opposite 4763 Sweden-Walker Road — Town of Sweden

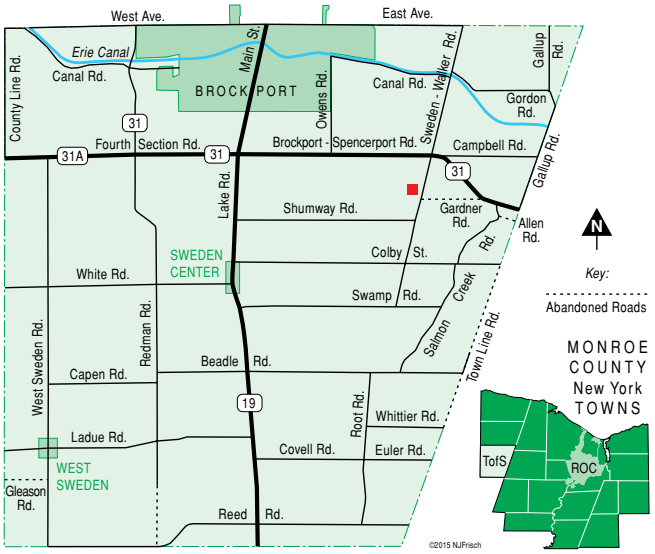
Howes-Gardner Barn



Fig.1 Cattle and hay barn

Eliza and **Henry C. Gardner** were married in 1867 and had four children. Their son, **Roy**, owned the farm until his death in the 1940s when his sister, **Helen**, took over the farm until the 1960s when the County bought it to become part of Northhampton Park.

The house at 4745 Sweden-Walker Road was the original farmhouse and was moved to that site in the 1960s. The barn was used for cattle in the lower level and the storage of hay and straw in the upper, A silo went from the upper to the lower level that held silage for feed. In later years, it was rented to **Grentzinger** Farms to store milk cartons for their store. Today it stores picnic tables for Northhampton Park. Another large barn was perpendicular to the one still standing. It was also used for hay and straw storage.



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