

SARAH FOWLER



Born: Jul. 29, 1814 in Half-Moon, Saratoga Co., NY

Died: Mar. 27, 1880 in Bedford, Westchester Co., NY

Appointment(s):

American Missionary Association (AMA)
Stoney's Plantation Fairfield School
Hilton Head, SC
1865 - 1867

**Map of Hilton Head Island
Before 1861
Compiled from deeds by
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Sarah Fowler was born July 29, 1814 in Half-Moon, Saratoga Co., New York to Caleb Fowler (1771-1840) and Mary Badgley (1776-1848), a sister of freedmen teacher, Luther Fowler. In the US 1850 Census, she was living in Deerfield, Oneida, New York and in 1860 in Trenton, Oneida Co., New York. She arrived in Hilton Head December 1865 with her brother Luther and his wife Emily – all appointed by the American Missionary Association as teachers to the freedmen on Hilton Head Island.¹ Upon her arrival at Hilton Head, Sarah was taken to her new home on Stoney's Plantation and was one of the teachers assigned to Fairfield School there.² Sarah died on March 27, 1880 in Bedford, Westchester Co., New York.³

¹ American Missionary Association. *American Missionary*, Vol XI, No 4, 'Teacher's List 1866-67'. New York: April 1867.

² American Missionary Association Archives. New Orleans, LA: Tulane University, Amistad Research Center. "Teacher's Monthly Report" [TMR] Fairfield School, Stoney's Plantation, Dec 1865 & Apr 1867.

³ Mt Holyoke Seminary for Women. *The Mount Holyoke*, Vol X, No 3, p 51.