Frederick Douglass by Naomi Owens

Frederick Douglass was born a slave, ‘’Frederick Bailey’’ because Bailey was the last name of the slave master. When he grew up he escaped to New York City. He changed his last name to Douglass for his freedom name. Mr. Douglass came to Rochester in 1842. He started publishing newspapers to spread the word that people called abolitionists were fighting to end slavery. He is the first newspaper was named “The North Star.” It was so popular that other publishers also called their newspapers “The North Star.” Mr. Douglass then named his newspaper after himself so readers would know which one was his newspaper. Now you know all about the person I am writing about- Frederick Douglass.