

Plot 51

Joseph Green is the name on the plot map.

1. Joseph Green was born on St. Thomas Island in the West Indies (now the U.S. Virgin Islands.) He was born on Aug 15, 1843 to Loretta Montgomery and Francis A. Green. He was listed in records as a mulatto. He moved to the Northeast in 1862 and enlisted in the Navy in Boston on April 15, 1864. He served as a Landsman on the USS Jamestown. He mustered out on October 24, 1865. He married Lizzie Bradley in Gloucester on August 26, 1871. After her death he married Rhoda Wiley in Gloucester on May 16, 1895. She was the daughter of Abraham Cox and Joanna Roberts. He was a tailor, and according to the 1910 census, was the proprietor of his own shop. He is documented as the first African-American member of the GAR. He and Lizzie were the unlucky parents of babies who died at birth or in their early years. In 1880 his family included Loretta E. who was born on February 13, 1876 and Edith who was born on May 31, 1879. I have no further information on these 2 girls.
2. Lizzie Bradley Green was the daughter of Richard O. Bradley and his wife Sarah Shepherd. She was born in Portland, Maine in 1855 and died of heart disease in Gloucester on May 15, 1889.
3. Loretta E. Green was the daughter of Joseph and Lizzie. She was born in Gloucester on February 13, 1876 and died of diphtheria on June 4, 1883. Her death certificate incorrectly gives her name as Noretha.
4. Waldimer Green was the son of Joseph and Lizzie. He was born in Gloucester on March 1, 1874 and died of hydrocephalus on September 26, 1875.
5. Stillborn Boy was the son of Joseph and Lizzie. He died on November 10, 1877. He was not the first stillborn child. A girl was stillborn on October 11, 1872. I am not sure if she is in Clark's.
6. Stillborn Male was the son of Joseph and Lizzie. He died in Gloucester on September 5, 1881.
7. Stillborn Female died on October 11, 1872.

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