



William Lloyd Garrison

Born: Dec. 13, 1805, Newburyport, MA

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

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.

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