

HOPE TOWNSHIP.

James Hawks, John Ashford, Wm. Preston, Wm. D. Haskill, Samuel Caldwell, Jonathan Brown, Luke and David Bedford, Job and Erasmus Fouke, Caleb Raymond, James Lang, Lee Mills, Thomas Quay, Wilson Gordineer, Thomas Jackson, Leonard Soper, Mark Hewson, John Brown, John Anley, Philip Riely, Whitney Grant, John Lyall, James Robertson, Henry Thompson, Calvin Hamlin, John Riddle, Barnabas Bletcher, Cornelius Low, Samuel Anderson, James Rutledge, James Corbett, Carleton Gifford, Elias P. Smith, William Bateson, George Manning, Joal Draper, Reuben P. Grant, Richard Bullock, Peter Thumb, Thos. Sayers, John Quay, Edmund Melson, Alex. Morrow, Wm. Lott, Daniel Brand, Samuel Corbett, Charles Trotter, James Holdaway, R. Willy, William Latham, Jonathan Walton, Luther McNaui, Benj. Scamans, Joseph Callender, Jeremiah Britton, Justin Jonson, John Hatton, Samuel Dickinson, James Elliott.

From 1835 up to 1850, the following persons were identified with Township matters:—

Ebenezer Beebe, John Henry, William S. Marsh, Edward Melson, William Henderson, Dennis Riordan, Hugh Oke, Thos. and John McBurney, Zachariah Pollard, Bartholomew Mitchell, John Campbell, Wm. H. Allen, Wm. Hill, Wm. Kingsmill, Robert Seany, Edward Gardiner, William Peters, John Ager, Nathaniel Edwards, George Tisdall, Wm. Kilpatrick, James Dunbar, Samuel Martin, Jas. Sculthorp, Sylvester Dean, Israel Bowen, James Lowes, John Barkwell, Jacob Walton, George A. Burnes, Wm. Barrett, James Allen, Leonard Curtis, Myndert Harris, Sr., James Crothers, Samuel S. Powers, Wm. Hatch, John Rosevear, Aaron Beebe, Wm. Moon, Jas. Gray, John Coleman, John and Alex. McElroy, John McMurtry, William Bletcher, Charles Ruttan, James McMurtry, Roderick Mitchell, Thomas Dunn, Thomas Campbell, Arthur Parsons, James H. Hagerman, Peter Salter, S. Charlesworth, Henry Adams, R. B. Marsh, Chas. Meadows, Nichol Dodds, Thos. Gray, Alex. Broadfoot, Duncan Cleghorn, James Ashford, and others.

In 1834, an Act was passed by the Legislature of Upper Canada, then in session, "to define the limits of Port Hope and establish a Police therein." When the village assumed the dignity of a town, and separated itself from the Township, municipally and otherwise, James W. Fox was retained as Township Clerk, who held the office until 1838, when Wm. H. Allen was appointed to that position.

In 1846, James Harvey Hagerman was elected Clerk of the Township, which office he filled until 1851. Since that date, and up to 1850, nothing of importance transpired within the Municipality. In accordance with an Act of Parliament, passed during the session of 1849-50, "to provide for the erection and establishment of rural municipalities," the late Newcastle District Council, by By-law No. 168, divided the Township into five Rural Wards, and established therein a responsible form of government. An election was held—the first in the Township—resulting in the return of S. S. Powers, Ward No. 1, Town Reeve; Alex. Morrow, Ward No. 2, Deputy Town Reeve; Samuel Dickinson, Ward No. 3, Thomas Campbell, Ward No. 4, and John McMurtry, Ward No. 5, Councillors. In 1851, Duncan Cleghorn was appointed Township Clerk.

At a public meeting of the Ratepayers of Hope, held at Wm. S. Marsh's Inn, on the 2nd of September, 1852, it was "resolved"—principally by Port