

Death of Betsy Artlip Reynolds

Betsy died at Rose, Oakland, Michigan on 27 September 1843. Nothing is known of the particulars. She was buried at Rose Center Cemetery. A fine grave memorial was made possible by her son Asa. Betsy's son Charles and other members of Asa's family are also buried there.

Asa D. and Betsy Artlip Reynolds

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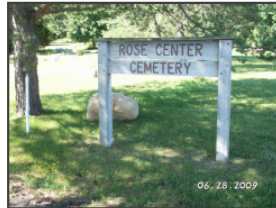


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Descendants of Asa Douglas Reynolds



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Asa Douglas Reynolds
b. 1787 Pittstown, Rensselaer, New York, USA
d. 1835 Avon, Livingston, New York, USA
bu. 1835 Avon, Livingston, New York, USA

Betsy Artlip
b. 1768 Glenville, Schenectady, New York, USA
c. 1789 Brunswick, Rensselaer, New York, USA
m. 1805 Glenville, Schenectady, New York, USA
d. 1843 Rose, Oakland, Michigan, USA
bu. 1843 Rose Center Cem., Oakland, Michigan, USA

Eliza Reynolds
b. 1806 Glenville, Schenectady, New York, USA
d. 1831 Avon, Livingston, New York, USA
bu. 1831, New York, USA

Levi H. Reynolds
b. 1808 Glenville, Schenectady, New York, USA
d. 1885 Milan, Washtenaw, Michigan, USA
bu. 1885 Oakwood Cemetery, Michigan, USA

Asa Reynolds
b. 1810 Glenville, Schenectady, New York, USA
d. 1888 Fenton, Genesee, Michigan, USA
bu. 1888 Oakwood Cem., Fenton, Genesee, Michigan, USA

Amanda Reynolds
b. 1812 Glenville, Schenectady, New York, USA
d. 1906 Grand Blanc, Genesee, Michigan, USA
bu. 1906 South Grand Blanc Cemetery, Genesee, Michigan, USA

Sarah Ann Reynolds
b. 1815 Avon, Livingston, New York, USA
d. 1839

Caroline Reynolds
b. 1819 Avon, Livingston, New York, USA
d. 1837 Pontiac, Oakland, Michigan, USA

Esther Reynolds
b. 1821 Avon, Livingston, New York, USA
d. 1902 Hubbardston, Ionia, Michigan, United States

Warren Ford Reynolds
b. 1823 Avon, Livingston, New York, USA
d. 1900 South Cottonwood, Salt Lake, Utah, USA
bu. 1900 Murray City Cemetery, Salt Lake, Utah, USA

William Reynolds
b. 1826 Avon, Livingston, New York, USA
d. 1886 Hubbardston, Ionia, Michigan, USA

Maria Elizabeth Reynolds
b. 1828 Avon, Livingston, New York, USA
d. 1900 Saline, Washtenaw, Michigan, USA
bu. 1900 Saline, Washtenaw, Michigan, USA

Charles Douglas Reynolds
b. 1831 Avon, Livingston, New York, USA
d. 1854 Rose, Oakland, Michigan, USA
bu. Rose Center Cemetery, Rose, Oakland, Michigan, USA

Inscription reads:

BETSY
WIFE of ASA D. REYNOLDS
DIED Sept. 27, 1843

Lived 56 years

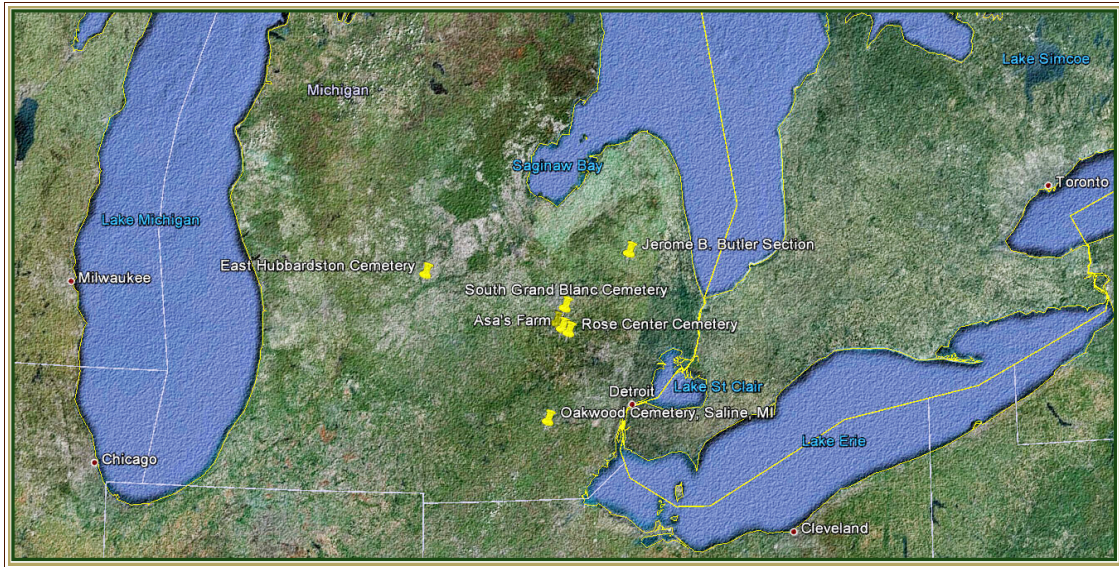
CHARLES D.
THEIR SON
DIED Jul 14, 1854

Lived 22 Yrs. 6 Mos. & 15 Ds.

Memorial located at Rose Center Cemetery, Oakland, Michigan.

The photos used in this piece were made available by Jeremy Reynolds, descendant of Levi H. Reynolds, son of Asa D. and Betsy Artlip Reynolds.

After Betsy died son Warren continued to live and work on the farm at Rose with Mr. Gage while his younger siblings, William, Betsy Maria and Charles went to Saline to live with their brother, Levi Hull Reynolds who earned his living as a miller. ¹



The years 1836 through 1850 marked a time when the family of Asa D. and Betsy Reynolds spread their presence across Michigan. Eliza's widowed husband Isaiah Butler remarried and together with his son Jerome B. Butler established a noted presence in Lapeer County. Eliza's daughter, Louisa Maria married James W. Ogle, a hotel keeper of some renown in Pontiac. Oldest son Levi became a successful miller and raised a family of four children in Saline and Milan, Washtenaw County. Second son, Asa became a township supervisor, Justice of the Peace, and Democratic state legislator. Second oldest daughter, Amanda and her husband Samuel Blakesley Chapel relocated to Grand Blanc, Genesee County, Michigan and there raised a family of nine children. Daughters Sarah Ann and Caroline both died before 1840 and their records are lacking. Daughter Esther married, first George Whitehouse in Rose at age 19, and later in 1855 a successful farmer, Benjamin Graham. She died in Hubbardston, Ionia County in 1902. Youngest daughter, Maria Elizabeth, lived with her older brother Levi until her marriage at age 32 to Horace Parsons. She died and was buried at Saline in 1900. Youngest son, Charles D. married Melvina Hovey in 1851. He fathered two children and died prematurely of consumption at age 23 in 1854 at Rose, Michigan.

¹ Life Sketch of Asa Reynolds by Robert C. Mahaney, January 1988, Holland, Michigan. Also, Obituary of William Reynolds, and obituary of Levi H. Reynolds.