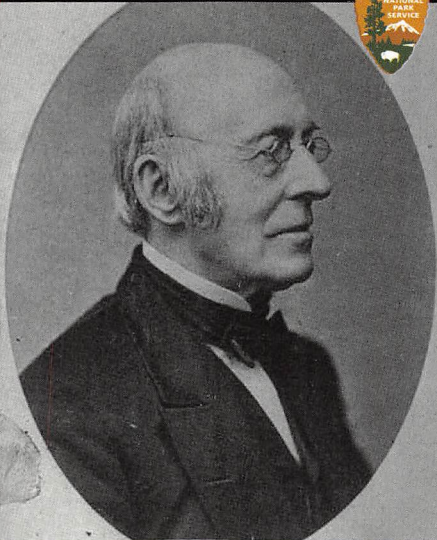


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Born: December 13, 1805 in Newburyport, Mass.

Died: May 24, 1879 in New York City, New York

Born in Massachusetts in 1805, William Lloyd Garrison was a leading figure in the abolitionist movement. For 35 years, he published *The Liberator*, the country's foremost abolitionist newspaper, which was strongly supported by Boston's free black community. At Faneuil Hall, he delivered some of his most powerful anti-slavery speeches. His constant agitation helped propel the nation to war.