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b. MA, 1/3/1793; d. Cheltenham, PA, 11/11/1880.



Lucretia Mott travelled around the U.S. preaching against slavery and for women's rights. She and her husband James were fervent Quakers; Philadelphia Quakers had been among the earliest abolitionists. The Motts co-founded the PA Anti-Slavery Society in 1847 and used their home as a station on the Underground Railroad. They attended the World Anti-Slavery Convention in Britain. Lucretia was one of only six women there, but was called "the lioness of the convention". Later, Mott helped run the Seneca Falls Convention for women's rights.

"I plead the cause of the oppressed."