

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 and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.



## ELIZA MCCARDLE JOHNSON

*First Lady (1865–1869)*

Eliza was born on October 4, 1810 in Greenville, Tennessee, the daughter of John McCordle and Sarah Phillis.

When Eliza was just 16 years old, she met, fell in love with, and married Andrew Johnson in Warrenton, Tennessee on May 17, 1827. Eliza and Andrew had five children: Martha, Charles, Mary, Robert and Andrew. It is interesting to note that Eliza's mother was a weaver and Eliza met Andrew when he was searching for a job as a tailor.

Eliza became First Lady upon Lincoln's assassination and at the time, she was not in good health and she chose to have her daughter, Martha, carry out her responsibilities.

She died on January 15, 1876 at the age of 65.

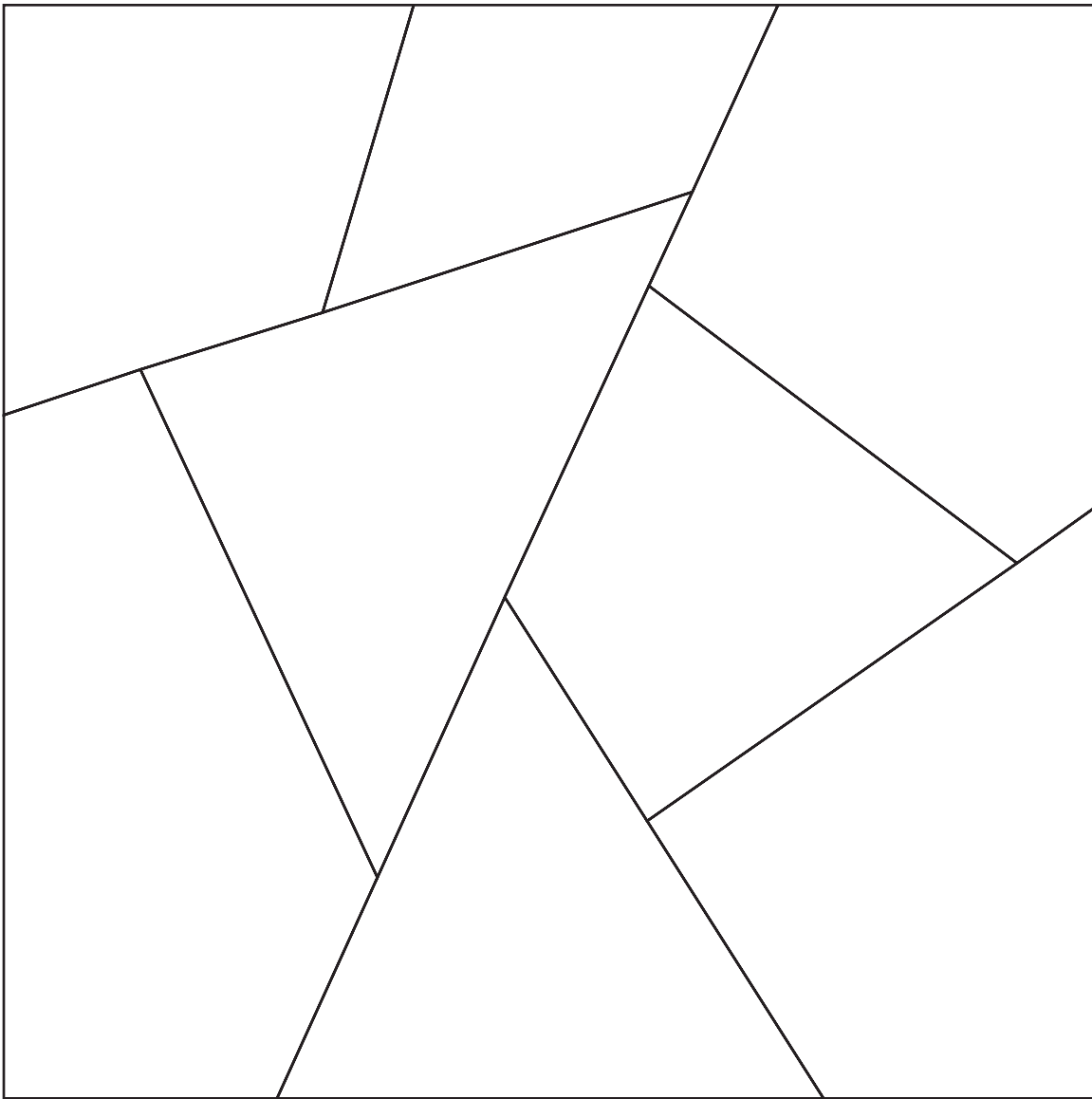
*"It's all very well for those who like it, but I do not like this public life at all. I often wish the time would come when we would return to where I feel we best belong."*

*~Eliza Johnson*



### Eliza's Crazy Quilt

Eliza's block is a crazy quilt block to acknowledge that these were the types of quilts she made when she was a young woman.



**Eliza's Crazy Quilt**  
Making the Block

Foundation piece using the pattern in the template section.