

**John Gardner** (20 Oct 1838 – 12 Sep 1901), Newport News, September 26, 1901.

John Gardner, who died on the 12 inst. of injuries received while assisting in moving of the household goods of **John English** from Oliver township to Newport, when a bed rail fell from the portico and struck him a severe blow in the stomach, was born October 20, 1838.

He came five years ago from Perry Valley to Oliver Township, where he farmed the farm of his brother **George**. He and Miss **Katie Grubb** were united in marriage in 1869. She survives him, but no children were ever born to them.

He is survived by the following brothers and sisters: **Jerry Gardner** and **Abraham Gardner** of Ellerslie, Md.; **George** at home; **Mrs. Lewis Messersmith** of Howe township, and Miss **Amelia Gardner**, at home. One brother, **Jacob**, and two sisters, **Amanda**, wife of **Robert B. Miller**, and **Mary Ann** are dead.

Funeral services were held at the house on the 14th, inst., a Dunkard minister from Dillsburg officiated; interment in Newport cemetery.