

# Amos Nixon Gray

Birth: August /29/1825,

Death: August /9/1902 Deephaven, MN

Burial: Section 2, Lot 25, Grave 4

Family links:

Wife: Susan Ann Chowen Gray (2-25-5); Sons: Ernest Summner Gray (2-24-3), Bennie Noble Gray(2-24-4), Jesse W, Gray (1-14-4)

In 1853, millwright and carpenter Amos Gray settled in Minnetonka Township on what is now known as Gray's Bay and built the first sawmill and store in Wayzata the following year. He was the overseer of highways and served on the town board. His home still stands at 17930 Minnetonka Boulevard west of Highway 101.

Amos Gray was the first person to acquire graves in Groveland cemetery, presumably when his infant son Ernest Sumner Gray died and was buried on 10/9/1856 at the age of 15 months. The marker on the grave in section 2 lot 24, grave 3 where Ernest Sumner is buried is the oldest marker in Groveland Cemetery.

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