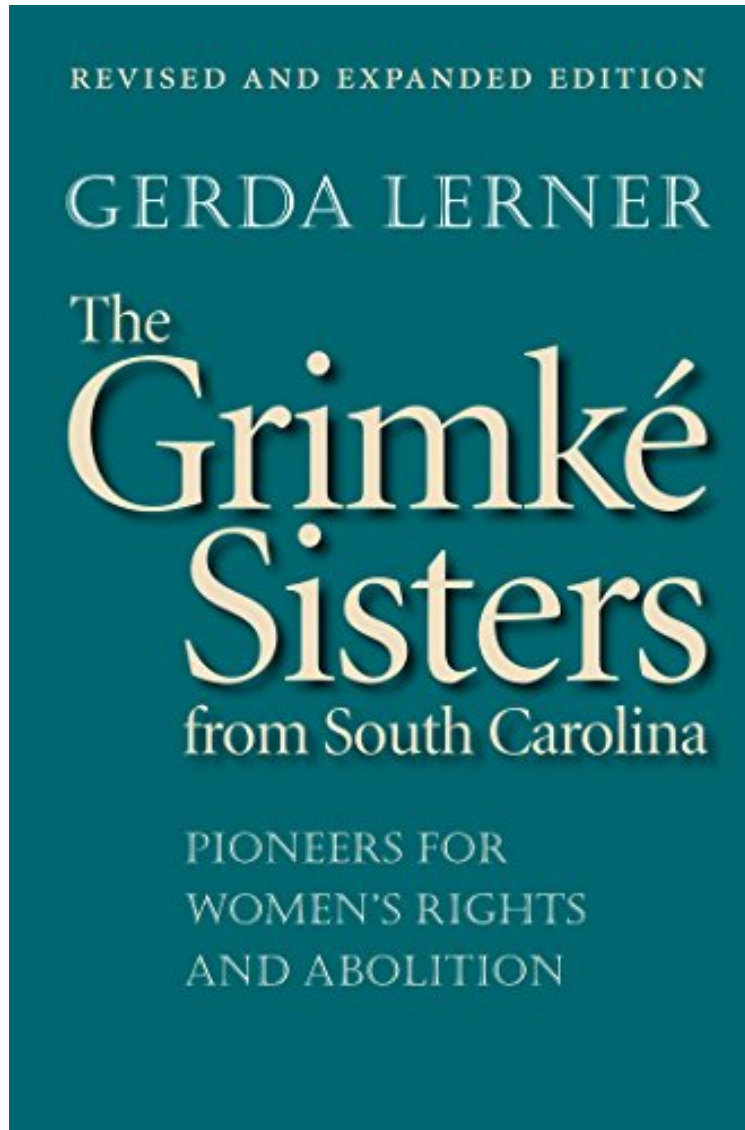


## The Grimk Sisters from South Carolina: Pioneers for Women's Rights and Abolition

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