

ALLEN H. GRAY

Born: March 27, 1838 in Franklin County, Ohio
Parents: Benjamin and Mary Elizabeth (Wood) Gray
Married: September 1, 1859 Louisa Sophia Morse
Died: September 6, 1885 in Ida County, Iowa of cancer
Buried in Haven, Ida County, Iowa

LOUISA SOPHIA MORSE

Born: October 21, 1840 in Bradford County, Pennsylvania
Parents: Unknown
Married: September 1, 1859 Allen H, Gray
1906 Mr. Berry
Died: April 21, 1929 in Las Cruces, Dona Ana Co, NM
Buried in the Masonic Cemetary in Las Cruces

"Father and Mother were young pioneers in Iowa, with their parents. They had grown up as neighbors; and at the ages of 21 and 18, were married September 1, 1859." ... "They had very little of this world's goods with which to begin married life, but both knew very well how to work and save. They added to their income as farmers by teaching school; she in the summer and he in the winter, "... "He (Allen) was a successful farmer in the highest sense of the word, and she was a real homemaker. Farm work was always done on time without rush or excitement. As their three boys and one girl were passing through their teen years. The fires were kept burning with good reading, family devotions, croquet and other simple games were provided for instruction, spiritual growth and physical relaxation,".

from "My Lineal Heritage," by William Fenimore Gray

Children:

- 1. William Fenimore Gray
 - b. April 19, 1862 Otter Creek, Tama Co., Iowa
 - d. January 30, 1954 Wheatridge, Jefferson Co., Colo.
- 2. Amos Hezkiah Gray
 - b. September 21, 1864, Tarna Co., Iowa
 - d. July 1946
- 3. Edwin Appleton Gray
 - b. March 4, 1868, Tama Co., Iowa
 - m. October 11, 1892
- 4. Lula Eugenia Morse
 - b. March 1874 Tama Co., Iowa (adopted)
 - m* -January 1899