COBOURG ARCHITECTURE TIMELINE

1870-1879

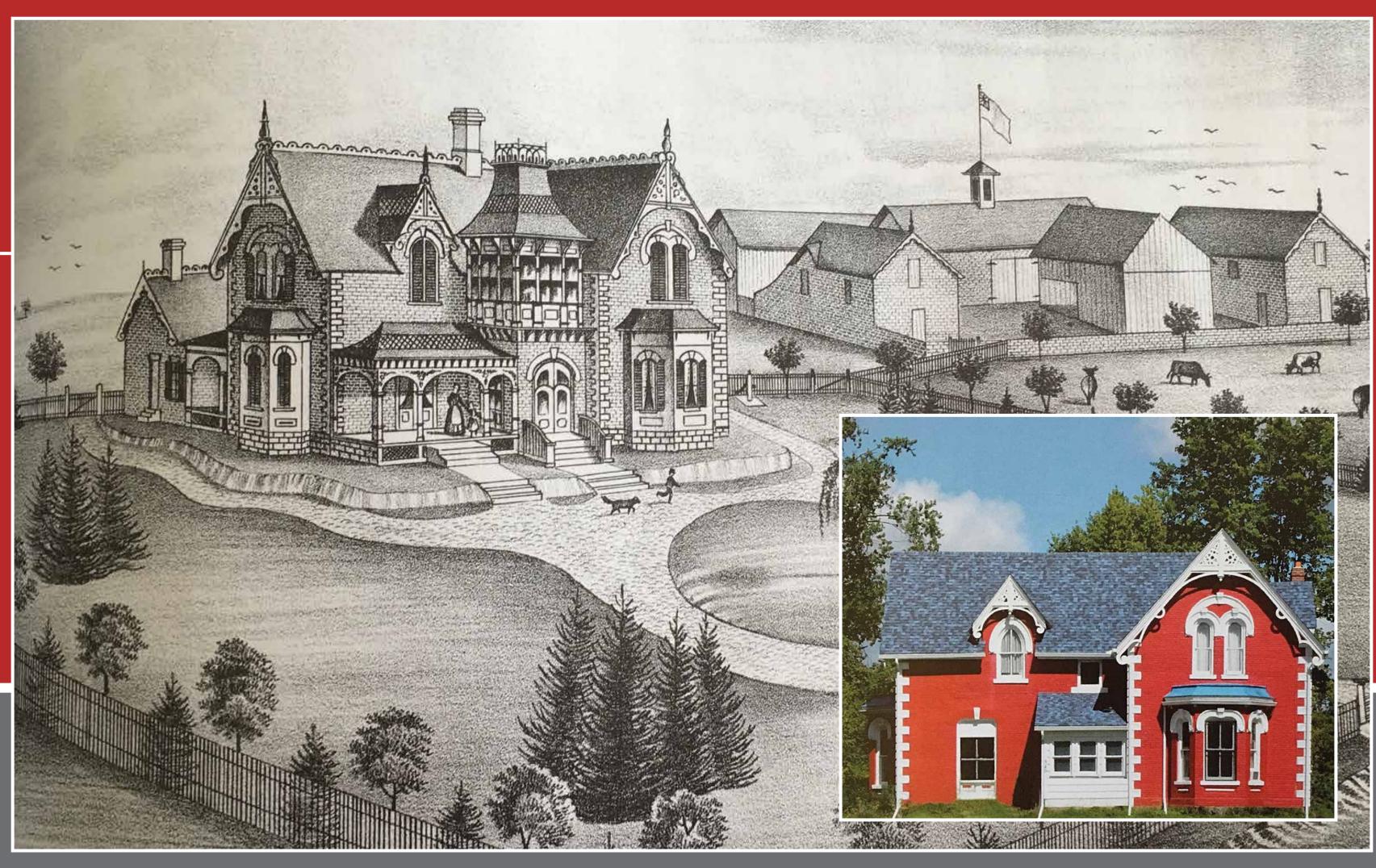


GREENBANK

Built by grain merchant William Hargraft, this home is one of only a few Second Empire style houses in Cobourg. This style was popular during the Presidency of Ulysses S. Grant and is thus sometimes called the Grant style. The mansard roof is definitive of the style. 428 John St. 1874



Once described as a mixture of Medieval and Gothic, this Italianate Villa is considered by Rob Mikel to be "one of the best examples of unrestrained Victorian architecture in the area." An original wood tower can be seen in the Belden Historical Atlas of 1878. Note the variety of window forms. This house was owned by farmer James Beatty who also had rare brick barns built. 540 King St. East. 1876





ROBERT MULHOLLAND HOUSE

This architecturally exuberant home was built for Robert Mulholland, a wealthy land and grain merchant. The style is Italianate or Tuscan Villa. In 1935, it was slated to become a funeral parlour but public opposition to having a commercial business in a residential area arrested the idea. 202 Church St. c.1878



Built for German-born Leopold Kobold, this home combines a mixture of architectural styles. Particularly noticeable is the rare use of alternating red and buff brickwork such as used in Kobold's homeland. 460 King St. East. 1878

