## **First Generation**

1. **Elias Andrew Stratton**<sup>1–3</sup> was born on 6 Sep 1854 in Delaware County, Ohio. <sup>1–4</sup> He lived in Marlboro, Delaware County, Ohio in 1870. <sup>5</sup> He lived in Marlboro Township, Delaware County, Ohio on 16 Jun 1880. <sup>3</sup> Elias lived in St. Louis, Missouri on 13 Jun 1900. <sup>4</sup> He died on 11 Jul 1914 at the age of 59 in Julesburg, Sedgwick County, Colorado. <sup>1–2,6</sup> He was buried on 15 Jul 1914 in Marlborough Cemetery, Delaware County, Ohio. <sup>2,6</sup> Elias was also known as Andrew Elias Stratton. He was a Farmer. <sup>7</sup> Link to parents: . History of Delaware County says he is the son of Alexander Stratton and Catharine Worline. 1860 census shows Andrew (age 5) with his parents. 1870 shows Elias (age 15) with his parents.

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NOTES

In her diary, Anna A Main refers to him as "Elias Stratton."

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In the last pages of the diary, which contain entries from the family bible and which were copied into the diary after Anna's death, it says that Elias A Stratton married Anna A Main.

However, the family bible said he was called Andrew E Stratton when it recorded his birth and his death.

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The 1860 census shows 5-year-old Andrew with Alexander and Catherine Stratton. The 1870 census shows 15-year-old Elias Stratton with Alexander and Catherine. The 1880 US Census listed him as "A E Stratton." The 1900 US Census listed him as "Elias Andrew."

From Marion (Ohio) Daily Star 15 Jul 1914

The remains of Elias Stratton, a former resident of the vicinity of Waldo, who died at his home at Julesburg, Colorado, Saturday evening at 5 o'clock

following an illness of six weeks, were brought to Norton, yesterday morning at 10:45 o'clock, and was taken to the home of the deceased's brother Marion Stratton. The funeral was held this afternoon, the funeral party leaving the house at 2 o'clock for Marlboro church, where Rev. Mr. Cole of Ashley, conducted the services. Interment was made in the Marlboro cemetery.

Mr. Stratton was aged fifty-nine years and lived east of Norton until

twenty-eight years ago when he went West and engaged in farming. He is survived by his widow and three children, Edna of St. Louis Missouri; Harry of Denver, and Otis residing at home. He has two brothers, Marion of Norton and Frank, residing east of Norton. The widow and Frank Stratton, the brother who was called West on account of Mr. Stratton's death accompanied the remains.

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Endnotes 5 June 2019

- 1. Diary of Anna A Main Stratton, owned by Kathleen Spies of Clarksville, MD.
- 2. Delaware County Historical Society, Cemetery Records (Marlborough) Delaware County, OH.
- 3. 1880 United States Census. A E Straton Household, Marlboro, Delaware County, Ohio. Page 20, Supervisor's District 5, Enumeration District 106.
  - 4. 1900 United States Census.
  - 5. 1870 United States Census.
  - 6. Obituary for Elias Stratton (Name: Marion, Ohio, Daily Star; Date: 15 July 1914;).
  - 7. 1880 United States Census.