

We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, promote the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do hereby constitute this Federal Government.



CAROLINE LAVINIA SCOTT HARRISON

First Lady (1889–1892)

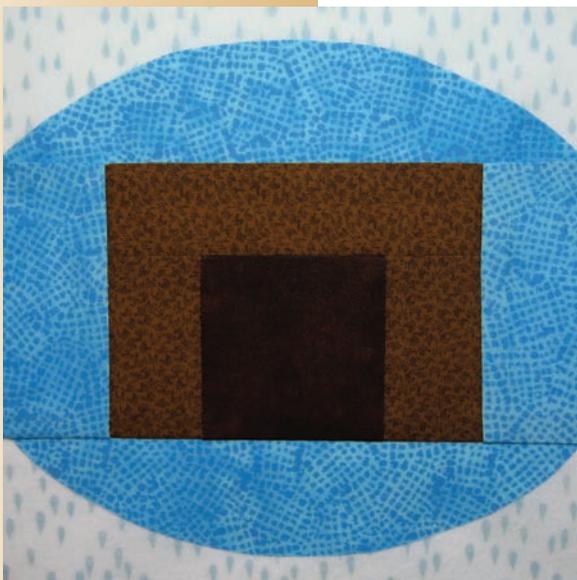
Caroline was born on October 1, 1832 in Oxford, Ohio, the daughter of John Witherspoon Scott and Mary Potts Neal.

When she was 21 years old, she married Benjamin Harrison on October 20, 1853 in her father's parlor.

Caroline and Benjamin had three children: Russell Lord, Mary Scott, and an unnamed stillborn daughter.

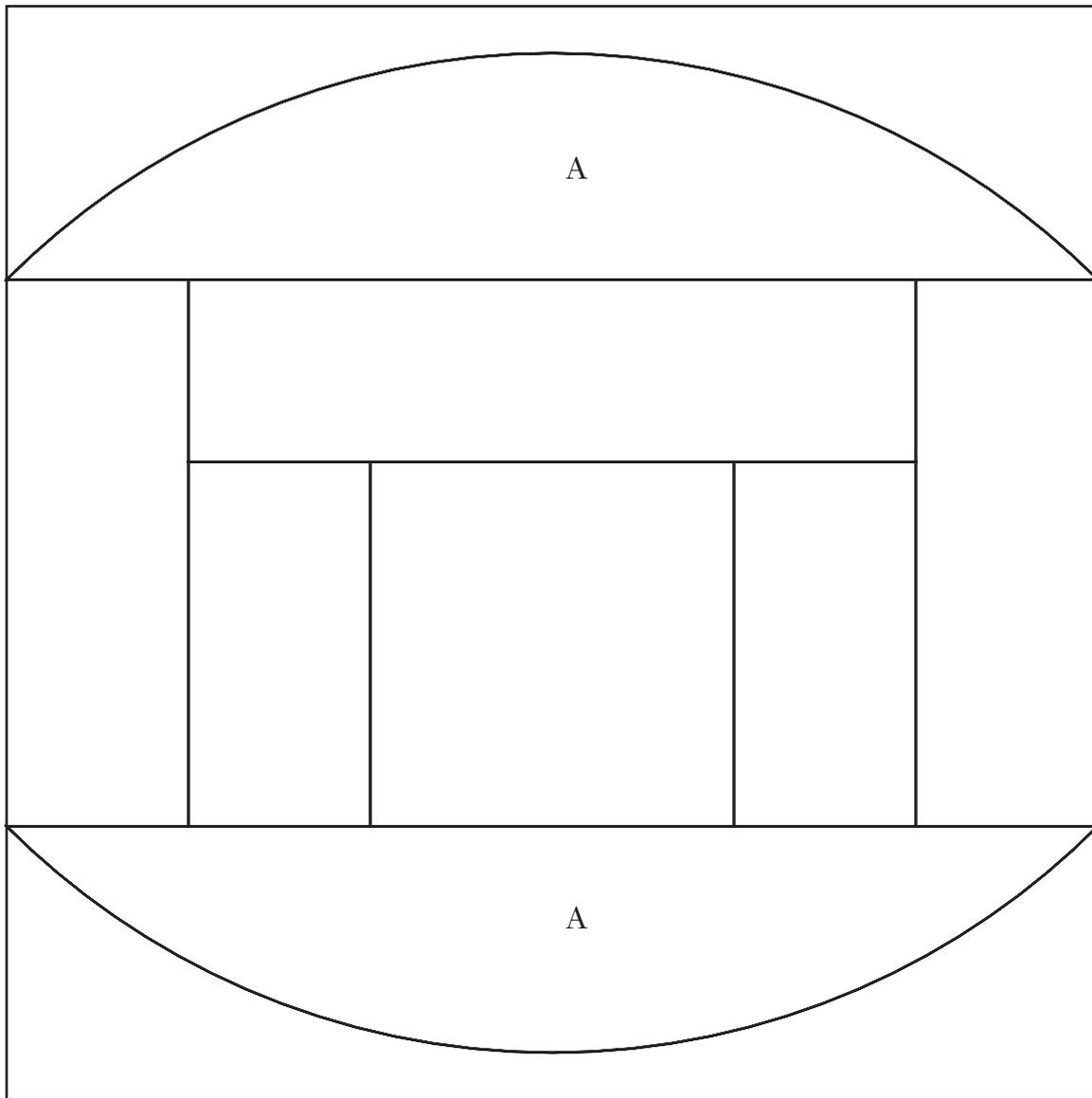
While First Lady, Caroline had electricity installed in the White House and put up the first Christmas tree. As an accomplished painter, she designed her own china pattern, establishing a china collection that remains to this day.

“Since this Society has been organized and so much thought and reading directed to the early struggles of this country, it has been made plain that much of its success was due to the character of the women of that era. The unselfish part they acted constantly commends itself to our admiration and example.”
~Caroline Harrison



Caroline's Resolute

Caroline's block was designed to highlight the fact that she discovered an elaborately carved desk in the White House attic that Queen Victoria had given to President Rutherford Hayes. This desk was made from the wood of the British ship HMS Resolute. It has been used by all the presidents since Harrison and it sits in the Oval Office today.



Caroline's Resolute
Making the Block

Cut:

Color	Number of Pieces	Size
Dark. Brown	1	2½" x 2½"
Light Brown	2	1½" x 2½"
	1	1½" x 4½"
Light Blue	2	1½" x 3½"
	2	Template A
White	2	2" x 6½"

Sew 2 Light Brown, 1½" x 2½" strips to either side of the Dark Brown square. Sew the 1½" x 4½" strip to the top of the first piece.

Sew 2 Light Blue 1½" x 3½" strips to either side of the pieced block. You should now have a block that measures 6½" x 3½".

Appliqué Light Blue template to White strip according to the pattern. Sew a strip to the top and bottom of the block, paying attention to the direction of the oval.