

## Biography.

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DR. BRADFORD PATTERSON.

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**T**he subject of this article was born on the 10th of June, 1821, in the Township of Whitchurch, Ontario. The family first located in the Township of Leeds, near the now flourishing Town of Brockville. While lifting some heavy machinery in connection with a mill which he commenced to build immediately on his arrival in that neighborhood, my grandfather burst a blood-vessel and died shortly afterwards. The blow was a serious one to the family of boys, and shortly afterwards they left the scene of their recent sorrow, and my father, with his brothers Andrew and David, moved to Little York, now Toronto. The neighborhood was then a dense forest, and my father was employed by the Government to survey the adjoining sections. For months at a time no white people would