

SOME PROMINENT AMERICAN ABOLITIONISTS

Abolitionists	Status	Contribution
Pastorius, Franz	German immigrant	Issued first formal antislavery proclamation in America, Germantown, Pennsylvania, 1688
Lovejoy, Elijah	Clergyman and publisher; shot in 1837, Alton, Illinois	Published articles opposing slavery
Beecher, Edward	Clergyman, president of Illinois College	Enrolled black students at the college
Tappan, Arthur	Wealthy businessman	Funded Lane Seminary, a strong antislavery school, Cincinnati, Ohio
Tappan, Lewis	Wealthy businessman	Helped his brother fund Lane Seminary
Finney, Charles	Revivalist preacher, president of Oberlin College	Promoted abolitionist causes at Lane Seminary and Oberlin College
Weld, Theodore	Evangelistic preacher	Promoted abolitionism at Lane Seminary; published <i>Slavery As It Is</i> , best-seller
Stowe, Harriet Beecher	Author	Published <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> , a stirring antislavery novel
Shipperd, John Jay	Clergyman	Founded Oberlin Institute, Elyria, Ohio
Mahan, Asa	Clergyman	Helped found Oberlin College
Torrey, Charles T.	Clergyman	"Father of the Underground Railroad"
Paxton, J. D.	Clergyman, author	Published <i>Letters on Slavery</i>
Hersey, John	Clergyman, author	Published <i>Appeal to Christians on the Subject of Slavery</i>
Fee, John	Clergyman	Founded Berea College, a racially integrated school, in Berea, Kentucky
Garrison, William	Publisher	Published <i>The Liberator</i> , an abolitionist periodical; burned a copy of the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850
Birney, James G.	Former slave owner	Promoted abolitionist causes
Giddings, Joshua	Convert of Theodore Weld	Condemned the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850
Howe, Julia Ward	Social activist	Wrote "Battle Hymn of the Republic," 1862
Lincoln, Abraham	President of the United States	Issued his Emancipation Proclamation of 1863 that freed all black slaves