

HARRIET'S NEWARK SISTERS IN BLACK LIBERATION

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PLANE STREET COLORED CHURCH

ELLEN CORDELIA KING (1839 - 1936)

ELLEN CORDELIA KING WAS BORN IN DOWNTOWN NEWARK, NJ IN A BLACK ACTIVIST COMMUNITY. SHE ATTENDED SCHOOL AT PLANE STREET COLORED CHURCH - NEWARK'S NATIONAL UNDERGROUND RAILROAD NETWORK TO FREEDOM SITE. LATER SHE WENT TO NORTH CAROLINA AFTER THE CIVIL WAR TO HELP ESTABLISH A SCHOOL FOR FREED ENSLAVED PEOPLE.

HER FATHER WAS A TREASURER OF THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD RELIEF SOCIETY AT PLANE STREET COLORED CHURCH AND HE OWNED A HOME AT 70 WARREN WHICH WAS ALSO AN UNDERGROUND RAILROAD SITE. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CHURCH AND HOME HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY RUTGERS UNIVERSITY - NEWARK. THEY RENAMED THE SITE TO FREDERICK DOUGLASS FIELD.



HARRIET TUBMAN MONUMENT

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