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## Sophia (Hull) Howe

Eighth Child of Warren and Polly Hull, Fifth Daughter

1799-1866

**Born:** January 5, 1799

Died: May 28, 1866 in Painesville, Ohio

**Family History:** She was the eighth child and fifth daughter of Warren and Polly Hull.

## Job

**Homemaker:** She was a wife and mother whose primary job was to manage her home and family.

**Abolitionist, Social Activist, Humanitarian**: "She was one of the first to join her husband in the anti-slavery movement." In Ohio she helped to run a station on the Underground Railroad to aid slaves that were running to freedom.

## **Marriage and Family**

She married Eber Dudley Howe on June 6, 1823. He was a newpaper reporter and printer.

## Children

Eber and Sophia had six children; however one girl and two boys died young. The surviving children were:

Minerva Howe (July 8, 1827-Oct. 11, 1918)

Considered a "vigorous intellect, ... and great energy; her life has been a continual record of good deeds."

Gave aid to poor and orphaned

Married in 1844 to Franklin Rogers, a clothier

Had 5 children

Edmond D. Howe (1829-Ja. 13,1849) buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Buffalo, NY

Orville Duane Howe (Sept. 1, 1831-Feb. 4, 1917), died from

Grippe (flu), which turned into pneumonia

Moved to and later died in Nebraska

Schoolteacher, later the superintendent of Madison, Wisconsin schools

Involved in agriculture and politics

Married in 1861 to Mary Elizabeth Pepoon, "a lady of great refinement,...the author of many poems and prose articles" Had 2 children

Tool

Sophia may have used a **ceramic water pitcher** to serve water during meals.

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