

TOWNSHIP OF BURFORD—This township was originally settled by the U. E. Loyalists under the superintendency of Thos Horner. The first lands taken up were along the south side of Dundas street in the first concession, and in the sixth and seventh concessions in the east part of the township.

The first conveyance of land was made from Ralph Church to Geo. Forsyth and John Lymington on lots No. 3 of the first concession and 17, 18, 19 and 20 in the third concession. This transfer was registered Nov. 8th, 1798.

The first patent was granted on lots 21 in the twelfth concession and 16 in the fourteenth concession.

Stephen Landon was born at his father's home near the village of Burford in 1797, and was the first white child born in the township.

In the year 1809 the following were the principal residents of the township:—John and Jacob Yeigh James Rounds, Abraham Dayton, John Fowler, Wheeler Douglass, Capt. White, Justus Stephens, Dr. Allen, Nathaniel Landon.

The population in 1817 had increased to 550.

The first post-office was established in 1820, Col. Bowen, postmaster.

The first Municipal Council was held at Dorman's tavern, Cathcart, January 21, 1850.

	Con. Lot		Con. Lot
Abery Wm, Princeton	3 14 f	Amy Thos, Burford	8 5 f
Adair D. G, Kelvin	14 12 f	Archer Thos, Princeton	1 7 t
Adair Jos, Oakland	12 6 f	Armour Geo, Harley	11 13 f
Adams Oliver, N Durham	9 21 f	Armstrong A, Cathcart	5 23 f
Aikins Adam, Harley	10 13 f	Armstrong C, "	7 20 t
Aikins Edw, "	10 13 t	Armstrong Jno, Harley	10 15 t
Aikman S.C, Norwich	13 9 f	Arnold H.E, Cathcart	6 16 t
Aikman Wm, Norwich	13 9 f	Arnold J, Northfield,	12 11 f
Akins Edw, Harley	10 12 f	Arnold T, "	13 9 t
Allen C.E, N.Durham	10 12 f	Aulsebrook G, Cathcart	6 16 f
Allen Chas. H, Harley	8 14 f	Aulsebrook Jno, Paris	4 4 f
Allen C, R, N Durham	8 21 t	Avery G. N, N Durham	8 22 t
Allen G. S, "	10 26 f	Avery Jas, N Durham	10 24 t
Allen J. O, "	8 21 f	Avery Silas, Mohawk	4 11 f
Allen Sol, "	10 20 f	Avey Wm, N Durham	8 19 t
Allen Wm. R, "	10 20 t	Bailey A. G, Princeton	2 8 f