

## Anne H. and Edward Southwick of Worcester, Massachusetts

### EDWARD:

Born: 31 May 1812 in Leicester. Edward Southwick was 38 years old when he attended the 1850 National Woman's Rights Convention held in Worcester, Massachusetts

Died: 7 March 1867

### ANNE:

Born: 14 April 1822. Anne Hussey Earle was the oldest daughter of John M. Earle. She was 28 years old when she attended the 1850 National Woman's Rights Convention held in Worcester, Massachusetts. Her mother Sarah Hussey Earle opened the convention.

Died: 1912

Married: 3 June 1847

Children: Edward M. Southwick, born 30 April 1850; Jennie L. Southwick, born 1853; and Sarah E. Southwick, who died at six months old.

Mr. Southwick is the owner of Southwick and Co. coal yard on Green Street. He is listed in the 1850 Massachusetts Census as a coal dealer with \$12,000 in personal property.

Mrs. Southwick is a member of the Worcester Ladies Anti Slavery Sewing Circle in 1853.

In 1850, the Southwicks live at 23 Green Street with  
Franklin Snell, an infant  
Joanna Pettingale, 28 years old  
Elvira Williards, 13 years old

According to the Earle Family Papers found at the American Antiquarian Society, Anne sometimes acted as the family representative at the Yearly Meeting in Philadelphia.

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