

COBOURG ARCHITECTURE **TIMELINE**

1840-1849



1842

Cobourg Amateur
Band created

COLDBLOW

George M Boswell built this Regency style home close to Lake Ontario with a fine view of the beach and the harbour. However, in winter it was beset by the cold winds blowing off the lake, hence the name "Coldblow". It is now part of the "Breakers" motel complex. 94 Green St. 1844



RIDDELL HOUSE

This home is one of a handful of "saltbox" houses in Cobourg. It was probably built by Mathew Williams. The house is finished with Greek Revival details such as the window treatment with crossetted corners. Although not the first owners, the Riddell family were prominent in agricultural circles in our area and left important historical writings for future generations. 258 Mathew St. 1845



ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND HOUSE

This house exhibits the large overhanging eaves typical of Regency houses in Northumberland County. The door case with no transom is also typical of area houses built in the 1840's. What is not typical is that it is a stone house. 295 King St. West. 1846