

First Generation

1. **Isabel Main** was born on 15 Sep 1832 in Delaware County, Ohio.¹ She was buried in Jun 1904 in Marlborough Cemetery, Delaware County, Ohio.² She died on 6 Jun 1904 at the age of 71 in Troy Township, Delaware County, Ohio.²⁻³ Link to parents: DAR lineage of member 901251; 1856 court case names her father, Jonas Main, 1850 census shows her with Jonas Main and Mary..

NOTES

In the 1900 census, Isabella Main says she is the mother of seven children, six of whom are living.

Evidence that Isabel Main was born in 1832:

The September 1850 census says Isabel is 18 years old.

On January 22, 1856 she files a lawsuit against William Main. She is twenty-three years old.

The June 1870 census says she is 37 years old.
The June 1880 census says she is 47 years old.
The June 1900 census says she was born Sept 1832 and is 67 years old.

Evidence that she was not born in 1832:

The June 1860 census says she is 28 years old, which means she would have been born in 1831 if her birthday was in September.

The Aspinwall book says she was born Sep 15, 1834. However, it also says her brother was born the following January.

Her tombstone says she was born Sep 15, 1834. It is a new tombstone, probably made after the cemetery was re-located.

About Isabel's daughter Anna:
On June 26th, 1860, Isabella is shown in the census with her father and her siblings. Her daughter Anna was not shown.

In September of 1860 she marries Marion Main. (Film 004016690, Image 392)

In 1870, fourteen-year-old Alpha is shown with Marion and Isabella. Alpha Main does not appear in any other record, so that is probably Anna.

In 1874, Anna A Main writes her diary which describes life in Marion and Isabel's home.

By 1880 Anna is living with her husband, Elias Stratton.

About the spelling of Isabel's name:
The 1850 and 1880 censuses say her name was Isabel, as does the lawsuit. The 1860, 1870, and 1900 censuses say it was Isabella.
The tombstone says her name was Isabel Main.

1. Delaware County Ohio Court of Common Pleas case M0164, available at the courthouse in Delaware, Ohio.
2. Delaware County Historical Society, Cemetery Records (Marlborough) Delaware County, OH.
3. Diary of Anna A Main Stratton, owned by Kathleen Spies of Clarksville, MD.