

HISTORICAL NOTES: TRINITY UNITED CHURCH, COBOURG ONTARIO  
1805 - 1925

- 1805 SMITH'S CREEK CIRCUIT FORMED, WITH REV. THOMAS MADDEN  
AS CIRCUIT RIDER [METHODIST CHURCH]
- 1806 LUTHER BISHOP REPLACES THOMAS MADDEN AS CIRCUIT  
MEMBERSHIP REACHES 76
- 1816 NATHANIAL REEDER APPOINTED AS CIRCUIT MEMBERSHIP  
REACHES 92
- 1819 ELIJAH BORADMAN APPOINTED AS CIRCUIT MEMBERSHIP REACHES  
200
- 1820 "HAMILTON" CHAPEL [METHODIST CHURCH] ERECTED NORTH OF  
COBOURG
- 1824 FIRST CANADA CONFERENCE OF METHODIST CHURCH HELD IN  
PICTON
- 1824 ANSON GREEN ASSIGNED TO CIRCUIT [NOW 400 MILES AROUND]  
AS MEMBERSHIP REACHES 425 AND COBOURG GROWS TO A  
VILLAGE OF 100
- 1824 FRAME CHAPEL ERECTED ON PRESENT SITE OF THIS CHURCH
- 1826 CANADA CONFERENCE OF METHODIST CHURCH HELD IN HAMILTON  
CHAPEL
- 1826 EGERTON RYERSON JOINS CIRCUIT FOR TWO YEARS AS PREACHER
- 1828 METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA BECOMES SEPARATE LEGAL  
ENTITY AND CAN HOLD PROPERTY
- 1829 JOHN CARROLL JOINS CIRCUIT FOR THREE YEARS AS PREACHER
- 1836 METHODIST ACADEMY OPENED IN COBOURG
- 1839 ALEXANDER McNAB APPOINTED FOR THREE YEARS TO COBOURG  
CIRCUIT
- 1841 EGERTON RYERSON APPOINTED PRESIDENT AS METHODIST  
ACADEMY BECOMES VICTORIA COLLEGE
- 1842 ANSON GREEN PRESIDENT OF CANADA CONFERENCE
- 1845 ALEXANDER McNAB APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF VICTORIA COLLEGE
- 1851 GEORGE SANDERSON APPOINTED FOR THREE YEARS AS PREACHER  
ON COBOURG CIRCUIT
- 1853 BRICK CHURCH DEDICATED AS "WESLEYAN CHURCH" TO REPLACE  
FRAME CHAPEL



- 1860 BRICK CHURCH EXPANDED ON EAST END
- 1865 NEW ORGAN INSTALLED IN BRICK CHURCH
- 1868 SIDE GALLERIES ADDED TO BRICK CHURCH
- 1868 MORELY PUNSHON APPOINTED TO FIVE YEAR TERM AS PRESIDENT  
OF CANADA CONFERENCE OF METHODIST CHURCH
- 1870 COBOURG CIRCUIT REDUCED TO FIVE PREACHING PLACES
- 1871 WILLIAM BRIGGS APPOINTED TO THREE YEAR TERM AS MINISTER  
FOR COBOURG CIRCUIT
- 1872 BRICK MANSE COMPLETED
- 1874 WELLINGTON JEFFERS APPOINTED TO THREE YEAR TERM AS  
MINISTER FOR COBOURG CIRCUIT
- 1875 DOORS REMOVED FROM CHURCH PEWS AND CUSHIONS PROVIDED
- 1883 BRICK SUNDAY SCHOOL HALL COMPLETED AND SUNDAY SCHOOL  
MOVED FROM BASEMENT OF BRICK CHURCH
- 1884 THE THREE METHODIST CONGREGATIONS IN COBOURG [BIBLE  
CHRISTIAN, METHODIST EPISCOPAL, & WESLEYAN  
METHODIST] BECOME A PART OF THE NEW METHODIST  
CHURCH OF CANADA
- 1897 KING STREET METHODIST & DIVISION STREET METHODIST  
CONGREGATIONS COMBINE
- 1898 D.N. McCAMUS BEGAN A THREE YEAR PASTORATE  
IN COBOURG
- 1901 DEDICATION OF EXPANDED CHURCH BUILDING INCLUDING
  - "GOOD SHEPHERD" WINDOW INSTALLED IN NORTH  
TRANSCRYPT IN MEMORY OF JOHN BEATTY & HIS WIFE
  - "GOOD SAMARITAN" WINDOW INSTALLED IN SOUTH  
TRANSCRYPT IN MEMORY OF JAMES CROSSEN
  - "SERMON ON THE MOUNT" WINDOW INSTALLED IN THE  
EAST WALL IN MEMORY OF DR. NELLES, PROFS.  
KINGSTON & WILSON OF VICTORIA COLLEGE
  - KARN-WARREN ORGAN POWERED BY WATER-PISTON MOTOR
  - PEWS OF OAK & ASH
- 1921 SUNDAY SCHOOL HALL EXPANDED
- 1924 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF CONGREGATION
- 1925 UNION OF CONGREGATIONAL, METHODIST & PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCHES TO FORM THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA