

The George and Rebecca Gardner Family

A similar tragic story as that of the Reynolds family occurred to George and Rebecca Gardner. Little is known about George and Rebecca, but the remains of their young and tragically taken children lie in section B-4. Here are found four identical and small stones, arranged as a straight line facing south (most graves were arranged from east to west so as to allow the deceased to face the rising sun, a symbolic and ritualistic practice.)

The four little stones simply display the names of:

George W.	d: 7/26/1848	aged: 11 months
William Henry	d: 4/26/1849	aged: 3 years
Sarah	d: 3/28/1861	aged: 4 days
Bertha Russell*	d: 4/06/1869	aged: 7 months

* Bertha Russell was the infant daughter of Benjamin and Phebe Russell née Gardner, and the granddaughter of George and Rebecca.



The Gardner Children