

## **Almira Brown Humphrey of Hopedale (Milford), Massachusetts**

Born: 11 March 1810, daughter of Jonathan and Amey Brown. Almira Humphrey was 40 at the time of the 1850 National Woman's Rights Convention held in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Died: 7 November 1880 at 70 years of age.  
"She suffered a gradual decline, and died a tranquil death, in full assurance of the life everlasting. Her funeral was honored, on Wednesday, November 10, with well-deserved and appropriate demonstrations of commemorative affection."

Married: William Henry Humphrey on 29 August 1831 in Central Falls, Rhode Island by Rev. George Taft. Mr. Humphrey was born in Barrington, Rhode Island 29 October 1805. He was a carpenter by trade.

Children: Almira Humphrey, Adelia Humphrey, William Lloyd Humphrey, and William Augustus Humphrey were all born in Millbury and died in infancy. The surviving daughter, Elizabeth Bullock Humphrey, born in Millbury 13 May 1841, became an artistic designer and a successful artist.

The Humphreys moved from Millbury to Hopedale in May 1849 and soon afterward became devoted members of the utopian community. "They have been faithful to their proposed principles down to the present time."

In the 1850 Massachusetts Census Mr. Hujphrey was listed as a sash and blind manufacturer with \$1,600 in personal property.

Also living in the Humphrey household in 1850 was Louisa Humphrey, 49 years old.

### Sources:

1850 Massachusetts Census  
*Biographical and Genealogical Register of Milford (831-832)*