



# Hooper House

(296 William Street, Exeter, Ontario)

Built on the former Elston Estate

*Construction Began: October 1891*

*Construction Complete: June 1894*

## May 7, 1891, Exeter Advocate

The remains of Mr. Robert Elston were brought here on Wednesday evening train from Muskegon, Mich. Deceased was taken from here some time ago to the Insane Asylum, London, and being granted his freedom he went to reside with his daughter in the place above stated. His illness was not considered dangerous and the sad news no doubt will be a surprise to many readers of the ADVOCATE.

## October 15 1891, Exeter Advocate

Mr. H. Hooper having disposed of his brick residence on William st. to Mr. Thomas May, has began making preparations to remodel the dwelling house on the Elston estate.

## December 8 1892, Exeter Times

It would appear that arrangements are definitely settled regarding the proposed new grist mill in this place. The committee appointed by the Board of Trade to circulate a subscription list, having secured some \$2,000, on Tuesday purchased the site. 100 feet of Mr. H. Hooper's property on Main-st., opposite the town hall has been selected at \$10 per foot. The erection of the mill will be proceeded with as soon as practicable.

## June 28 1894, Exeter Advocate

Mr. Taylor's new residence on Main St., and H. Hooper's on William St., will soon be ready to be occupied. Both of these houses are fine two story cottages.

## March 18 1897, Exeter Advocate

### Died of Lock-jaw.

Last week mention was made in these columns of an accident happening Henry Franklin Hooper, son of Mr. Henry Hooper, who unfortunately had his leg broken by a cow running over him. This week it is our duty to record his death. His case at first was not considered serious but blood poisoning set in followed by lock-jaw and after much intense suffering the little fellow died at a late hour Wednesday night. His age was 8 years, 9 months and 17 days. The funeral took place to the Exeter cemetery on Friday. The parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

## September 9 1898, Exeter Advocate

Mrs. Hannah Brawn, who has been a long and highly respected resident of Exeter, this week disposed of her house and premises, situated on Main Street to Mr. Henry Hooper. and will move to Wroxeter, where she will reside with her brother. Mrs. Brawn will hold an auction sale on Tuesday next, to dispose of her household effects. We understand that Mr. Hooper will move into the house, having rented his own on William street to Mr. J. G. Jones, of Winchelsea.