### **Building a New Life**

After slavery, freed people worked to maintain their cultural traditions and create new futures for their families. Stories of enslaved people live on through their descendants. What did it mean for African American families to build a life in freedom?

After listening to Daisy Turner's stories and examining the Turner family photographs, **describe** what aspects of the past and new opportunities for the future did the Turners combine to build a new life in Vermont.



#### #1. Turner Family Home and Gathering, Turner Hill, Grafton, VT, ca. 1925-25

Photographs, courtesy Vermont Folklife Center

Daisy Turner is in the top right of the photograph.





SOURCE	LOOK CLOSELY	THINKING STEMS
Read the caption to find out WHO, WHERE, WHEN	Look at the both photographs  Look at the details	I see I am surprised by I wonder
	ZOOM in with a magnifier OR	
	DIVIDE in quadrants	
SUMMARIZE: What does this photograph tell you about how the Turners built a new life in Vermont?		



## **#2. Sally Turner, William Early, and Alexander Turner playing handmade instruments at their home in Grafton, VT.** Photograph, courtesy Grafton Historical Society



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## **#3.** Rachel Turner (Daisy Turner's sister), a nurse at the Whidden hospital, ca 1910 Photograph, courtesy Vermont Folklife Center



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## **#4. Class Photograph (with Susie, Daisy, and William Turner) Valley School District #11, Grafton, Vermont.**Photograph, courtesy Grafton Historical Society



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#### **#5.** Haying on the Turner farm, Grafton, Vermont. 1925

Photograph, courtesy Grafton Historical Society



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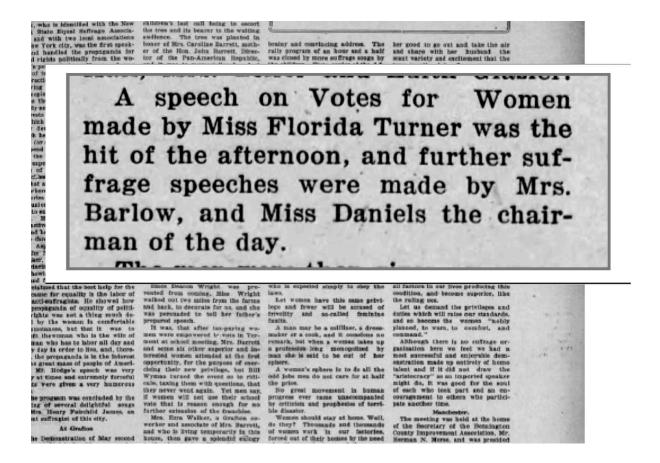
Grafton, Vermont.

SOURCE	READ CLOSELY	THINKING STEMS
Read the caption to find out WHO, WHERE, WHEN	What is the business? What will people get to do? Who owns the business?	I see I am surprised by I wonder
SUMMARIZE: What does this advertisement tell you about how the Turners built a new life in Vermont?		



#### **#7. Newspaper Notice 1925**

The Vermont Advance, May 9, 1914



SOURCE	READ CLOSELY	THINKING STEMS
Read the title to find out WHO, WHERE, WHEN	Read the quote. Who made the speech? What was it about?	I see I am surprised by I wonder
SUMMARIZE: What does this document tell you about how the Turners built a new life in Vermont?		

