

Rev. John G. Fee: Kentucky Abolitionist and Underground Railroad Conductor

Description: Known as “Kentucky’s Abolitionist,” Fee never faltered in his work against slavery. In tireless efforts he was constantly harassed and threatened as he spread the word about the sins of enslavement while he and his wife, Matilda, worked through the Underground Railroad. Fee established Berea College for Blacks and Whites, and he set up fugitive camps for enslaved families that ran away to Camp Nelson to be near their men who had joined the Union Army.