

Asa Wood Joy

Husband		Asa Wood Joy	
Born	6 Oct 1839	Redford, Wayne, MI ¹	
Christened			
Died	13 Oct 1915	Plymouth, Wayne, MI ²	
Cause of Death	Cerebral Hemptegia		
Buried	16 Oct 1915	Plymouth, Wayne, MI ³	
Father	Bennett Joy (1794-1867)		
Mother	Sally Wood (1803-1848)		
Marriage	29 Aug 1865 ⁴		
Other Spouse	Eliza M. Stewart (1850-1927)	13 Sep 1897 - Detroit, Wayne, MI ⁵	
Events			
1. He appeared on the census on 26 Jul 1850 in Redford, Wayne, MI. ⁶			
2. He appeared on the census on 1 Jun 1860 in Plymouth, Wayne, MI. ⁷			
3. He served in the military C Co., 24th Michigan Infantry on 6 Aug 1862 in Plymouth, Wayne, MI. ⁸			
4. Military Promotion: First Sergeant, 19 Jan 1863. ⁹			
5. Wounded: Gunshot Wound Left Leg, 1 Jul 1863, Gettysburg, Adams, PA. ¹⁰			
6. Prisoner: 2 Jul 1863, Gettysburg, Adams, PA. ¹¹			
7. Paroled: 3 Jul 1863, Gettysburg, Adams, PA. ¹¹			
8. Sick: Leg Amputated, 7 Jul 1863, Gettysburg, Adams, PA. ¹²			
9. He was discharged from the military Leg amputation on 16 Oct 1863 in Detroit, Wayne, MI. ¹³			
10. He was contained in a pension record on 25 Jan 1864 in Detroit, Wayne, MI. ¹⁴			
11. 1870 Census: 11 Jul 1870, Plymouth, Wayne, MI. ¹⁵			
12. Elected Official: Village Trustee, 1870, Plymouth, Wayne, MI. ¹⁶			
13. He appeared on the census on 9 Jun 1880 in Plymouth, Wayne, MI. ¹⁷			
14. Enrollment: 1883, Dorrance, Russell, KS. ¹⁸			
15. Roster: 1887, Dorrance, Russell, KS. ¹⁹			
16. Resided: 9 May 1887, Dorrance, Russell, KS. ²⁰			
17. He appeared on the census in 1890 in Plymouth, Wayne, MI. ²¹			
18. Veteran's Census: 1894, Spring Lake, Ottawa, MI. ²²			
19. He appeared on the census on 5 Jun 1900 in Detroit, Wayne, MI. ²³			
20. Resided: 1904, Plymouth, Wayne, MI. ²⁴			
21. He appeared on the census on 15 Apr 1910 in Plymouth, Wayne, MI. ²⁵			
22. GAR: Eddy Post #231, 31 Dec 1911, Plymouth, Wayne, MI. ²⁶			
Wife		Helen Eliza Safford	
Born	Cir 1843	MI ²⁷	
Christened			
Died	28 Jun 1896	Spring Lake, Ottawa, MI ²⁸	
Cause of Death	Change of Life		
Buried	1896	Plymouth, Wayne, MI	
Father	James Safford (1802-1891)		
Mother	Evaline Adams (Cir 1804-)		
Events			
1. She appeared on the census on 27 Jul 1850 in Canton Township, Wayne, MI. ²⁹			
2. She appeared on the census on 21 Jun 1860 in Canton, Wayne, MI. ³⁰			
3. 1870 Census: 11 Jul 1870, Plymouth, Wayne, MI. ¹⁵			



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4. She appeared on the census on 9 Jun 1880 in Plymouth, Wayne, MI.¹⁷

Children

1	F	Eva S. Joy	
Born	20 May 1867	MI ³¹	
Christened			
Died			
Buried			
Spouse	Boserman (-)		

Events

- 1870 Census: 11 Jul 1870, Plymouth, Wayne, MI.¹⁵
- She appeared on the census on 9 Jun 1880 in Plymouth, Wayne, MI.¹⁷

2	F	Mary A. Joy	
Born	6 Feb 1870	MI ⁴	
Christened			
Died	1968		
Buried			
Spouse	Walter S. Brown (Cir 1867-)		

Events

- 1870 Census: 11 Jul 1870, Plymouth, Wayne, MI.¹⁵
- She appeared on the census on 9 Jun 1880 in Plymouth, Wayne, MI.¹⁷

3	M	James B. Joy	
Born	3 Dec 1873	MI ⁴	
Christened			
Died	20 Dec 1873	Plymouth, Wayne, MI	
Cause of Death	Spina bifada		
Buried			
Spouse			

4	F	Maggie Joy	
Born	3 Mar 1878	MI ³²	
Christened			
Died			
Buried			
Spouse	I. N. Dickerson (-)		

Events

- She appeared on the census on 9 Jun 1880 in Plymouth, Wayne, MI.¹⁷
- She appeared on the census on 5 Jun 1900 in Detroit, Wayne, MI.²³

Source Citations

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