

Auburn House

Thomas Alexander Stewart (1786-1847), who was one of the Peterborough area's earliest settlers, arrived at this site from County Antrim, Ireland in February, 1823 with his wife, Frances (1794-1872) and three daughters to occupy a log cabin known as Auburn I. In 1841-1842 the original building was replaced by a second house, Auburn II, which no longer exists, built of vertical square timbers sheathed with stucco. It was built by T.A. Stewart's future son-in-law, Edward Brown, assisted by Stewart's fourth son, George (who later surveyed Riding Mountain National Park). The red brick house visible from this point replaced it in turn. Some remains of Auburn II can be found in and adjacent to this dwelling.