Gardner family—Town of Sweden, NY

The Gardner family came from Massachusetts some time before 1811. Our records do not show the name of the first pioneer. **Henry Platt Gardner** was born in 1811, and died in 1890. His wife, **Amelia**, died at the age of 90 years in 1904. Their children were **Perry**, **George** and **Henry Wesley**. **Henry W.** and his wife, **Clarinda**, had seven children: **Laura Austin**, **Mary Clark**, **Annie**, **Chastina**, **Cecelia**, **Blanche** and **George**. Later he married a **Mrs. Burlingame**. **George** married **Jennie Flagg** and they had an only daughter, **Jean**. **Jean** married **Kenneth Dickinson** and their children are **Richard** and **Rita**. **Mrs. Dickinson** and her son are the only descendents living in Brockport.

Platt Gardner's brother, **Edwin**, was born in 1813 and died at an early age. He married **Polly Barlow** and their children were **Mary Hinman**, **Jane Neden**, **Lucy Gardner** and **Henry Clay Gardner**. **Henry Clay Gardner** married **Eliza Howes** (see Howes sketch). Their children were **Mary**, **John**, **Roy** and **Homer**. **Mary** married **William Moore** and had a daughter, **Ruth**. **John** died. **Roy** married **Alice Moore** and had one daughter, **Helen**. **Homer** married **Ethel Farry** and had 10 children: **Kenneth**, **Donald**, **Henry**, **Marion**, **Alice**, **William**, **Homer**, **Irma**, **Roy** and **Harold**. **Helen Gardner** is the only descendent living in Sweden, New York.

Orlando (1807-1891) was probably a brother of **Platt** and **Edwin**. He married **Emily W.** (1819-1839). **Addison** (1838-1910) and **Melinda**, (1834-1918), were their children. Later he married **Harriet M.** and their children were **Angeline** (1848-1913) and **John Davidson** (1844-?). It appears that there were no descendents.

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