

# Brucefield United Church

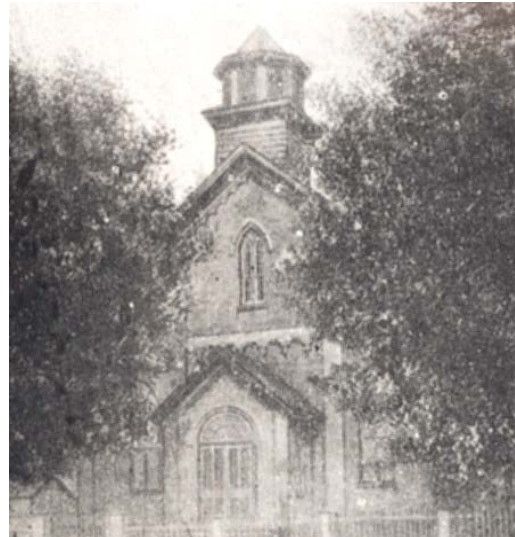
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Location: 10 London Rd., Brucefield, Ontario  
Years built: 1877, 1908, 1972

IT WAS IN 1849, as Rev. William Graham of Egmondville recorded in his diary, that some members of his church living nearer to Brucefield decided to sever their connection with Egmondville and form their own congregation. Shortly after this, Rev. John Ross was called to be the minister. He continued as minister until 1875 when a portion of the congregation declined to enter Union with the Presbyterian Church in Canada, remaining as the "Free Church." The portion of the congregation who entered union became known as the Brucefield Union Church in 1876.

The then existing church property remained with the Free Church. In February 1876, contracts were let to build the Presbyterian church and it opened in November of that year. A manse was built in 1877. Rev. T. G. Thompson was inducted as the first minister on February 21, 1877.

The congregation soon had a Sunday School for the children. In 1888 the Women's Foreign Missionary Auxiliary had 30 members. There was also a Women's Home Missionary Society and a prayer group.



Brucefield Presbyterian Church 1877



Brucefield Church built in 1908, burned 1970.

Instead of renovating the existing church, the decision was taken to build a new church. Using some of the brick from the old church, the new church was built in 1908. Fire destroyed this church in 1970, but it was soon replaced by the present church in 1972.

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