



Pettengill Home Site

201 SW. Jefferson Avenue
Peoria, Illinois 61602
92nd Congressional District

Abolitionists Moses Pettengill and his wife Lucy were prominent in the cause of freedom in Peoria, Illinois. They were active in the anti-slavery movement and provided assistance to freedom seekers on the Underground Railroad.

Moses was founder and leader of the Peoria Anti-Slavery Society. Lucy was a founder and leader of the Female Anti-Slavery Society of Peoria. They were instrumental in the establishment and work of Illinois State anti-slavery societies. Moses was a conductor and the Pettengill home was a station of the Underground Railroad. The site at the intersection of Liberty Street and Jefferson Avenue (which served as their residence from 1836 to 1862) is now part of the Peoria Civic Center.



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Peoria, Illinois: Preston Jackson Sculpture of Pettengill Home Site

- A statue to commemorate Moses Pettengill standing in the front door of his house welcoming three freedom seekers to safety will be erected at the site of the Peoria Civic Center

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