William Bradford

Manufacturer of the "Bradford Bean Planter," "Bradford Potato Digger," and "Bradford Cabbage Digger" came to Brockport in 1851 from Exeter, England. At fifteen years of age he had been apprenticed to a blacksmith at Hapgood, England, where after seven years service he became Head Shoeing Smith to **Hon. Newton Fellows** of Eggsford, England. In 1845 he was married to **Charlotte Challice**. There were six children, one son and five daughters, two of whom are still living. Mr. Bradford was a man of high standards of conduct and great strength of character, and did much towards the growth of Brockport. His death occurred in December. 1926.

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