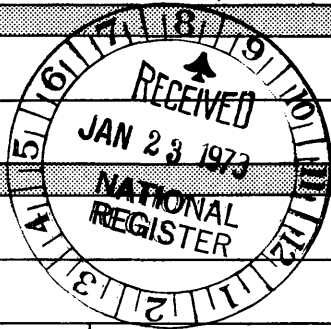


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1. NAME

COMMON:
James P. White, House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
1 Church Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Belfast

STATE: Maine CODE: 23 COUNTY: Waldo CODE: 027

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Holmes A. Gangewer

STREET AND NUMBER:
Rt. #3 1

CITY OR TOWN: Allentown STATE: Pennsylvania CODE: _____

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Waldo County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Belfast STATE: Maine CODE: 23

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
H.A.B.S. Survey (ME-92)

DATE OF SURVEY: 1960 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

STREET AND NUMBER:
801 19th Street N.W.

CITY OR TOWN: Washington STATE: District of Columbia CODE: 11

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

One of the larger, more elaborate houses in Belfast. The White House was built in 1840, a large elaborate frame house with Greek Revival detail.

The house is built upon large, smooth, cut blocks of granite and the main block is two stories high and three bays wide with a projecting center pavilion. The two-story intermediate wing at the rear connects to a two-story, rectangular, rear block parallel to the front block.

The house has smooth flush siding on the front and sides of the main block with clapboards elsewhere. The walls of the main block are marked off by corner colossal Doric pilasters, and there is a molded belt course between floors.

PORCHES: Two-story entrance porch in projecting center pavilion, distyle in antis, carved ornament in the pediment, on the friezes of each story, and against the house at the second floor.

DOORWAYS: Both the main entrance and the west side entrance have simple doorways with side lights and later board doors.

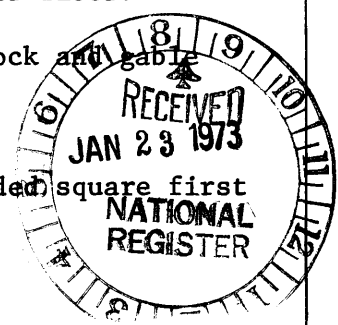
WINDOWS: Double hung windows, later two-light sash in the front, six-light sash in the rear. Elaborate window frames on front block with cornices on the second floor, and flat pediments and underwindow panels on the lower floor.

ROOF: The building has a low hip roof on the main block and gable roofs on the rear, shingled.

CUPOLA: Elaborate cupola on the main block, balustraded square first

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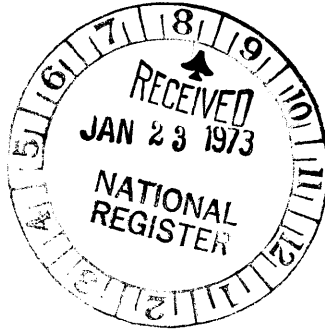
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stage; octagonal second stage with large windows. Ionic corner columns, and a heavily carved balustrade.

ARCHITECT: Calvin A. Ryder.



4. SIGNIFICANCE

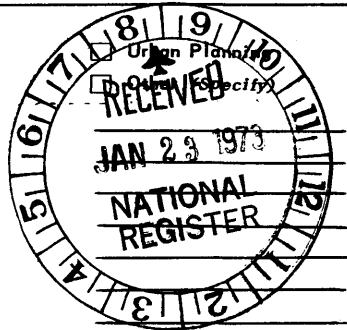
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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1840

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house was built for James Patterson White who was born in Belfast, September 2, 1800 and died March 25, 1879 at the age of 78. He has a long and successful business career and was Mayor of Belfast from 1861-1863. White was also a State Senator from 1862-1863.

James P. Taliaferro, a U.S. Senator from Florida, purchased the house in 1912 for his use as a summer home.

The real significance of the James P. White House lies with its architecture. It is an outstanding example of high style Greek Revival architecture in Maine as designed by a native architect, Calvin A. Ryder of Orrington, Maine. Besides designing many great houses in Belfast, Ryder left his mark in Bangor and the surrounding communities before moving to Boston in the mid-nineteenth century. In Bangor, Ryder designed the William Blake House; one of the first and best Second-Empire Houses in the State. When all of his work has been documented, Ryder will no doubt rank as one of 19th century Maine's leading architects, possibly the best interpreter in Maine of the Greek Revival style.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than 1/2

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: James H. Mundy

ORGANIZATION: Maine Historic Preservation Commission DATE: Oct. 17, 1972

STREET AND NUMBER: 31 Western Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Augusta STATE: Maine CODE: 23

12 STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: James H. Mundy

Title: State Liaison Officer

Date: January 15, 1973

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Robert M. Utley
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 4/24/73

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Keeper of the National Register

Date: 4/16/73

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