

# Betsy Streeter Chowen

Birth: c 1794

Death: February, 1878 Deephaven, Minnesota

Burial: Section 2, Lot 25, Grave 2

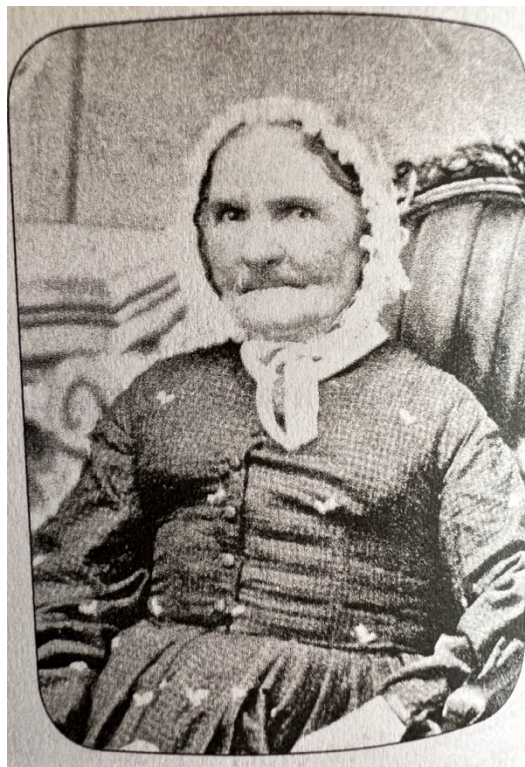
Family links:

Husband: Morris Chowen; Children: Sarah (James Shaver), George, William, Susan (Amos Gray), Joseph.

Born aboard ship on the Atlantic Ocean, Betsy Streeter grew up in Pennsylvania and married Morris Chowen about 1820. They moved to the Minnetonka area in the early 1850s along with their children and their families. They lived in the area now referred to as Chowen's Corner.

Son William Chowen was elected to the first legislature of the state in 1857, where he introduced the Agricultural School bill and proposed an agricultural land grant for college purposes. He is considered one of the founders of the College of Agriculture in Minnesota.

Morris Chowen died in 1868 and was buried in Groveland Cemetery in a lot purchased by their son-in-law, Amos Gray. Betsy, who died in 1878 at age 83, is buried next to him.



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