

Happy Birthday
150 YEARS
Town of Cobourg
and
Our Building

A-Cobourg-
Business
(03-87)



**35 King Street East, Built 1837
Cobourg**

William Graveley, a druggist, built and occupied the building which was shared with Dr. F.G. Callender, a dentist, one of only five in Upper Canada in 1837. His son, J. Vance Graveley later became the Mayor of Cobourg. The building was sold in 1851 for £1000 to J. Vance Boswell, gentleman merchant. His son Arthur Boswell later moved to Toronto and became the Mayor of Toronto in 1883. The Boswells were a prominent Cobourg family who owned a large Distillery.

The front exterior of the building remains unchanged from 1837 - original glass, storm windows, wooden shakes, pine verandah and floor.

Gordon Insurance successors to James F. McCullagh Insurance Service, founded in 1920, has occupied this building since 1970.



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