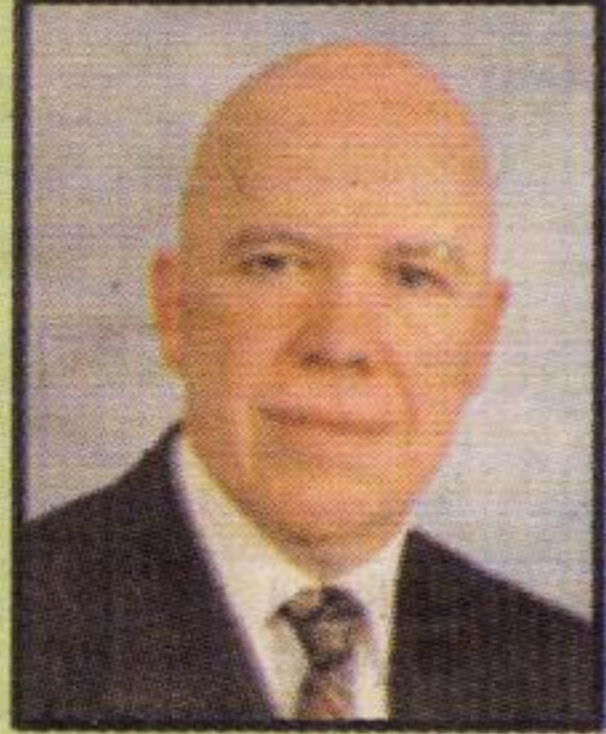


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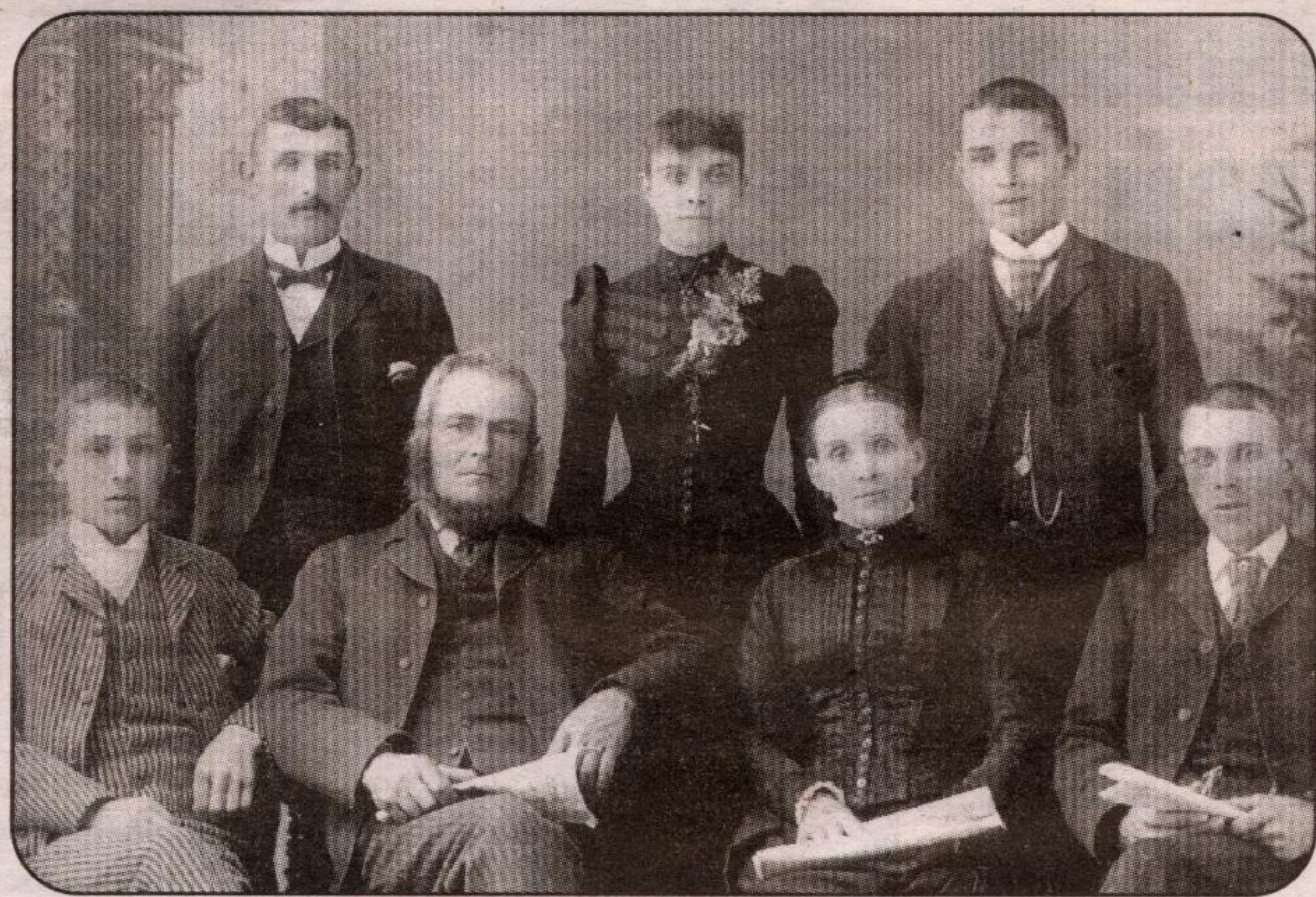


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-Circa 1890-
Family photo of Andrew Brownridge and Mary Ann Thornton with their 5 surviving children: Margaret Minera, James T., Wallace, Foster, Ransom.



Jim Brownridge and Mary Shields



Robert Brownridge and Ruth McCann



George Brownridge and Lillian Turner



Gladys Brownridge and Robert Crozier



-1964-
Back Row: Earl Brownridge, Ward Brownridge
Front Row: Wilfred Irvin, Minera Biggar, 103, with Mark Brownridge, 2 months, and Minnie Brownridge



-circa 1875-
Back row l to r: Andrew, John, Joseph & George
Front row : Thomas, Mary anne, William and Abraham

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ANDREW

Andrew Brownridge, the seventh child, sixth son of Thomas Brownridge and Eliza Ward, was born on the Brownridge homestead in 1838, on Lot 4 Con 7, Esquesing today's Trafalgar Road. He married Margaret Ann Thornton, daughter of James Thornton Jr. and Margaret Howson who lived nearby. In 1850 William Brownridge Sr., older brother of Thomas purchased Lot 22 Con 2, (old survey), Trafalgar, south side of Lower Base Line, as we know it today. In 1856 he sold it to his nephew William Brownridge Jr. and his wife Jane Howson. They kept it until 1861 and sold it back to William Sr.

This is the branch that later went on to establish the Michigan homestead. William Sr. died in 1863. He left the farm to nephews Andrew and Abraham. Abraham and his wife Margaret Howson sold his share to Andrew and there the ownership stayed in that branch until 1958. The wives of the three brothers were cousins. Andrew's descendants have a reunion every summer. Andrew and Margaret Ann had six children. Leonard appears to have died as a child. No information. Minerva was born in 1860 and died in 1966 in her 106th year. She married Robert Biggar. They farmed on Fifth Line, Trafalgar. They had no children. It is believed that she attended all the reunions from 1907 to 1964. James T. married Louise Walterhouse. He worked with his father on the threshing outfit. They had no family. Wallace died at the age of 27. He farmed at home. Ransom married Ann Jane Devlin, daughter of James Devlin who farmed nearby. He took over the homestead after Andrew's death. They had no children. Foster Emmerson, or Tos as he was known locally, married Elizabeth Ann Bush. They farmed on the Fourth Line, Trafalgar, where their son Robert later farmed. They then moved to property on the edge of Omagh. Foster and his family were well known for their orchestra and for their big Sawyer Massey tractor with which they did custom work. Foster and Elizabeth had seven children: Robert (Bob) married Ruth McCann. They farmed on the Fourth Line. Bob was a rural mail driver for years. Ruth taught school at Glenorchy; Omagh, Coyne and Percy Merry. They had no family. James (Jim) married Mary Shields. They farmed on the Third Line, south of Derry Road, the property is part of the development on Thompson Road today. They had one son Roy. He married June Neelands of Hornby. He worked at McKim's Hardware for some years and then at Matthews Canada for twenty eight years. They have three sons


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|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Leonard | Robert Andrew
b. 1900 d. 1980
m. Ruth McCann |
| Margaret Minerva
b. 1860 d. 1966
m. Robert Biggar | James Emmerson
b. 1902 d. 1987
m. Mary Shields |
| James Thornton
b. 1864 d. 1945
m. Louise Walterhouse | George Edward
b. 1903 d. 1994
m. Margaret Lillian Turner |
| Foster Emmerson
b. 1872 d. 1956
m. Elizabeth Ann Bush | Gladys Elaine
b. 1904 d. 1975
m. Robert Thos. Crozier |
| Wallace
b. 1873 d. 1900 | Margaret Kathleen
b. 1980
m. George Lyon |
| Ransom
b. ? d. 1956
m. Ann Jane Devlin | Mary Elizabeth
b. 1910
m. Cameron Marshall |
| Margaret Ann Thornton
b. 1838 d. 1917 | William Clarence
b. 1913 d. 1993
m. Barbara Hayward |

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