

Cemeteries of Rollin Township

On the **Sherman Farm**, Sec. 17, Raymond Rd., Addison. Sometime in the past 10 years, the monuments were removed. Burials recorded at Michigan State Library (MSL) in 1923.

Bennett- Eddie J., Mathew, Nancy, and Esther C.

Sherman- Chloe, father, David- 1849, Thomas- 1854.

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Derbyshire- Daniel, died Jan 4, 1856- 7 yrs. 5m 26d

Davis, Elizabeth- wife of Leaner r., d. Jan. 1860

Hewlett, Clarence M.- 1962- son of AP and IP

Kelsey, Benjamin- d Aug. 15, 1877

Hale, "Ester" daughter of O & N, d Dec. 9, 1851- 2 yrs., 6m, 26d

Collins, Samuel 1860

Gibbs, Benjamin son of Wm. & ME, 3 yrs. 8 m.

Souls, Benjamin- d 1863

Morehouse Grave: Located on Sec. 32, Hillside Rd. Once a cemetery on the H Fitts property in 1874. Today the grave is located on a hill overlooking an old gravel pit.

Fitts Cemetery- West of village of Rollin, maybe on Stewart Rd., Section 31 near Morehouse Cemetery

Rollin Village Cemetery located on Forrister Rd., Burials recorded at MSL in 1938.

Rollin Center: Section 22, Rome Rd. Township Owned. Burials recorded at MSL in 1935.

Quaker Cemetery: Section 16, N. Rollin Hwy., Addison Twp. owned. Rec. 1938. Formerly known as the Townley Friends Cemetery of the Society of Friends.

Greens Lakeside: Sec. 10, Manitou Beach. Twp owned. Rec. 1938.

Brownell (Binns) Cemetery- SE corner- Sec. 5, N. Rollin Hwy. & Manitou Beach Rd., Addison- Abandoned. Rec. 1938

Binns

Laura Jane- d Jan. 31, 1865- 28 yrs, 1 m 8d

Roby Ann- d Sept. 1849- 10 m

Thomas W.- d Sept. 1849- 22 yrs., 2m, 1d

Children of TH Brownell:

John- d-March 5, 1870- 61 y, 6m, 11d

Charles, son d- Sept 13, 1852- 13y, 3m

(above information is likely from a paper presented by HAROLD DAYTON to LENAWEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY)

GREEN'S LAKESIDE CEMETERY

Lakeview Cemetery, Greenwood Cemetery, 1848-1915

In the year 1848, just previous to the death of Daniel, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Orson Green, he expressed antipathy to being buried in the cemetery east of Rollin Center. At his demise, his parents decided to lay him away on their own ground, on a spot ideally located for such a resting place; so he was buried where, what is now known as "Green's Lakeside Cemetery" is located.

Two years later the mother followed him and was placed by his side, in the beautiful spot.

The neighbors, realizing the desirability of the location for a resting place for their loved ones who might precede them to their eternal home prevailed upon Mr. Green to allow them to use these grounds for this purpose.

In 1882, Mr. Green deeded what was then know as the "Lake View Cemetery", to the township of Rollin, and it became a public burying place.

The burials were made in a haphazard way and no great care was given to the grounds until 1910 when an invitation was sent out by the Green brothers, grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Green, for those who had friends buried in the cemetery, to meet at their home for the purpose of forming an association in order to secure greater uniformity in the burials and formulate plans to improve and beautify the cemetery.

The result of this movement was the formation of a permanent association. At this time the name of the cemetery was changed from "Lakeview" to "Greenwood". Later, in 1914, in order to perpetuate the name of the man who had so generously given this beautiful tract of land to the community, the name was again changed to "Green's Lakeside Cemetery".

At the last meeting of the Association, April 20, 1915, a committee was appointed, composed of a secretary, and whomever they might choose to assist them to revise the constitution and the by-laws of the association.

Note: This paper typed as written was found in the Rollin Center Church files. The name at the end was Daniel Green writing the article. It would be my guess this is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Green.