

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1834 The “**Old Scotch Kirk**” opens near the corner of William and Ontario Streets but is abandoned in 1862 following a split within the denomination, and destroyed in 1879.



1862 The majority of the congregation, **having lost legal right to their Old Kirk**, builds a fine new one. Its facade is similar to St. Peter's, but raised by three flights of steps leading to three entrances. The tower is topped with a spire like the one on Trinity United.

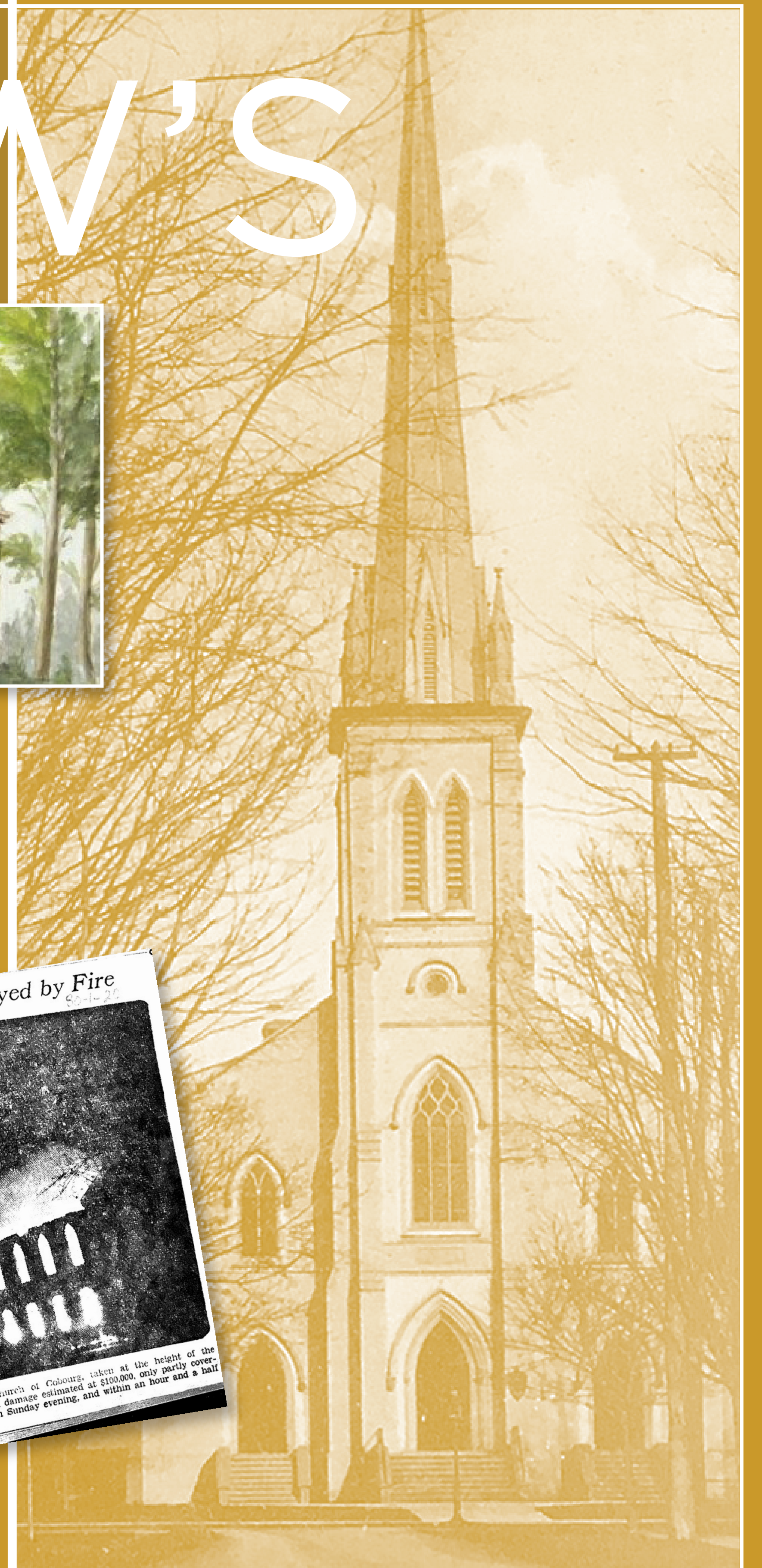
1925 The spire is **struck by lightning**, burned and never replaced.

1937 January - The church is completely **destroyed by fire**.

1937 In June the cornerstone is laid for a new one.

1937 December - The new church is dedicated, a beautifully **simple rubble-stone parish-like church**. Brick from the old church is used for the east wall where a future wing is projected.

1962 The proposed east wing is added.



East Wing

Church in stained glass by Yvonne Williams - Sanctuary window

