

FIDEL. (Not named in Walton's list). He was the first blacksmith in Barrie. His shop was near the corner of Poyntz and Dunlop Streets, immediately in front of Dr. Morton's, on the shore where Dr. Pass afterward had his surgery. This shop was gone before 1842. Mr. Fidel, who lived four miles west of Cookstown, was a relative of this man. W.) H.)

ANDREW GRAHAM.—He was a native of Co. Fermanagh, Ireland, where he was born in 1806, and came to Canada in 1828. He lived for a few years in the neighborhood of Toronto, and in 1834 came to Barrie, where he spent the remainder of his life. In 1835 he married Miss Mary Noble. He began business in Barrie as a tanner; he also made boots and shoes, and later kept a general store. In 1843, or in the year preceding it, he was a strong advocate of Barrie for the County town, when the question was rife, and it is said he canvassed the county on horseback in the town's interests. He was one of the founders of Methodism in Barrie, some of the early meetings having been held in his house. His membership in this church was of 76 years duration. His wife died in 1884. He died, April 4, 1898, at the ripe age of 92 years.

THOMAS GRAHAM. This was a brother of the preceding, next in the family to Andrew, who was the eldest. His name is in the early Patentee List, but not in Walton's. He was a carpenter by trade, and resided in Barrie, though perhaps after the list was prepared. William and Alexander were younger brothers who arrived in Barrie, shortly afterward.

TIMOTHY HAGGART.—As his name appears under Sunnidale in Walton's Directory for 1837, he was probably living in that township at the time, or held land there, but was a resident of early Barrie, both before the year named and afterward for many years. His wife had been a Miss Perry, a daughter of John Perry, subsequently named in this list. Mr. Haggart was said to be an excellent hewer with the broadaxe.

FRANCIS HEWSON.—He was a native of Ireland, came to Canada in 1817, and purchased 500 acres of land at Big Bay Point as soon as Innisfil Township was surveyed in 1820. In that year his family arrived from Ireland and he settled at once on the land. Soon after his settlement he was appointed Justice of the Peace, and it is said that, as a magistrate, he performed the first marriage ceremony that took place in Simcoe County. He came with his family from Big Bay Point to Barrie in the spring of 1834, (moved up on the ice of the Bay), and lived next to where Judge Ardagh's place is now situated. His sons