**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 newspaper 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 “vigorou 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-Jan. 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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