

Lathrop, Angeline (Bradley)
November 11, 1821 - Mar 24th, 1854

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Angeline was born on November 11, 1821 in Massachusetts.^[1] The town of her birth and the names of her parents are not yet known nor is the date she came to Ohio.

Angeline Bradley married Nelson Logan Lathrop in Lorain County, Ohio on October 27, 1843.^[2] Nelson Lathrop (sometimes spelled Lothrop) was born in Jay, Franklin County, Maine on April 20, 1819^[3] to Elijah and Eunice (Philbeck) Lathrop.^[4] Nelson's family left Maine for Lorain County, Ohio and were there by 1840.^[5]

Nelson was in Mineral Point with his brother Isaiah Thomas Lathrop by September of 1838.^[6] It appears that Nelson met Angeline in Ohio and left Mineral Point to return to Ohio to marry her.

Angeline and Nelson stayed in Ohio after their marriage. Their son George was born there on August 30, 1843.^[7] Sometime after the birth, Nelson brought Angeline and George back to Mineral Point.

The Lathrops bought the house at 230 Fountain Street sometime between 1846 and 1850.^[8] After arriving in Mineral Point, they had a second son, James on November 11, 1849.^[9]

In 1849, Nelson joined the hundreds of men (and women) leaving for the California gold fields. He appears in the 1850 Federal Census of Trinity County, California living with 4 other men from Mineral Point: Wm T. Henry and R.W. Henry, John Grey and C. Bradwell.^[10]

While he was gone, Angeline stayed in the house with her two little boys. She shared the house with her recently widowed sister-in-law, Lavinia (Lathrop) Brownell, her 4 year old niece, Kate Brownell and two young women.^[11]



William Tregay house, built about 1844; 230 Fountain street;
AHI: 1844-1846: William Tregay;
1850 - early 1860's: Nelson Lathrop
photo from Mineral Point Library Archives

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Upon his return from California, Nelson became partners with Ephraim Sprague. They were gunsmiths and had a shop on High Street.^[12]



High Street - 237 - Lathrop Building
Mineral Point Historical Society

This building was constructed by Nelson Lathrop in 1861

Wisconsin Tribune 1853-04-14

Sprague/ Lathrop Have got on hand the best lot of Guns and Gun Trimmings ever brought to this market . . . You will find them at their old stand, three doors above R. D. Pulford's Drug Store, at the sign of the GUN, where they ** to carry on the Gunsmithing business in all its branches. [abt 237 High st]

Mineral Point Tribune 1854-06-01

Sprague & Lathrop have just received a large stock of Guns and other "fixins" in their line, which they are selling remarkably low.

Mineral Point Tribune 1856-01-01

Sprague & Lathrop; guns at our Old Stand on High Street, sign of the Big Gun

Mineral Point Weekly Tribune 1859-11-01

Nelson Lathrop gunsmith, still continues the above business at his old stand on High Street

**NOTICE TO ALL,
AND CALIFORNIANS IN PARTICULAR.
E. S. SPRAGUE**

FOR the purpose of uniting capital with his own reputation for making the *BEST RIFLES IN THE WORLD*, and thereby enable him to accommodate a larger number of his friends and customers, has recently formed a Co partnership with Mr. Nelson Lathrop, in the

GUNSMITHING BUSINESS,

under the firm of **SPRAGUE & LATHROP**, by whom the business will be continued hereafter, upon a much more extensive scale. Mr Lathrop has just returned from Chicago, with a general assortment of Sportsmen's fixings, of the best quality, which will be sold on the most reasonable terms. We shall keep constantly on hand a supply of the first quality of

**AMMUNITION, POWDER-FLASKS, SHOT-BAGS
AND BELTS, GAME-BAGS, CALIFORNIA
KNIVES, of various sizes, &c., &c**

Almost any article wanted by the hunter furnished cheap

RIFLES

Kept constantly on hand, or made to order and *Warranted as good as can be bought elsewhere.*

AT All kinds of **REPAIRING** done on short notice, and warranted.

E. S. SPRAGUE.
NELSON LATHROP.

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Wisconsin Tribune May 13, 1852

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On Mar 24th, 1854 Angeline died (of unknown causes) and was buried in the Old City Cemetery.^[13] Her grave is next to the Ephraim and Julia (Overton) Sprague plot. She was 32 years old and left her husband and two sons, George, age 11 and James, age 5.

DIED,
In this village, at eight o'clock on Tuesday evening last, Mrs. ANGELINE LATHROP, wife of Mr. Nelson Lathrop, aged about 33 years.
The friends of the deceased are invited to attend her Funeral at the M. E. Church, at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning.

Mineral Point Tribune
March 23, 1854



Nelson remarried soon after her death to Jane Williams.^[14] Jane, with her sisters, Sophia and Charlotte, had a millinery shop above Nelson's shop.^[15]

Mineral Point Weekly Tribune, March 19, 1862

Ladies Read This! New Millinery Store. Mrs. Lathrop would respectfully inform the ladies of Mineral Point and vicinity that she has opened a new Millinery Shop in the new rock building, two doors above Pulford's Drug Store, on High Street, where she will be happy to see all in want of any article in her line. She will be prepared at all times to manufacture to order Bonnets of Any Pattern in the most approved style, in the best material, and in the most workman-like manner. Her stock embraces the most choice goods in her line, and will be furnished at the lowest living prices. Repairing done on short notice, and all work warranted to give satisfaction. By strict attention to business and a desire to please, she hopes to merit and receive a liberal share of the patronage of the public. [ad dated Nov. 4, 1861]

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In 1869 Nelson's family moved to Howard Center Township in Howard County, Iowa^[16] Nelson had five more children with Jane: Julie, Lillie, William, Lottie, and Lloyd.^[17] They farmed in Howard Center until Nelson died in 1910.^[18]

Angeline's son George joined the Mineral Point "Miner's Guard" on April 22, 1861^[19] – 7 days after President Lincoln's call for volunteers. The Miner's Guard became part of Company I, 2nd Wisconsin Regiment which was as part of the famous 'Iron Brigade'. The men saw their first combat at the First Battle of Bull Run in July 1861.^[20] George was mustered out on July 20, 1861 due to disability.^[21] He moved to Chicago. He married Clara Klar around 1867^[22]. They had four children: Harry, Leoni, Clarence, and Hazel. George was a fireman. George died on March 9, 1924^[23] and is buried in Graceland Cemetery in Chicago.^[24]

Angeline's son James went to Iowa with his father and step-mother and became a farmer.^[25] On December 4th, 1872, he married Caroline Feather. They had one child that died in infancy.^[26] James died on February 11, 1924 and is buried in the Howard Center Township Cemetery^[27] with his wife and his father.

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1. **Grave Stone # NW.038.1 Angeline Lathrop** Birth date calculated based on marker Died March 21, 1854 Aged 32 yrs 4 mo 13 d; Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Ancestry.com Operations, Inc.), Year: 1850; Census Place: Mineral Point, Iowa, Wisconsin; Roll:M432_999; Page: 322B; Image: 253.
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3. "Maine Births and Christenings, 1739-1900," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F44Q-Q78> : accessed 20 September 2015), Nelson Lothrop, 20 May 1819; citing JAY,FRANKLIN,MAINE; FHL microfilm 11,037.
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5. "United States Census, 1840," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XHYK-M4K> : accessed 22 November 2015), Elijah Lathrop, Brownhelm Township, Lorain, Ohio, United States; citing p. 169, NARA microfilm publication M704, (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.), roll 409; FHL microfilm 20,171.
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8. William Tregay built the house around 1844 and lived there through 1846. The Lathrops were living there by the 1850 census.
9. IaGenWeb Howard County Obituary - Obituary Lathrop, James Sheldon 1849 – 1924, "James Sheldon Lathrop, the youngest son of Nelson and Angeline Lathrop, was born at Mineral Point, Wis., November 9th, 1849."
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11. "United States Census, 1850," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M4DJ-8RH> : accessed 21 November 2015), Angelina Lathrop, Mineral Point, Iowa, Wisconsin, United States; citing family 243, NARA microfilm publication M432 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.).
12. "Ad for Sprague & Lathrop " (Mineral Point) The Wisconsin Tribune, Feb 16, 1852, ;announces partnership with E.S. Sprague

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20. Genealogy Trails' Wisconsin Trails; assignments for 2nd Infantry Regiment
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25. "United States Census, 1880," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MD2V-2K7> : accessed 22 November 2015), James Lathrop, Howard Center, Howard, Iowa, United States; citing enumeration district 244, sheet 463B, NARA microfilm publication T9 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records

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