

classroom -- #506, 6:22:45?

Abolitionist poster - to arrive

Abigail had grown up in a family that prized education and moral principles as well as hard work. Like many pioneers of the period, the Scotts were Abolitionists.

In 1852, when Abigail was 16, her father sold the family farm and came down with what she called "western fever."

wagon train --

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That spring, the Scott family headed for Oregon. Abigail's family joined a small wagon train in Illinois and headed south to join up with the Oregon Trail. The journey would total over 2,300 miles and take over six months to complete.