Heil Brockway

Hiel Brockway was born at Clinton, Conn., in 1775. He was the son of **Gamaliel** and **Azubah Brockway**. About 1798 he married **Phoebe Merrill**. It is not known where they made their home before coming to this locality, but as records show that a daughter, **Azubah**, was born at Phelps, N. Y., it seems probable that the Brockways in migrating from New England had settled in the central part of New York State, just as so many others had done before pushing on to the West. The Brockways had thirteen children, seven sons and six daughters, all of whom were born before the family came here. In 1816 or '17 Hiel and his family arrived in Clarkson, and it was he who built the brick tavern on the southwest corner there. At that date Hiel Brockway was a man of about forty-eight years, in the prime of life.

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