

# The Diary of Anna A Main

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*Delaware County, Ohio, 1874 - 1875*



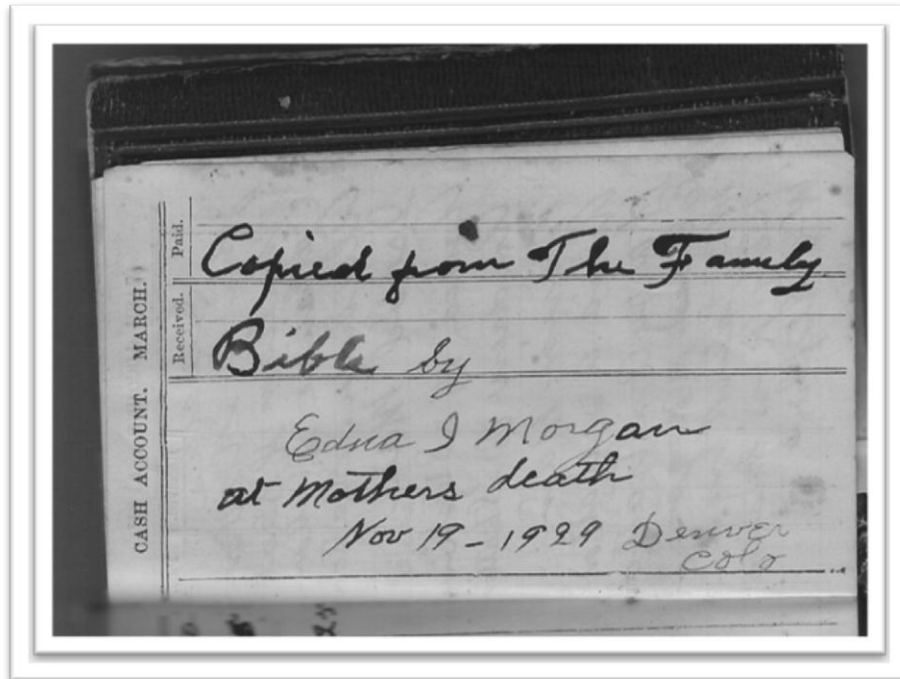
## Introduction

Anna A Main was born January 6, 1856 at the home of her maternal grandfather, Jonas Main, in Delaware County, Ohio. Her mother married Marion Main in 1860, and she grew up on Marion's farm, very near to her grandfather's place. She married Elias Stratton February 14, 1877 in Delaware County, and her daughter Edna was born there before the year ended. In 1883 her son Harry was born. Anna and Elias moved to Illinois, where their son Otis was born in 1891. They moved to Missouri, and finally to Colorado. Anna died there November 19, 1929.

Anna's diary was in her home when she died, and her daughter Edna claimed it. Edna made notes at the back of the diary which she copied from the Stratton family bible. After Edna died, the diary was cherished by her son, Lee Andrew Stephens. Much later, he gave the diary to his daughter Kathleen, who made this document.

## Dates from the Stratton Family Bible

Edna Inez Morgan was the daughter of Anna Main Stratton. She attended Anna's funeral in Colorado, and it was then that she made notes in the last few pages of the diary. This page begins the notes made by Edna.



CASH ACCOUNT. APRIL.			CASH ACCOUNT. JULY.		
	Received.	Paid.		Received.	Paid.
<i>Deaths</i>					
John A Stratton			Aug 12	1867	
William H Strat			Jan 5	1877	
Catherine Stratton			Feb 25	1896	
Alexander Stratton			July 23	1904	
Isabel Main			June 6	1904	
Anna M Stephens			Feb 13	1911	
Andrew E Stratton			July 11	1914	
Marion Main			Jan 5	1915	
Anna A Stratton			Nov 19	1929	
Harry A Stratton			May 31	1932	
Eleanor M Morgan			June 18	1934	
McLain Morgan			Mar 15	1949	
Roy Ross Stratton					
W L Stephens					

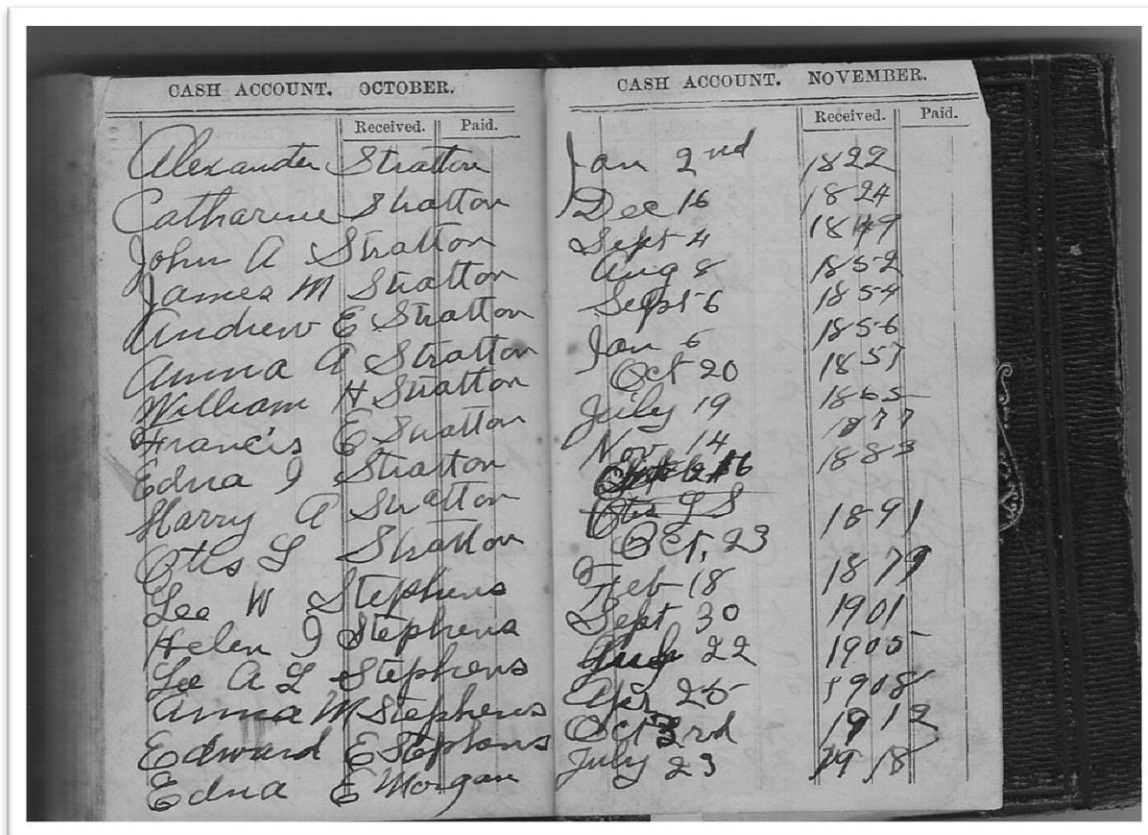
This page shows the death dates that Edna Morgan copied from the Stratton family bible in 1929, and a few she added later.

- John A Stratton, son of Alexander and Catherine Worline Stratton
- William H Stratton, son of Alexander and Catherine Worline Stratton
- Catherine Stratton, daughter of John Worline and wife of Alexander Stratton
- Alexander Stratton, son of Isaac and Sarah Ann Smith Stratton
- Isabel Main, daughter of Jonas and Mary Martin Main, mother of Anna Main Stratton
- Anna Margaret Stephens, infant daughter of Wilber Lee and Edna Inez Stratton Stephens
- Andrew E Stratton (AKA Elias A Stratton), son of Alexander and Catherine Worline Stratton
- Marion Main, husband of Isabel Main and stepfather of Anna Main Stratton
- Anna A Stratton, daughter of Isabel Main and wife of Elias A Stratton
- Harry Alexander Stratton, son of Elias and Anna Main Stratton
- Eleanor M Morgan (nee Nancy Eleanor Abraham?), mother-in-law of Edna Inez Stratton
- McLain Morgan, second husband of Edna Inez Stratton
- Roy Ross Stratton, son of Harry and Roberta Inman Stratton (died June 4, 1942)
- Wilber Lee Stephens, first husband of Edna Inez Stratton (died January 6, 1941)

CASH ACCOUNT. AUGUST		CASH ACCOUNT. SEPTEMBER	
Received.	Paid.	Received.	Paid.
Roberta M Stratton		Oct 1 1898	
Edward Heintzelman		Sept 21 21	1915
Virginia Heintzelman		Dec 21	1917
Ralph H Stratton		Nov 4	1919
Frank M Morgan		July 24	1920
Roy Ross Stratton		June 9	1922
Dorothy Gean		July 23	1928
Clara Joan			
W. M. Kerner		Feb 14	1935
Helen Ann Stephens		Jan 18	1935
Jimmie Lee Stephens		Aug 9 -	1938
Edna Louise Davis		July 1 -	1937
Clifford L Stratton		Dec 20	1937
Frank Lee Stephens		Feb 5 -	1938
Leon Earl Stephens			

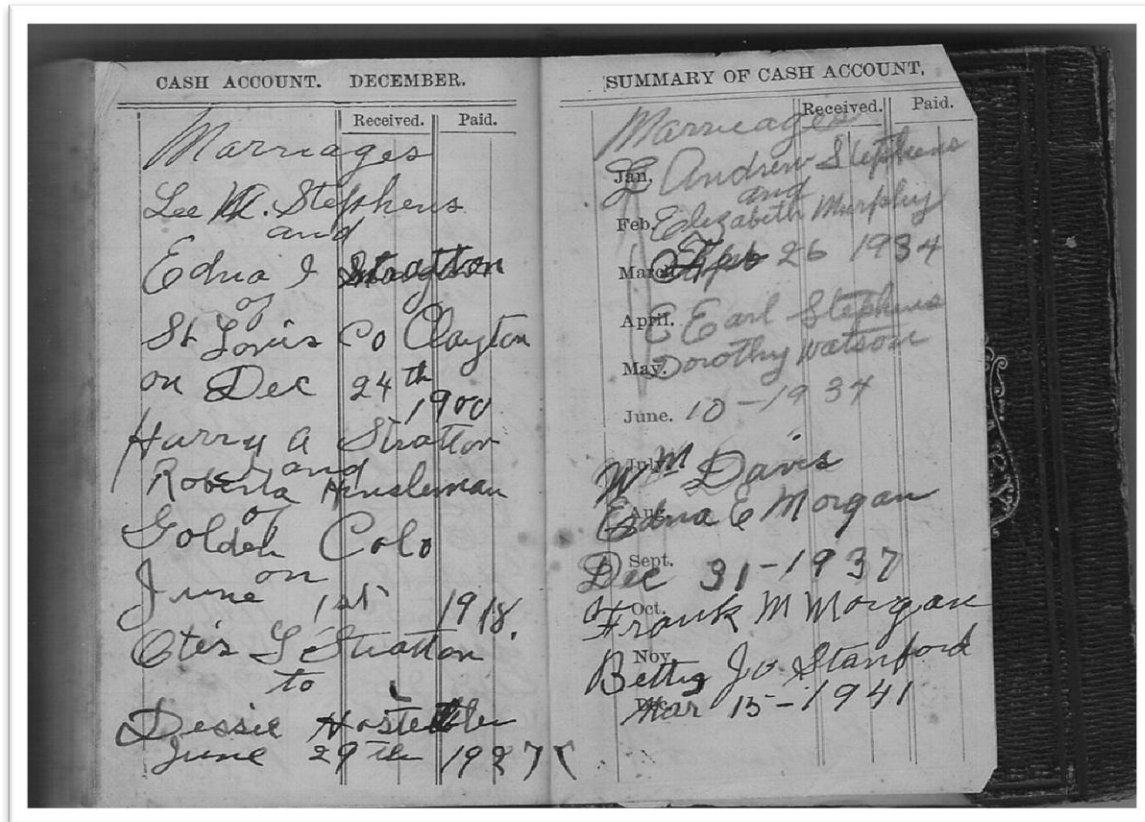
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- Roberta Magdeline Inman Stratton, wife of Harry Stratton
- Edward Heintzelman, son of Roberta Stratton
- Doris Virginia Heintzelman, daughter of Roberta Stratton
- Ralph Harry Stratton, son of Harry and Roberta Inman Stratton
- Frank McLain Morgan, son of McLain and Edna Stratton Morgan
- Roy Ross Stratton, son of Harry and Roberta Inman Stratton
- Dorothy Gean?
- Clara Joan?
- William Kerner, husband of Helen Inez Stephens and son-in-law of Edna Stratton Morgan
- Helen Ann Stephens, granddaughter of Edna Stratton Morgan
- Jimmie Lee Stephens, grandson of Edna Stratton Morgan
- Edna Louise Davis, granddaughter of Edna Stratton Morgan
- Clifford L Stratton?
- Frank Lee Stephens, grandson of Edna Stratton Morgan
- Leon Earl Stephens, grandson of Edna Stratton Morgan



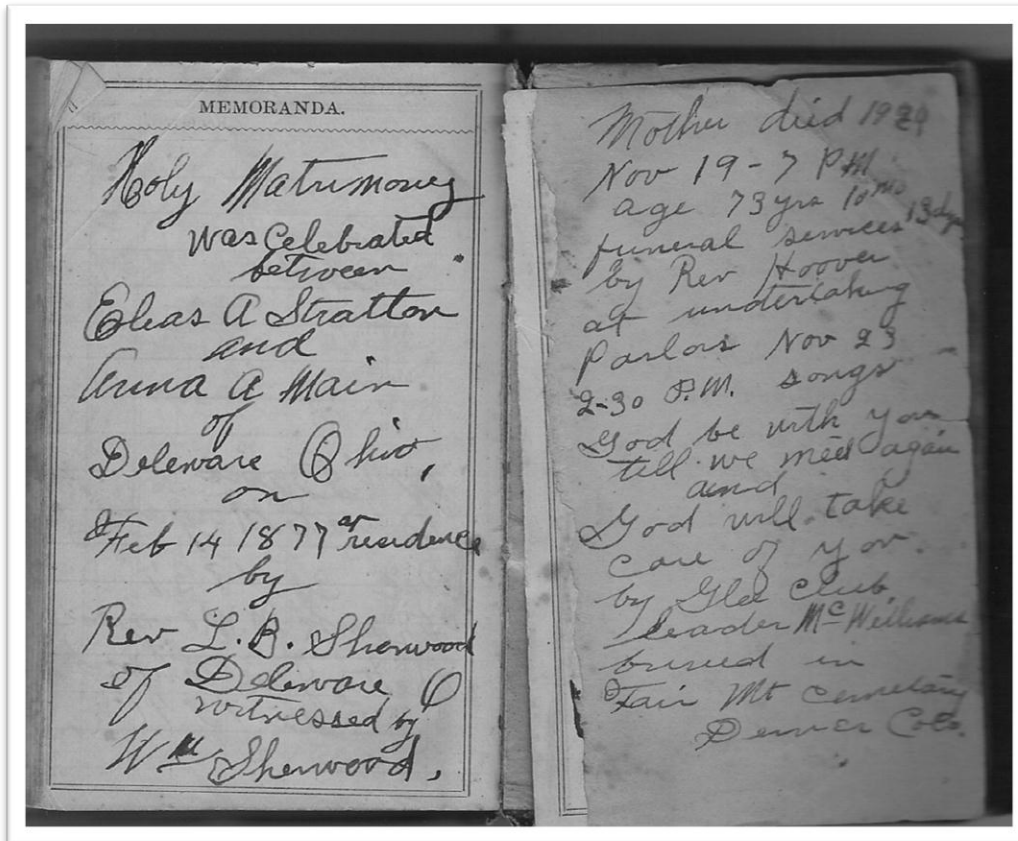
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- Alexander Stratton, son of Isaac and Sarah Ann Smith Stratton
- Catherine Stratton, wife of Alexander Stratton, and their children:
  - John A Stratton
  - James Marion Stratton
  - Andrew E Stratton (called Elias A Stratton in the record of his marriage)
  - William H Stratton
  - Francis E Stratton
- Anna A Stratton, wife of Elias A Stratton, and their children:
  - Edna Inez Stratton
  - Harry Alexander Stratton
  - Otis Leland Stratton
- Lee W Stephens, first husband of Edna Inez Stratton, and their children:
  - Helen Inez Stephens
  - Lee Andrew Lafayette Stephens
  - Anna Margaret Stephens
  - Edward Earl Stephens
- Edna Eleanor Morgan, daughter of McLain Morgan and Edna Inez Stratton



Marriage dates from the Stratton family bible, copied by Edna Inez Morgan in 1929. Later dates were added by Edna.

- Lee W Stephens (AKA Wilber Lee Stephens) and Edna Inez Stratton, December 24, 1900
- Harry Alexander Stratton and Roberta Heintzman, June 1, 1918
- Otis Leland Stratton and Dessie Hostetler, June 29, 1927
- Lee Andrew Stephens and Elizabeth Murphy, February 26, 1934
- Edward Earl Stephens and Dorothy Watson, 1934
- William Davis and Edna Eleanor Morgan, December 31, 1937
- Frank McLain Morgan and Betty Jo Stanford, March 15, 1941



Copied from the Stratton family bible by Edna Inez Morgan when her mother, Anna A Stratton, died in 1929:

Holy Matrimony was Celebrated between Elias A Stratton and Anna A Main of Delaware Ohio on Feb 14 1877 at residence by Rev L. B. Sherwood of Delaware O witnessed by Wm Sherwood.

Written by Edna Inez Morgan:

Mother died 1929 Nov 19 - 7 PM age 73 yrs 10 mo 13 days. funeral services by Rev Hoover at undertaking parlors Nov 23 2:30 P.M. songs *God be with you till we meet again* and *God will take care of you* by Glee Club, leader McWilliams. buried in Fair Mt Cemetery Denver Colo.