

George C. Moore and Harriet Dressie Moore

57. George C.⁷ Moore (Lewis M.⁶, Eli⁵, William⁴, Andrew³, James², John¹) was born January 03, 1838 in Sadsbury Twp., Lancaster Co., PA., and died February 04, 1918. He married **Harriet M. Dressie** March 19, 1863, daughter of Peter Dresie and Harriet. She was born 1841, and died January 11, 1920 in Augusta Township, Washtenaw County, Mi.

Children of George Moore and Harriet Dressie are:

- + 114 i. Howard⁸ Moore, born August 29, 1865 in Michigan; died 1951.
- + 115 ii. Elizabeth Edna Moore, born September 11, 1869; died October 08, 1901 in Augusta Twp, Washtenaw County, MI..

George Moore was the third child, and second son of Lewis and Sarah Chalfant Moore. His birth was recorded at the Sadsbury Meeting, Sadsbury Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He came to Michigan with the family in 1853 at the age of 15. In March of 1863, at the age of 25, he married 22-year old Harriet M. Dressie (Dresie).

George and Harriet bought 129 acres in Section 4, Augusta Township, Washtenaw County. Their house was located at the corner of Whitaker and Bemis Roads, and is still standing. George did not join his father and brother Eli in the manufacturing business, but followed farming his entire life.

They had two children: Howard, born in 1865, and Elizabeth Edna (Lizzie), born in 1869. Howard married Mary E. Lord in 1888, and they had four children: Emily, Willis, Marjorie and George. Lizzie married Willetts Derbyshire in 1892, and they had three children, a daughter, Evelyn Derbyshire, and sons Leslie and George Derbyshire. More information on these families is available elsewhere on this site.

George and Harriet were members of the congregation of Friends Church at Tuttle Hill and Bemis Roads, and are both buried in the Alban Cemetery, which is located next to the church on the north side of Bemis Rd, west of Tuttle Hill Rd, Ypsilanti Township.

This obituary of George is taken from records of Friends Church, Bentley Historical Library, Ann Arbor, Michigan:

Augusta Man is Summoned

George Moore seriously ill only a few hours before death, Funeral Thursday, Feb 4, 1918.

George Moore, one of the prominent and influential citizens of Washtenaw County, died this morning at his home in Augusta Township following an illness which developed only a few hours before his death, into a serious nature.

Mr. Moore was 80 years, one month and one day old. He is survived by a wife to who he has been married nearly 55 years, and one son, Rev. Howard Moore. There are also several grandchildren: Miss Evelyn Derbyshire and Leslie Derbyshire, children of Willetts M. Derbyshire, and Miss Emily Moore of the Cleveland Ohio Bible Institute, Miss Marjorie Moore and Willis Moore, who are attending the local high school and George Moore, all children of Rev. Howard Moore.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 o'clock from the residence.

This obituary of Harriet is also taken from records of Friends Church:

January 11, 1920

Mrs. George C. Moore passed away at her Augusta Township home Sunday. The funeral will be held at her late home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Charles Eminger of the Friends' church officiating.

The deceased had resided in South Ypsilanti and North Augusta townships from childhood, her first home being in what was then known as the "Moore Mill" section. She was 78 years old last September. The farm on which she died, two miles west of Willis, had been her home for 50 years and it was there that she and her husband celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in March, six years ago. Mr. Moore died in February two years ago.

Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Moore, one daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Derbyshire, who died 18 years ago, and Rev. Howard Moore who resides at the family home.

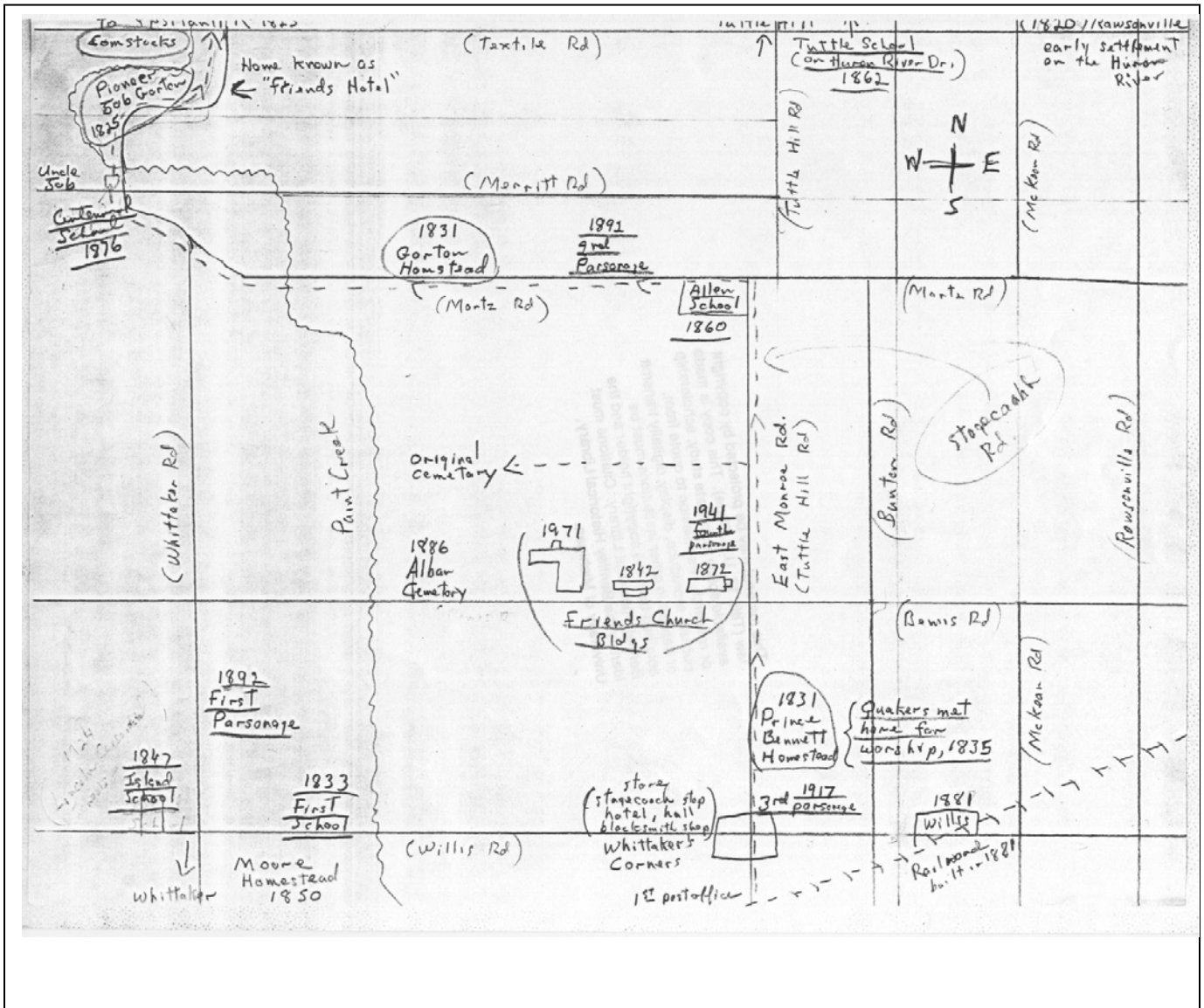


Home of George and Harriet Moore



**1872 Friends Church
built on the site of the
original church**





Map of Friends Church area, from church records, Bentley Historical Library, Ann Arbor, MI