

Hiram E. Gardner has represented Gardner township in the Sangamon county Board of Supervisors for several years, and is one of the most extensive farmers in the county.

SARAH A., born Oct. 15, 1833, in Sangamon county, lives with her mother.
NANNIE C., born Sept. 12, 1836, in Sangamon county, died April 10, 1857.

JOHN P., born July 5, 1839, in Sangamon county, married Sept. 7, 1869, to Susan L. Kendall. They had one child that died in infancy, and Mrs. Gardner died June 30, 1871. John P. Gardner was married November, 1874, to Lou. Gibson, and lives in Curran township, five miles west of Springfield.

CRANMER died Aug. 3, 1843, aged two years.

JAMES, born March 27, 1844, in Sangamon county, lives with his mother.

MARY E., born April 3, 1847, in Sangamon county, lives with her mother.

LUCY M., born June 19, 1851, in Sangamon county, married Feb. 24, 1869, to William Hurt, a native of Kentucky. They have two children, and reside two miles southeast of Pleasant Plains.

WILLIAM P., born June 13, 1854, lives with his mother.

John Gardner died Feb. 11, 1868, and his widow, Mrs. Mary C. Gardner, resides two miles north of Farmingdale, where they settled in 1834.

John Gardner was one of the commissioners who divided Sangamon county into townships, and the township where the family reside bears the family name, in honor of his memory.

GARDNER, HIRAM K., was born June 5, 1803, in Trimble county, Ky., and was married there May 29, 1827, to Eliza Morris. He moved in company with his brother John to Sangamon county in April, 1833. He now—1876—lives in Gardner township.

John Gardner was born March 15, 1772, and his wife, Nancy, was born Jan. 12, 1773, both in Virginia. They were the parents of Hiram K. and John Gardner.

GARD, EPHRAIM, was born March, 1776, in Union county, Penn., and was married there to Susannah Sutton, a native of the same county. They moved to Butler county, Ohio, where they had twelve children. Mr. Gard was captain

of a company from that county, in the war of 1812. He moved in 1826 to Fayette county, Ind., and from there to Sangamon county, Ill., arriving in the fall of 1839, where Pleasant Plains now stands. Of their children—

KEZIAH, born in 1801, in Ohio, married there to John McDowell, and came to Sangamon county a year later than her parents. They moved about 1845 to Menard county, where they both died, leaving several children.

MARIA, born in 1803, in Ohio, married Abijah Stout, who died in California, leaving a widow and nine children in Butler county, Ohio.

REBECCA, born in 1805, married in Ohio to Joseph Hamilton, moved to Fayette county, Indiana, thence to Little Rock, Arkansas.

JACOB, born Sept. 23, 1806, in Butler county, Ohio, married there, March 10, 1835, to Jane Campbell, had one child in Ohio, and moved to Fayette county, Ind., in 1827, where they had three, and moved to Sangamon county, Ill., arriving Nov., 1834, in what is now Gardner township, where they had five children. Of their nine children—*MORRIS*, born Aug. 24, 1827, in Ohio, married Rhoda Jackson, had three children, and died in Gardner township. His widow married James Sherwood, and lives at Cuba, Fulton county, Ill. *DEMARIS*, born Jan. 27, 1820, in Indiana, married Feb. 22, 1849, to Berry D. Stone. They had two children. *ELIZA J.*, married June 22, 1869, to Daniel Diehl, who was born Oct. 5, 1834, in Berks county, Penn. They have three children, *Ora Etta*, *John H.*, and *Allie Demaris*, and live at Cross Plains Post-office. *JOHN B.*, lives with his grandfather Gard. *B. D. Stone* died, and his widow married, Nov. 22, 1853, to James M. Pelham. *See his name.* *SUSANNAH*, born Nov. 11, 1831, married, Feb. 22, 1849, to Butler Stone, and he died, leaving one child, *ALICE S.*, who married Wm. C. Price, have two children, *Nora* and *Henry*, and live in Umatilla Oregon. Mrs. S. Stone married Jacob C. Lacy. *See his name.* *ABIGAIL M.*, born June 27, 1834, married Lewis Nelson, who died, leaving a widow and six children in DeWitt county. *EPHRAIM H.*, born June 27, 1838, married Mary E. Garrett. They have four living children, *WILLIAM*

C., CHARLES D., HENRY and MARY ELLEN, and live near Cross Plains Postoffice. RACHEL E., born Jan. 27, 1840, married Alfred Ross. *See his name.* JOHN L., born March 18, 1841, married May 17, 1860, to Sarah E. Miller. They have four children, OPHELIA, LUELLA, OLIVER and WILLIAM M., and live two and one-half miles southeast of Salisbury. Jacob Gard and his wife reside three miles south of Salisbury, in Gardner township.

JAMES L., born Oct. 22, 1808, married Oct. 30, 1829, in Indiana, to Sarah Sutton, moved to Sangamon county, Ill., arriving Sept. 21, 1839, where Pleasant Plains now stands. They brought five children, and had five in Sangamon county. MARTIN V., born Oct. 22, 1831, married Elizabeth Jackson, Feb. 22, 1849. They had five children. The parents and two of the children died. BENJAMIN B., born June 29, 1833, married Mary Shrader, and resides in Cass county, Mo., near State Line. LUCINDA, born April 13, 1835, married Ephraim Jackson, have two living children, *Buchanan* and *Adam*, and live two miles east of Salisbury. SAMUEL S., born Jan. 8, 1836, married Esther Jackson, and live in Menard county. JEREMIAH, born June 22, 1838, married Sarah E. Oliver. He enlisted for three years, Aug., 1862, in Co. F, 78th Ill. Inf., was in many of the greatest battles, and went with Sherman in his "march to the sea." He was honorably discharged, in June, 1865, and was accidentally killed in a well, July 11, 1866, near Hickory Ridge, Hancock county, Ill. ANN M., married Newton Goodman. He died, leaving a widow and four children in Menard county. THOMAS F., married Surrilda Pryor, have five children, and live in Menard county. ALCEMENA married S. T. Lewis, who died, and she married George Neale, and lives in Cass county, Mo. MARY J., married George R. Ward, and lives in Menard county, one mile north of Salisbury. ELIZA A. married Samuel Hibbs, and lives in Menard county. James L. Gard and wife reside three miles south of Athens, in Menard county.

JOHN S., married Mary Ellis, and died, leaving a widow and children in Indiana.

HARRISON, born in Ohio, married in Indiana to Serena Cook, came to Sangamon county in 1838, and resides near Florence, Morgan county, Mo.

JEREMIAH, married in Indiana to Dicey A. Smith, moved to Little Rock, Ark., and died there.

EPHRIAM, Jun., born in Ohio, came to Sangamon county with his father, married, in Morgan county, to Pauline Parr and died, leaving a widow and children in Morgan county.

LUCINDA, born Jan. 7, 1821, in Ohio, married, in 1854, in Sangamon county, to Solomon Miller. She had one daughter, RHODA, who married Henry Grady, had four children, EMMA J., ALMEDA, ANNETTA and LUCY. Mr. Grady died, Nov. 14, 1871, and his family live near Cross Plains Postoffice. Solomon Miller died. *See his name.* His widow resides in Gardner township.

DAVID, born in Ohio, married in Indiana to Lydia Hockenberry, came to Sangamon county, in 1839. They had three children. David Gard and his son ALBERT, aged five years, were killed by lightning, June 21, 1850, near Salisbury. They had taken refuge under a tree during a shower of rain.

Mrs. Susannah Gard died, Aug. 10, 1851, and Ephraim Gard died Nov. 21, 1863, both in Gardner township.

GARRETSON, SAMUEL, was born Dec. 7, 1785, in York county, Pa. Ann Pierce was born April 1, 1786, in Chester county, Pa. They were married Oct. 26, 1808, in Newbury township, York county, Pa., according to Friends' ceremony, in open meeting. They had one child in York county, and in 1810 moved to Anne Arundel county, Md., where they had nine children. Mrs. Ann Garretson died April 30, 1827, in Maryland. Mr. G. was married March, 1834, at Newbury, Pa., by Friends' ceremony, to Hannah Cadwallader. His four eldest children remained east, but Mr. G., with his six youngest, moved to Sangamon county, Ill., arriving May 22, 1837, in Fork Prairie, near Rochester. Of the six children—

VINCENT, born Dec. 11, 1815, in Anne Arundel county, Md., married in Sangamon county, March 31, 1846, to Elizabeth T. Barrickman, a native of Clark county, Ind. They had one child,