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The Church Street Historic District in Belfast comprises some fiftythree architecturally or historically significant buildings. Dating from the early 19th century to the early 20th, few of the district's buildings have undergone major alterations. The district is located in the coastal city of Belfast and retains the scale and density of an early to mid-19thcentury neighborhood. Residential in character, the district contains two churches and two schools.

Buildings contributing to the character of the district:

High Street

Map Number	Street Number	
1	14	Charles H. Wording House, by 1855, Greek Revival, 2½ stories, frame with match boarded exterior, with wood and cast iron trim
2	16	Dr. Hollis Monroe House, by 1855 Greek Revival, 1½ stories, frame with clapboarded exterior, Colonial Revival Dormers
3	18	Joseph Williamson House, 1844-45 Calvin Ryder, Architect Greek Revival, 2 stories, frame with match boarded exterior, monumental two story Ionic portico
4	1	Church Street James P. White House, 1842 (N.R. 4/24/73) Calvin Ryder, Architect, Amos R. Boynton, Master Builder Greek Revival, 2 stories with cupola, frame with match boarded exterior, carved wooden and cast iron trim
5	2	Frank M. Lancaster House c. 1859-1875 Italianate, 2 stories with cupola, frame with clapboarded ex- terior
6	3	Joszáh Simpson House, by 1855 Greek Revival, 2½ stories, frame with clapboarded exterior, cast iron trim
7	4	William B. Swan House, 1875 ^F rank Durham, Master Builder Italianate, 2 ¹ ⁄2 stories, brick with wood and stone trim
8	5	W.T. Colburn House, by 1855 Greek Revival, $2\frac{1}{2}$ stories, brick with wood and stone trim
9	6	Abram N. Noyes House, by 1855 Greek Revival, 2 ¹ / ₂ stories, frame with clapboarded exterior

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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Anchored by an individual National Register building at either end, the Church Street Historic District is a remarkably unchanged residential section reflecting the economic prosperity which the City of Belfast experienced during the first three quarters of the 19th century. With almost all the buildings spanning three successive styles, Federal, Greek Revival and Italianate, the district achieves an architectural unity and scale expressive of the period as well as an ambience suggesting the prevailing mood of comfortable security.

The First Church of Belfast (#41) (NR 11/7/76) (HABS) of 1818, a beautiful Federal structure located at the north end of the district exemplifies the emergence of Belfast as a thriving seaport in the years following the end of the War of 1812. In addition to fishing, shipbuilding and shipping, the town had also begun to develop significant industries such as saw mills, foundries, the manufacture of axes, stoneware, potash and cordage, and the burning of lime. In 1825 the distilling of rum was begun and became an important part of Belfast's economic base.

Throughout the district are homes built by sea captains, shipbuilders, industrialists and businessmen all of whom rode the wave of Belfast's 19th century prosperity. Standing at the extreme southern end of the district is the 1840 James P. White House (#4) (NR 4/24/73) (HABS), a magnificent and highly sophisticated Greek Revival interpretation by architect Calvin Ryder. White was a highly successful businessman involved in numerous commercial enterprises who served as Mayor of the City in 1861-63 and concurrently as State Senator.

As much as any other architect, Calvin Ryder left his mark on the Church Street section of Bangor. Born in Orrington in 1810, he came to Bangor in the early 1830's where he remained for about twenty years before moving to Boston where he established a significant reputation before his death in 1890. In addition to the James P. White House, he designed in 1840 the Hiram O. Alden House (#24) and the majestic Greek Revival Temple style Joseph Williamson House (#3). The Alden House is of particular interest in that it seems to have set a pattern for a number of other houses in the district, some of which may also have been Ryder's work.

Little changed since the 1870's, the Church Street Historic District conveys today a remarkable picture of affluence and security in an atmosphere of 19th century grace and dignity.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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1	 Harold R. & Margaret M. Stone 14 High Street, Belfast
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3	Charles D. & Ellen M. Crouchley 18 High Street, Belfast
4	Edward T & Carolyn M. Edwards 1 Church Street, Belfast
5	Mrs. Ruth M. Eaton 2 Church Street, Belfast
6	Donald E. & Theresa T. Asborme 3 Church Street, Belfast
7	Mrs. Chaplene M. Porter 4 Church Street, Belfast
8	Rev. Frederick Hayes 5 Church Street, Belfast
9	St. Margaret's Episcopal Church 6 Church St., Belfast
10	First Church of Belfast, Parsonage 7 Church St. Belfast
11	Mrs. Ralph P. Howe 8 Church St., Belfast
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15	Florence W. Humes 12 Church St., Belfast
16	Richard W. & Cynthia E. Glass Custom House Square, Belfast
17	William B. Marshall 14 Church St., Belfast
18	Herbert & Constance P. Sonthoff 15 Church St., Belfast
19	Francis X. & Eloise Forest 16 Church St., Belfast
20	Richard P. & Loretta J. Rumney Belmont Rd, Belfast
21	Mrs. Geraldine K. Litty 2 Grove St., Belfast
22	Timothy M. Hazeltine 100 Congress St., Belfast
23	Sears Harbor, Inc. 18 Church St., Belfast
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25	Phillip Rackliff 22 Church St., Belfast
26	Mrs. Mary E. Stevens 24 Church St., Belfast
27	Mrs. Elîzabeth C. Breslîn 11 Church St., Belfast
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30	Arthur B. & Charlotte I. Clark 28 Church St., Belfast
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34	Mrs. Bernice W. Cobbs 32 Church St., Belfast
35	Hubert W. & Evelyn F. Townsend 33 Church St., Belfast
36	William & Marsha Quinn 16 Miller St., Belfast
37	Malcolm E. Joy Mountain Rd., Camden
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53	W.G. Stover 21 Church St., Belfast



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10	• 7	House, by 1855 Greek Revival, $2\frac{1}{2}$ stories, brick with wood and stone trim
11	8	Charles Giles House, by 1855 Greek Revival, 2½ stories, brick with wood and stone trim
12	9	House Italianate, 2 stories, frame with clapboarded exterior
13	10	Pierce School, 1915 Wilfred E. Mansur of Bangor, Architect Colonial Revival, 2 stories, brick with wood and stone trim
14	11	House, after 1875 Queen Anne, $2\frac{1}{2}$ stories with corner tower, frame with clap- boarded exterior
15	12	Liberty B. Wetherbee House, by 1855 Italianate, $2\frac{1}{2}$ stories, frame with clapboarded exterior
16	13	William H. Burrill House, c. 1840 Greek Revival, $1\frac{1}{2}$ stories, frame with match boarded exterior
17	14	Samuel Haynes House, by 1855 Greek Revival 2½ stories, frame with clapboarded exterior
18	15	Daniel Faunce House, by 1855 Greek Revival, 2½ stories, frame with match boarded facade, remainder of exterior clapboarded
19	16	Robert White House, by 1855 Greek Revival, 1½ stories, frame with clapboarded exterior
20	17	House Federal, 2½ stories, frame with asbestos siding
21	2 Grove Street	John W. White House, by 1855 Greek Revival, 2½ stories, frame with clapboarded exterior
22 [.]	<u>1</u> Grove Street	James P. Furber House, by 1855 Greek Revival, 2½ stories, frame with clapboarded exterior
23	18	House Federal, 2 stories, facade and rear walls frame with clapboardin side walls brick, Queen Anne first story facade porch
24	19	Hiram O. Alden House, 1840 Calvin Ryder, Architect



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		Greek Revival, $2\frac{1}{2}$ stories, frame with match boarded facade, remainder clapboarded, cast iron trim
25	22	House, after 1875 Italianate, $2\frac{1}{2}$ stories, frame with clapboarded exterior
26	24	House Federal, $2\frac{1}{2}$ stories, brick with wood and stone trim
27	25	House Federal, $1\frac{1}{2}$ stories, frame with clapboarded exterior
28	26	House Federal, 2½ stories, frame with clapboarded exterior, Italianate enclosed portico
29	27	House Federal, $1\frac{1}{2}$ stories, frame with clapboarded exterior
30	28	House 2½ stories, frame with vinyl siding, Colonial Revival door- way and portico
31	29	House Federal, 2½ stories, frame with clapboarded exterior, Colonial Revival doorway
32	30	House Federal, 2½ stories, frame with clapboarded exterior, Greek Revival doorway and side porch
33	31	House Federal, 2½ stories, frame with clapboarded exterior,extensive Italianate trim
34	32	Captain Robert O. Patterson House, by 1855 Greek Revival, 1½ stories, facade and rear walls frame with clapboarding, side walls brick
35	33	Major Timothy Chase House, 1832 Transitional Federal-Greek Revival, $2\frac{1}{2}$ stories, brick with wood and stone trim
36	34	Lothrop House, c. 1855-59 Italianate, $2\frac{1}{2}$ stories, frame with clapboarded exterior

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37	35	William Quimby-Dr. John G. Brooks House, by 1855 remodeled 1878 Stick style, 3 stories, frame with clapboarded exterior According to Volume II of Joseph Williamson's <u>History of the City</u> <u>Belfast</u> , "In 1878 the William Quimby house, on the corner of Church and Spring Streets, was largely rebuilt by Dr. John George Brooks being turned one quarter round, raised, and additional story put under it, and new ell added."		
38	36	Horatio H. Johnson House, c. 1841 Greek Revival, $2\frac{1}{2}$ stories, frame with clapboarded exterior		
39	38	William Avery House, 1821 Federal, 2 stories, frame with clapboarded exterior		
40	40	William G. Crosby High School, 1923 Colonial Revival, 3 stories, brick with wood and stone trim		
41	42	First Church, 1818 (N.R. 11/7/76) Samuel French, Architect and Master Builder Federal, 2 stories with tower, frame with clapboarded exterior		
		Miller Street		
42	20	House, after 1913, 2 stories, frame with shingled exterior		
43	22	Frank A. Gilkey House, 1879 Stick Style, 2 stories, frame with clapboarded exterior, cast iron and slate trim		
44	24 & 26	Double House Federal, 2 stories, frame with clapboarded exterior, Greek Revival doorway on #26		
Court Street				
45	1	Paul R. Hazeltine House Federal, 2 stories, frame with clapboarded exterior, Greek Revival additions include two porticos with cast iron balus . trade, and cupola		
46	3	Dr. Richard Moody House Transitional Federal-Greek Revival, 2½ stories, frame with clapboarded exterior, Queen Anne first story porch		



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47	4	John S. Kimball House, 1830 Federal, 2½ stories, frame with clapboarded exterior, Greek Revival portico		
48	5 & 7	Double House Transitional Federal-Greek Revival, 2 stories, frame with clapboarded exterior		
49	9	Universalist Church, 1839 Greek Revival, 2 stories with tower, frame with match boarded and clapboarded exterior, remodeled 1869-70, now the Emanuel Baptist Church		
50	11 & 13	Frye & Boynton Row House, by 1855 Greek Revival, 3 stories, first and second stories brick with wood and stone trim; third story added c. 1900, frame with metal sheathing		
		Spring Street		
51		First Church Parish House, 1926 Frederick A. Patterson of Bangor, Architect Colonial Revival, 2½ stories, frame with clapboarded exterior		
Franklin Street				
52	5	Ansel Lennan House, by 1855 Italianate, 2 stories, frame with rusticated and clapboarded sheathing		
Nonconforming intrusion detracting from the integrity of the district:				
53	21 Church Street	House, mid 20th-century Ranch, 1 story , frame with vinyl siding		

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Kimball House (47) and the northwest property line of the First Church (41) to the west side of Church Street which it follows southeasterly to the south corner of the intersection with Spring Street. From here the line crosses Church Street and runs to the rear property line of the Quimby-Brooks House (37) where it turns southeasterly and runs along the rear property lines on the east side of Church Street to Peach Street. Here the line turns easterly and runs along the north property line of the Joseph Williamson House (3) to the west side of High Street which it follows southerly to the point of beginning.

