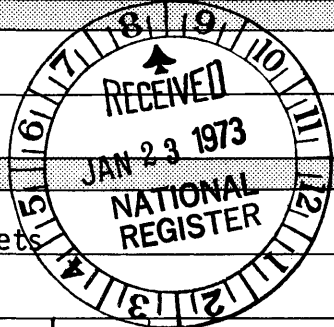


Hon. Peter N. Kyros

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: <b>Maine</b>	
COUNTY: <b>Waldo</b>	
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**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
**Belfast National Bank**

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Intersection Main & Beaver Streets**

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 <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME:  
**Depositors Trust Company**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**285 Water Street**

CITY OR TOWN: **Augusta** STATE: **Maine** CODE: **23**

**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-103)**

DATE OF SURVEY: **1962**  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)					
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	(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

The Belfast National Bank, constructed in 1879, is a small two-and-a-half story brick building, typical of the type of commercial building erected in this area in the mid-nineteenth century. The building has a mansard roof with intersecting gables over the original entrance pavillion. This section, which was once the original entrance, is very decorative, especially at the gables which are crested.

The windows on the first floor are modern store windows. On the second floor they are double hung with carved lintels over each. The dormers on the roof are gable type with pointed arched windows. The roof itself is covered with slate shingles.

The building was extended along Main Street in 1891 with the addition of two bays to bring it to its present size. The addition was done in the same style as the original building.

At present, the building contains stores on the first floor and two offices on the second floor. The building is in good condition.

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**8. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1878-79**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input 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

The Belfast National Bank is one of the finest and more elaborately decorated commercial buildings surviving in the State of Maine. Also unusual is the fact that it is roughly triangular in shape.

The building was erected in 1878-79 and was designed by George M. Harding of Boston. The master builder was Israel Wood Parker of Belfast. These are the same two gentlemen who designed and built the Masonic Hall in Belfast.

The personnel of the Belfast National Bank moved into this building in 1879 from quarters in the Johnson Block which they had occupied since 1857.

This superb piece of commercial architecture sets in the midst of many other early and late nineteenth century commercial buildings in the City of Belfast. This building and other commercial buildings represent the commercial growth of a city which grew up as a seaport in the heyday of Maine's commercial power and importance.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

H.A.B.S. No. ME-103

Williamson, Joseph & Johnson, Alfred. History of the City of Belfast in the State of Maine. Vol. II. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1913.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: *less than 1a.*

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Richard D. Kelly, Jr., Historic Preservationist

ORGANIZATION: Maine Historic Preservation Commission DATE: December, 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 4/23/73

ATTEST: [Signature]  
Keeper of The National Register

Date 4/16/73