Luther Gordon

was born in Allegany County, N. Y. in 1822. From that locality he came to this village in 1856 and began a lumber business. In 1859 he brought his family here, moving into the house which he built, and which has ever since been the home of the Gordon family. In 1874 he built the first bank building in Brockport on the site that had formerly been used by the old Town Hall and Fire Department. He organized that year the banking business which later became a National Bank. Mr. Gordon died In 1881. The business passed into the hands of his son, **George**. At the death of the latter, **Luther**, oldest of his four sons (**Luther**, **George**, **Frederick** and **Thomas C.**) became President of the bank. At the death of **Luther**, the presidency went to **Thomas C. Gordon**, as the other two sons were engaged in business in Rochester. Three generations of bankers have thus belonged to the Gordon family, and have served Brockport faithfully. In 1927 a new bank building, very modern and fully equipped and larger than the old one was built on the same site. The original lumber business established by Luther Gordon, Sr. continued in the Gordon family until 1927 when it was sold to an out-of-town corporation. **W. E. B. Stull**, who had been manager for a long period, was retained by the new owners as salesmanager.

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