

First Generation

1. **Anna A Main**¹ was born on 6 Jan 1856 in Delaware County, Ohio.¹⁻⁵ She lived in Marlboro Township, Delaware County, Ohio on 16 Jun 1880.³ She lived in St. Louis, Missouri on 13 Jun 1900.² Anna lived in Julesburg, Colorado on 5 Jun 1917.⁶ She lived in Englewood, Arapahoe County, Colorado on 10 Jan 1920.⁷ She was buried in Nov 1929 in Fairmount Cemetery, Denver, Colorado.⁸⁻⁹ Anna died on 19 Nov 1929 at the age of 73 in Arapahoe County, Colorado.^{1,8,10} Link to parents: DAR lineage of member 901251.

Anna A Main married Elias Stratton February 14, 1877 in Delaware County, Ohio. The marriage record is on FamilySearch Film 004257595, Image 337.

NOTES

About Anna's birth date:

The Court of Common Pleas case M0161 (Jonas Main vs William Main for debauching the Plaintiff's daughter) says that Isabella Main had a baby 6 January 1856.

About Anna's being the daughter of Marion and Isabella Main:

The diary of Anna A Main that was written in 1874 and 1875 mentions all her younger siblings except Jessie, who was born later. It mentions "Mother" and "Father" and many aunts and uncles (e.g., "Uncle Bliss" and "Uncle Azariah"). The diary is evidence that Anna A Main Stratton was raised by Marion and Isabel Main.

Anna's mother married Marion Main in September of 1860. Anna was four years old at the time.

The 1914 obit for Marion Main says "He leaves six children, born of the union with Isabel Main in 1859; Mrs. Elias Stratton of Denver, CO; Martin Main, of French Lick, IN; Mrs. L. S. Walker of Fredericktown, OH; Mrs. John Walker of Delaware; Mrs. Wesley Weiser, of Norton; and Miss Zoa Main at home."

There is a record in Delaware County Common Pleas Court from January, 1856 in which Jonas Main sues William Main for leaving his daughter with child. There is also a record at the same time in which Isabella Main sues William Main for breach of promise to marry. They said that Anna was the daughter of William Main and Isabella Main. William Main and his wife left Delaware County shortly after the court case and settled in Dodge City, Kansas, where their son was born 25 June 1856.

(Newspaper clipping saved in Anna's diary. Probably saved by her daughter, Edna Morgan. There is no date or publication information on the clipping.)

Obituary from Colorado

AN AGED MOTHER CALLED TO HER REWARD

Mrs. Anna A. Stratton died at her home, 4237 South Clarkson, Tuesday, November 19th, from pneumonia at the age of 74 years. Mrs. Stratton had been in failing health for several months. Deceased was born in Akron, Ohio, January 6, 1854. The family moved to Englewood eleven years ago from Julesburg, Colorado. Mr. Stratton preceded his wife in death several years ago. Three children survive. Harry of Denver, Mrs. Edna Morgan of Stinett, Texas, who with her family came for the funeral service, and Otis and wife, who reside on the home place. Mrs. Stratton united with the Baptist church several years ago.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday from the Thompson mortuary with Rev. J. C. Hoover preaching the services. Interment was made in Fairmount.

(Written in the back of Anna's diary by her daughter, Edna Morgan)

Mother died 1929 Nov 17 - 7 PM age 73 years 10 mo 13 days. Funeral services by Rev Hoover at undertaking Parlor Nov 23 2:30 PM. songs God be with you til we meet again and God will take care of you by Glee Club leader McWilliams. Buried in Fair Mt Cemetery Denver Colo.

I copied this information because Anna and Elias were married by Pastor L. B. Sherwood. So, they must have attended Marlborough Church. (Kathleen Spies, 2010)

<http://www.carthage.lib.il.us/community/churches/primbap/FamHist-DelawareOH.html>

MARLBOROUGH CHURCH (Primitive Baptist) (TROY TOWNSHIP)

Marlborough Church was organized at the cabin home of Brother Joseph Cole, on July 14, 1810, by Elders William Brundage and Jacob Drake. Joseph Cole was chosen deacon, and David Dix was chosen as the first clerk. Marlborough Church at first united with the Muskingum Association. Later, the church united with the Owl Creek Harmony Association.

The first pastor was Elder William Brundage, who served until 1825. He was followed by Elder Benjamin Martin, who served for 26 years. Some of the later pastors include Elders Levi Hanover, L. B. Sherwood, T. C. Main, L. E. Thomas, J. Harvey Daily, U. G. Porter, G. F. Hanover, Ivan Hindall, and Durward Edwards.

It was not until about 1819 that the church built their first meeting house. It was constructed of hewn logs, from Joseph Cole's land. The situation was the same as later occupied by a new church, which overlooks the river in the extreme northern and eastern part of Troy township. In 1836, they tore down the old log church. Joseph Cole bought it and moved it to his farm and placed it opposite his house. A frame meeting house was then built, which was occupied by the church until 1873, when it was replaced with a new one, an elegant structure, large and commodious, built of brick and freestone, at a cost of \$3,300. This brick meeting house was destroyed by a tornado. The present building was erected in 1916, but was moved to the present site when the Army Corp of Engineers built the Delaware Dam in 1950.

Marlborough Church ceased to exist for a few years, but on February 26, 1966, seven members were dismissed from Owl Creek Harmony Church to constitute (or reconstitute) as Marlboro Church, at the same site, and the church has been active since that time.

1. Diary of Anna A Main Stratton, owned by Kathleen Spies of Clarksville, MD.
2. 1900 United States Census.
3. 1880 United States Census. A E Straton Household, Marlboro, Delaware County, Ohio. Page 20, Supervisor's District 5, Enumeration District 106.
4. Delaware County Ohio Court of Common Pleas case M0161, available at the courthouse in Delaware, Ohio.
5. Delaware County Ohio Court of Common Pleas case M0164, available at the courthouse in Delaware, Ohio.
6. Draft Registration Card Otis Stratton.
7. 1920 United States Census.
8. obituary for Anna A Stratton (Englewood, Colorado).
9. Find A Grave.
10. Colorado death certificate for Anna A Stratton.