

Dickson-Arlidge House

HISTORIC SITE

14 Murray Street

The prominent lumber mill operator Samuel Dickson built a bungalow here in the early 1840s and lived in it until his death in 1870. In 1883 T. J. Hazlitt expanded and raised the house to two storeys, with bay windows in the east wing, all with white brick veneer. In 1875 it was almost on the Dickson raceway, and later Race Street was developed to serve mills along this raceway. Late in the century it housed the Peterborough Academy of Music directed by the noted flautist and conductor J. Churchill Arlidge, who was director of the Peterborough Philharmonic Society founded in the early 1890s. Arlidge and other musicians of the Academy may have lived in this house at times over a period of at least four years.

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