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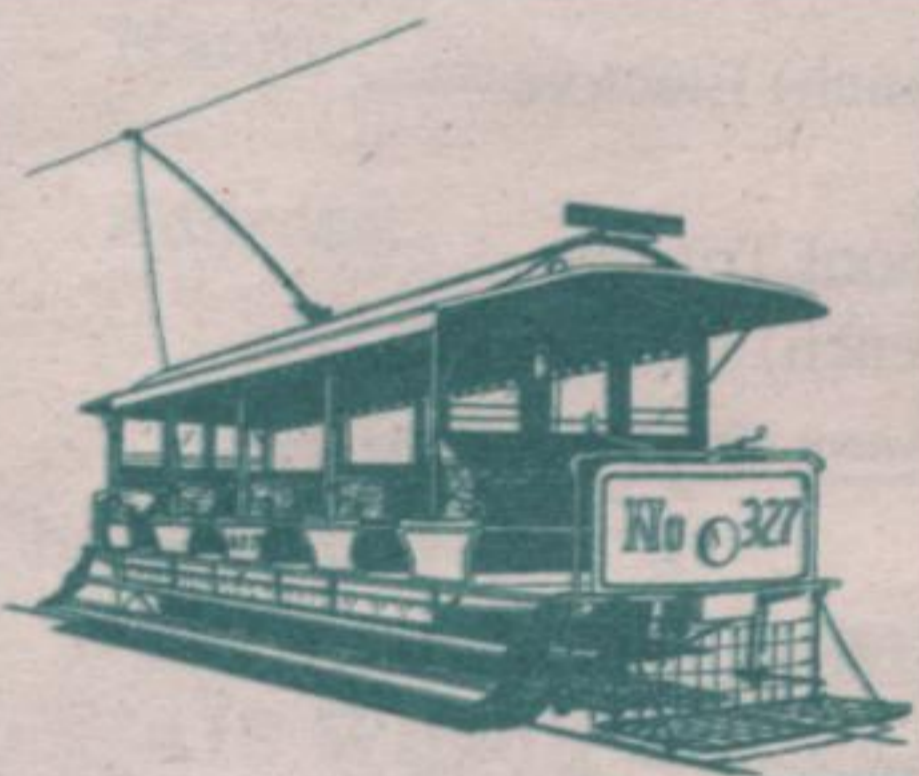
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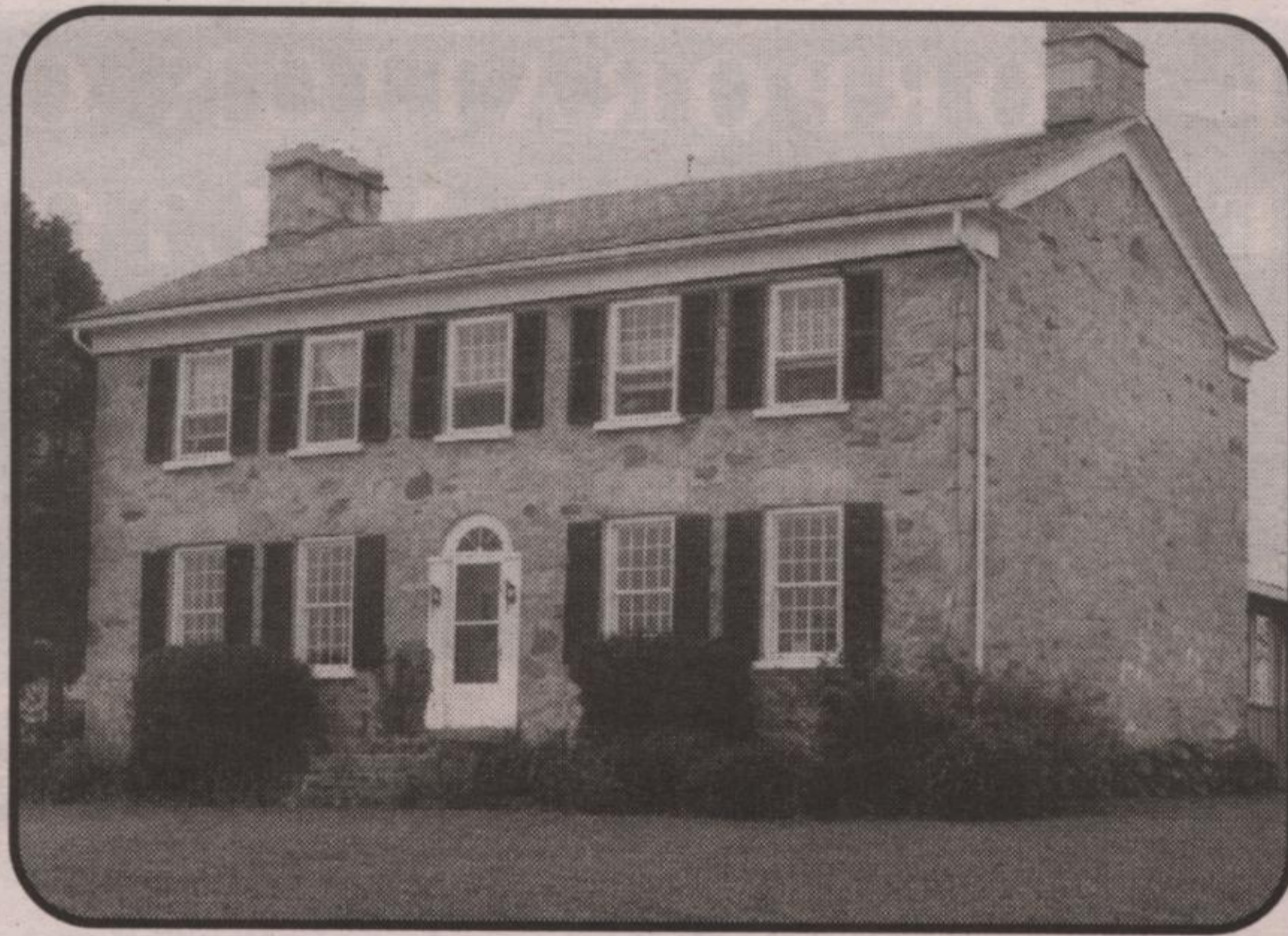
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Thomas Easterbrook

Founder of
Brookville

~ circa 1890 ~



Elias Easterbrook Family

~ circa 1870 ~



Back Row, L. to R. - George, William and Ann. Front - James, John and Thomas.

Darbyville Football Team

~ 1910~



Picture includes Back Row - unknown. Second Row, L. to R. - ?, ? Elwood Wilson, Alfred Wilson and James Easterbrook, ?. First Row - all unknown

Shoebox

Thomas Easterbrook
Farm
Lot 18, Conc. 3

Brookville



One of the pioneer families that left an indelible mark on the old town church and politics was the Easterbrooks. Their story began with the eight children from Holne parish in Devonshire, England. They had owned then as now by the Prince of Wales (Duke of Cornwall). Elias had a concession of Nassagaweya, on the east side of the Guelph Road, just south of Sarah Hosteter, daughter of a United Empire Loyalist, but it was not until 1890 that Young sold it the same year to Elias Easterbrook. Portions of the 200 acres were sold in 1890. As members of the second generation began to spread their wings, James, the eldest son, was an active farmer. John, the next oldest, operated a mill and was also the postmaster there for many years. He served as clerk of the township and was a successful farmer, operating one of the best farms in the township on eight terms on township council and was treasurer for a year. William, the second son, was a miller. The eldest daughter, Elizabeth, was the first Sunday school teacher at the township in 1833. Her husband, William Tolchard, was the first teacher at a school built in 1833. The youngest child, Ann, was one of three Easterbrooks who died of typhoid fever. The youngest child, Ann, was one of three Easterbrooks who died the same year from Yorkshire. But perhaps the most enterprising and successful was Thomas, founder of the village of Brookville, briefly known as Easterbrook. Thomas bought and assembled more than 800 acres of farm and timber land in Nassagaweya, the 6th Concession. It was the largest mill in the township, with a gang of saws. He was a major grain dealer. He built what is believed to be the first stone hotel in Brookville, for his new bride, Hannah Youart, in 1837. He was a miller in the late 1850s he decided to pull up stakes and move his grain shipping business to land fronting on Lake Ontario and is also said to have operated two brick kilns before going bankrupt and he was forced to return to farming in Nassagaweya where he died. Today hundreds of Easterbrook descendants still live in the Guelph, Milton



James G. & Laura
Easterbrook
~ circa 1890 ~

- Elizabeth Easterbrook b. 1835, d. 1923
- John Easterbrook b. 1839, d. 1907
- Elias Easterbrook b. ?, d. 1905
- Mary Ann Easterbrook b. 1844, d. 1920
- Jane Easterbrook b. 1847, d. 1913
- Thomas Easterbrook b. 1848, d. 1922
- Hannah Easterbrook b. 1852, d. 1914
- Eliza Easterbrook b. 1859, d. 1859
- Wm. Henry Easterbrook b. 1861, d. 1941
- Ella Easterbrook b. 1864, d. 1943

- James Easterbrook b. 1806, d. 1887
- Elias Easterbrook b. 1808, d. 1858
- John Easterbrook b. 1811, d. 1895
- Thomas Easterbrook b. 1813, d. 1892
- m. (1) Hannah Youart b. 1818, d. 1859
- m. (2) Deborah Emery b. 1837, d. 1818
- Elizabeth Easterbrook b. 1815, d. 1834
- William Easterbrook b. 1818, d. 1903
- George Easterbrook b. 1822, d. 1903
- m. (1) Mary Youart b. 1825, d. 1856
- m. (2) Caroline Darby b. 1842, d. 1921
- Ann Easterbrook b. 1826, d. 1907

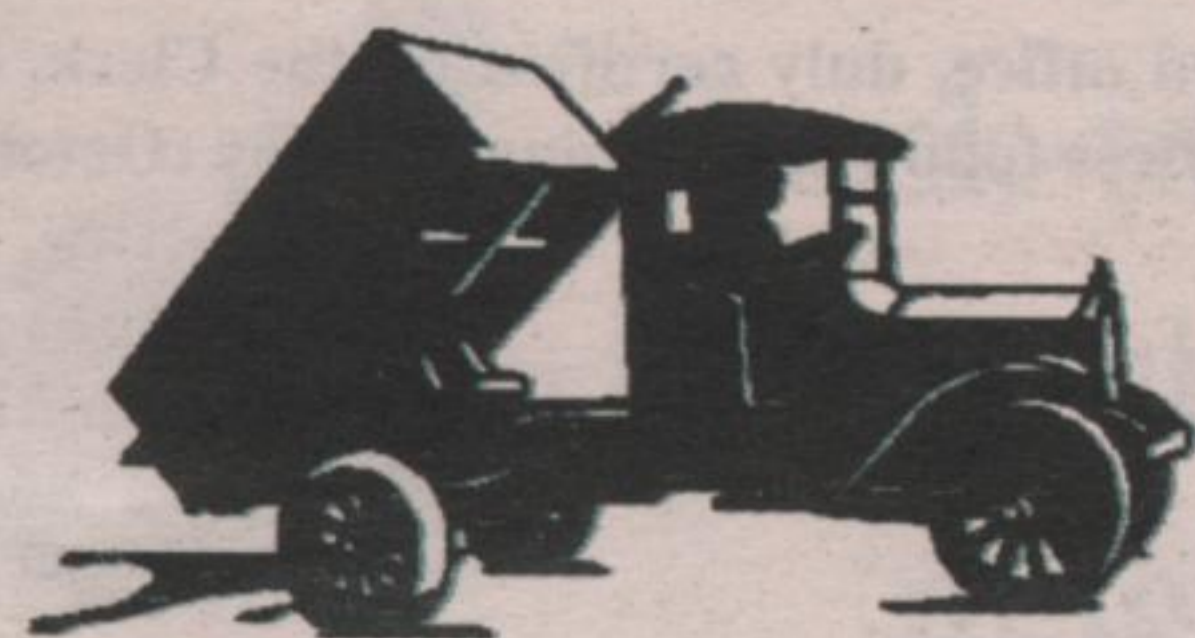
Elias Easterbrook
b. 1781, d. 1858



**Easterbrook
Family Tree**

Joan Stranger
b. 1781, d. 1861

Wayne Taylor



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