Samuel Way—Town of Sweden, NY

Samuel V. Way settled in the town of Sweden in 1816. He and his wife, **Elizabeth Ressegieu**, were natives of Colchester, Connecticut, and his ancestors were among the first to settle that state.

In 1826, **Samuel Way** purchased the farm on the Lake Road which now belongs to **Walter Merrill**. The land had considerable quantities of field stone which he sold for fireplaces and foundations. He died in 1883 at the age of ninety-two.

His son, **George H. Way**, was born on the homestead in 1827 and married **Clara**, a daughter of **Guy Chappell**, owner of a large farm in the southwestern part of what was later to become Brockport. (The Chappell homestead on Adams Street is now the home of the **Raymond Dalys**). Their children were: **Frank** (died in 1869), **Allie**, **Nellie**, **Clara L.** and **Georgia**. **Allie** married **Charles Williams** (children: **George**, **Frank**, **Russell**). **Russell** married **Florence Garrison** (**Russell Jr.** is their son), **Nellie** married **Dewey Stratton** (daughter, **Jessie D.**). **Clara L.** married **Charles D. Nelson** (see Justus Nelson account) and **Georgia** (married **Clarence Spear**) whose children are **Arthur**, **Clara** and **Donald**.

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