

Born Criminal: Matilda Joslyn Gage: Angelica Carpenter

Matilda Joslyn Gage, an early leader in the women's movement, planned conventions, organized political parties, spoke at Congressional hearings and at the White House, and wrote books that are still being studied today. Matilda worked closely with Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, but these so-called friends betrayed her late in life and wrote her out of history. One person who never forgot her was her son-in-law, L. Frank Baum. His books reflect her opinions and her writing advice.