

## Gardner Cemetery

Kinley Road, just east of Airport Road  
Section 6, Bingham Twp., Clinton Co., MI

This small, inactive pioneer cemetery shows little sign of any kind of care. It's surrounded by a wire fence and overgrown with brush and weeds. Markers are toppled, leaning, broken and lying on the ground. It's a pity that the graves of these pioneers aren't kept free of brush and mowed on a regular basis.

Readings are generally from east to west.

[ ] = additional information from family sources

Nee = Maiden name

| Last Name  | First Name         | Dates                               | Comment   |
|------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| JONES      | Edwin L.           | d. 2/13/1864, a. 19-4-16            | Son of C.T. & E.; Lying on the ground                   |
| SCHMIDT    | Maria              | 11/29/1842-2/16/1873                | Nee: SEIBERT; Broken in pieces                          |
| CORDS      | Frederick J.       | d. 3/25/1866, a. 47-3-18            | My husband  |
| JONES      | Cornelius T.       | d. 4/12/1861, a. 56-6-26            | Lying on the ground                                     |
| JONES      | Nathaniel T.       | d. 1/2/1864, a. 29-11-17            | Son of C.T. & E.  |
| PHELPS     | Eliza              | 1823-1866                           | Wife of Grant; All four Phelps are on the same marker   |
| PHELPS     | Roxey              | 1791-1871                           | Wife of James   |
| PHELPS     | Frank              | 1846-1863                           |   |
| PHELPS     | Ida A.             | 1866-1866                           |   |
| GUTHRIE    | Elisha             | d. 2/3/1854, a. 29 yr               |   |
| GARLAND    | William H.         | d. 9/24/1875, a. 12-1-17            | Son of L & M.D.; Our son                                |
| JACOBS     | John               | d. 6/2/1877, a. 23-10-27            | Broken in pieces  |
|            |                    |                                     | Unreadable stone in 1938; Appears to be missing in 2002 |
| JACOBS     | Magdalena          | d. 10/10/1860, a. 32-4-15           | Wife of Michael; Appears to be missing                  |
| LAKE       | Heman              | d. 2/28/1851, a. 51-11-0            |   |
| MASSEY     | Joseph             | d. 9/4/1858, a. 71 yr               | [b. July 25, 1787, Millington, MD]                      |
| HAYNES     | Frank              | d. 11/15/1892, a. 31-3-28           | Hard to read  |
| BRENNER    | Katie              | 1854-1906                           | Appears to be missing                                   |
| BRENNER    | Willie             | d. 9/18/1891, a. 15 mo              | Son of A & K; Appears to be missing                     |
| MILLER     | David              | 1878-1957                           |   |
| GARDNER    | Perley             | 4/13/1884-10/6/1884                 | Can't read  |
| GARDNER    | Alice              | 1857-1905                           | Wife of S.E.; Mother; Can't read                        |
| FEIGHTLING | George             | d. 1/3/1901, a. 79-4-1              | Both on same stone                                      |
| FEIGHTLING | Margaret<br>JACOBS | d. 5/28/1898, a. 80-8-15            | Wife of George  |
| FOERCH     | Melinda            | 1851-                               | Sunken stone  |
| FOERCH     | John               | 1848-1920                           | Sunken stone  |
| GARDNER    | William C.         | 7/15/1820-7/7/1892; age<br>71-11-23 |   |

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| GARDNER | Samuel   | d. 4/30/1864, a. 77-10-11 | Early settler & owner of farm the cemetery is on; On ground – broken  |
| DOTY    | William  | d. 1/21/1877, a. 88-7-7   | [husband of Sarah MASSEY]; In middle of brush patch   |
| DOTY    | Susanah  | d. 5/9/1855, a. 15 days   | (See also Susan C. Gardner below)   |
|         |          |                           | Unreadable stone in 1938; Appears to be missing in 2002   |
| GARDNER | Susan C. | d. 5/9/1855, a. 15 days   | [7/22/2003 The following email was received, “one of them (the markers) that was located almost by the road in the brush was that of Susan C. daughter of L&S Gardner May 9,1855 15 days old] |

Reading 4/2002 by Wayne Summers

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Compared with 1938 reading by Mrs. Otto Hartig and Mrs. Lynn T. Miller