

Elizabeth Powell searching for her father Sam Moseley, mother Elizabeth, and siblings Harry, Amos, Isaac, Rebecca, and Lucretia

Elizabeth Powell placed this ad in *The Elevator*, an African American newspaper published in San Francisco, California from 1865 to 1898. Joe. [Joseph] Powell sold Elizabeth to a speculator, someone who purchased enslaved people, often in the Upper South, and trafficked them to the Deep South or Southwest where they were sold for greater profit. Although Ellis, the man who purchased Elizabeth, was from Louisiana, he might have sold her at any point during the journey from Kentucky to Louisiana, making her quest to locate family members even more difficult.

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