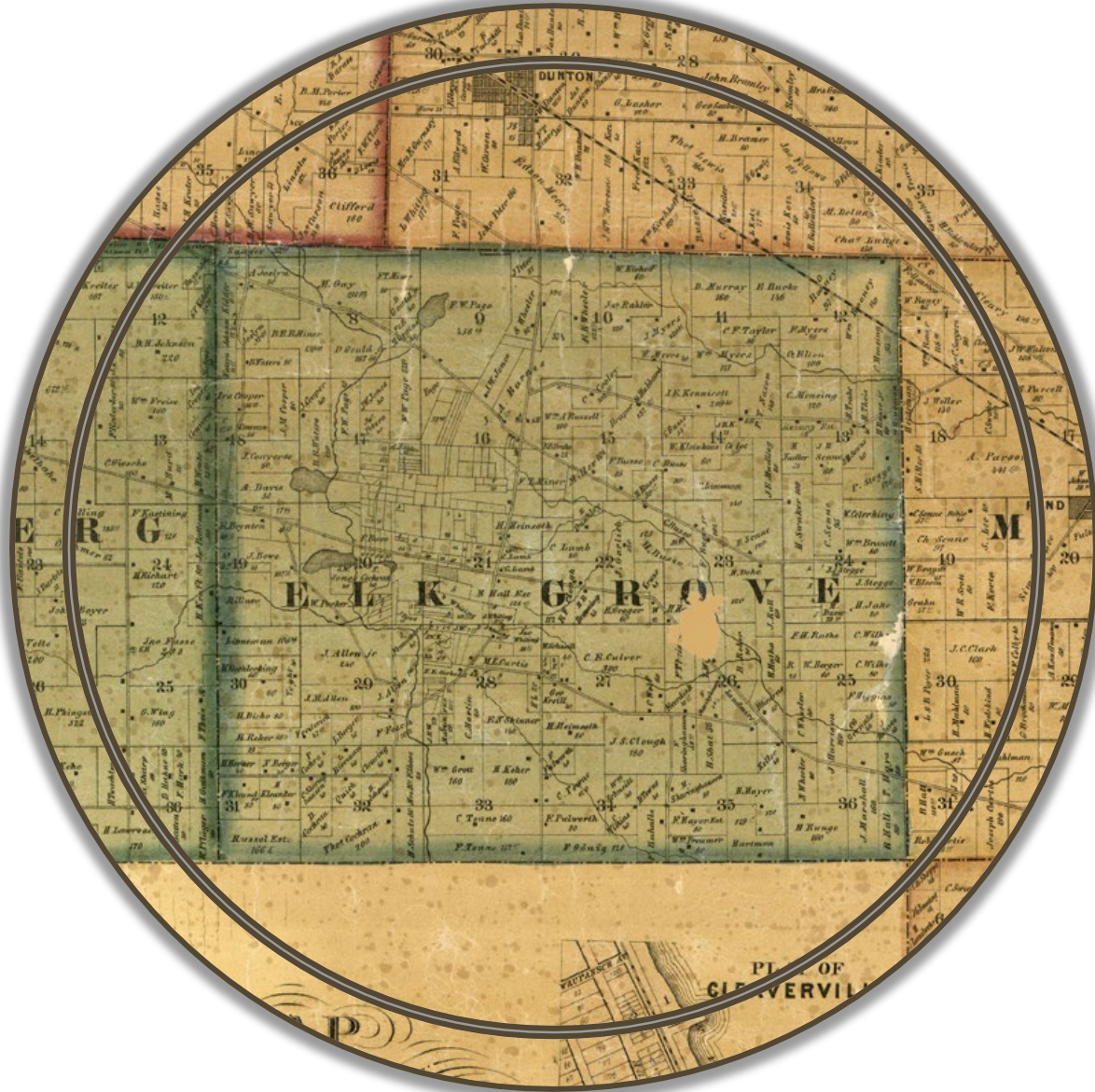


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- Anti-Slavery Society.



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Elk Grove
1841- 1846

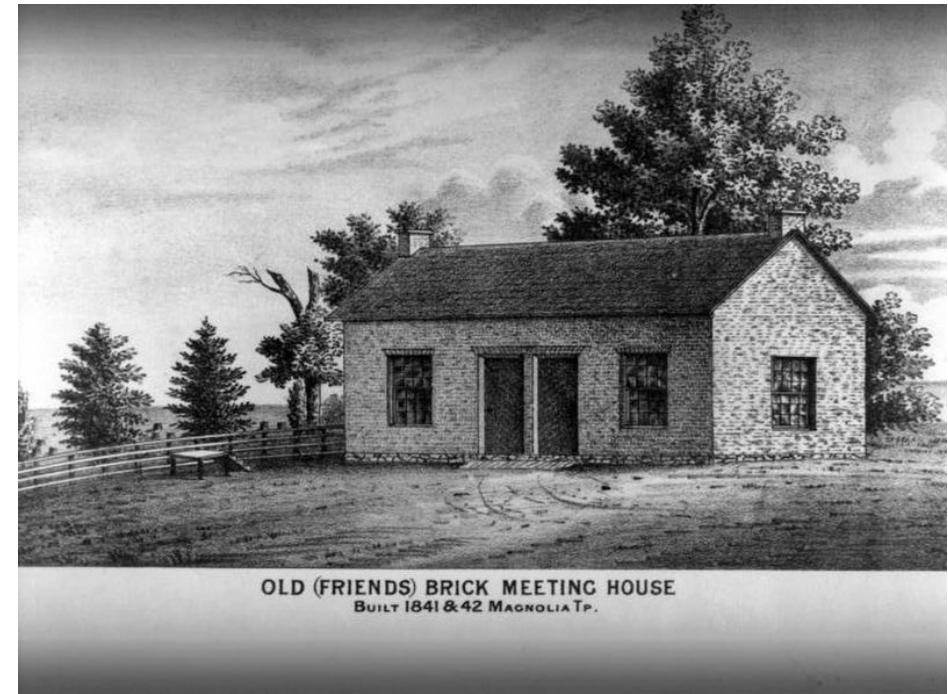


PUTNAM FEMALE ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY 1842-1846

Eliza Wierman, Member



The 'Old Friends' Meeting House



DELIA A. WEBSTER, 1817-1904



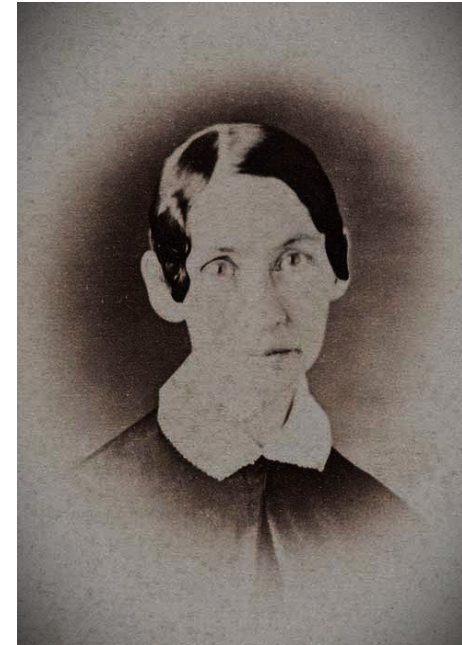
FEMALE ANTI-SLAVERY BOREAS SOCIETY OF JERSEYVILLE, 1843-1847





**GALESBURG
FEMALE ANTI-
SLAVERY SOCIETY,
1843 - ?**

Mary Brown Davis



PEORIA FEMALE ANTI- SLAVERY SOCIETY, 1844 - 1844

- Moses & Lucy Pettengill's Home
- Lucy Pettengill



ILLINOIS FEMALE ANTI- SLAVERY SOCIETY, 1844-1847



**“A CALL” TO ESTABLISHED
A WOMEN’S SOCIETY TO
STOP SLAVERY.**

IRENE B. ALLEN





LOCATION OF THE FIRST
MEETING, PEORIA
MAY 23-24, 1844

TROUBLESOME WOMEN

- “The mob and some others succeeded in breaking us up at the church, and the brethren adjourned to our house. The mob and some others succeeded in breaking us up at the church, and the brethren adjourned to our house. A large company, headed by Linder, surrounded the dwelling, armed with bowie knives, sword canes and pistols. Thus encompassed; the society was organized...”.



SEWING CIRCLES FEMALE ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY



- To clothes the freedom seekers-

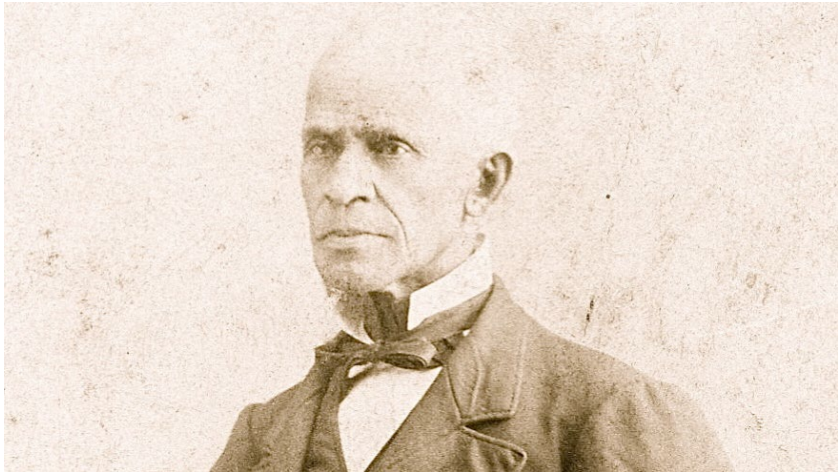


EDUCATION OF BLACK YOUTH



Illinois Female
Anti-Slavery
Society's School





ROBERT JOHNATHAN ROBINSON

Black teacher and Baptist Pastor in
Alton.

Major Charles William Hunter
informed Irene Allen about Mr.
Robert Jonathan Robinson would
like to be a manager of the Illinois
FASS.



“SHAKING BED TICK. NOT POLITICS”

THE END OF THE ILLINOIS FASS, 1847/48



IL	Elk Grove	1841-1846
IL	Kane Co	1842-1844
IL.	Putnam Co	1842-1846
IL.	Galesburg	1843 - ?
IL	Jerseyville	1843-1847
IL	Bureau Co.	1843-1845
IL	Peoria	1843-1844
IL	Illinois	1844-1847



LIST OF FASS IN ILLINOIS 1841 - 1847





WESTERN CITIZEN NEWSPAPER CHICAGO.

Zebina Eastman started The *Western Citizen* was a prominent Chicago newspaper focused on abolitionism and the temperance movement, published from July 26, 1842, to October 18, 1853. It served as a vital voice in Illinois against slavery, with 518 issues available through the [Illinois Digital Newspaper Collections](#).

