

Eliza Montgomery searching for her brother Dick Bush

Eliza Montgomery placed this ad in *The Baptist Times* in March 1892.

Montgomery's ad details the breakup and dislocation of her family through multiple sales. First, her mother was sold away from her and her brother. Then, slave traders further fractured her family, selling Montgomery to a man named Holiway [Holloway?] who took her to Missouri. Her brother was sold and taken to Texas.

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