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**WAYWARD VESTIARE
AND GEM JEWELERS
8 AND 12
EAST BROADWAY**



From 1883 to 1917, this location was home to the S.H. Bell Apothecary. The street changed form multiple times as it moved from residential to industrial. Bell worked within both buildings once they were erected. Bell had all manner of tonics, tinctures, and cures. He advertised Vinol for a strong constitution as well as a hot soda fountain featuring beef tea and hot chocolate shakes. He also owned a parrot from the Isle of Pine.



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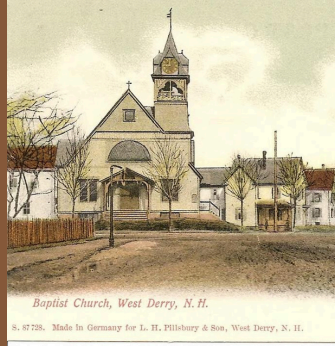
**SANTANDER
20 EAST BROADWAY**

The First National Bank building was built in 1917. Prior to that, this was the location of the McAllister House. Charles McAllister, a Pinkerton Alum, was a longtime Derry apple dealer. When he passed away in 1905, his house became shop space and was the home of Hattie Smith's Millinery shop. As the street continued to change, the McAllister house was moved back and this building was erected. Half of the building was used for the bank while the other half was home to the Derry Post Office.

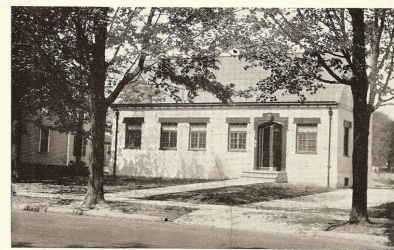


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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
44 EAST BROADWAY**



The First Baptist Church was founded in 1880 and had 14 members. The building of the congregation and church is largely credited to George Kinney and Alfred Stowell (their first long-term Reverend). Prior to the building of this chapel, the services were first held in Smith's Hall, which later became the Hotel Bradford. The building of this church was dedicated on May 14th, 1884. The bell, which can still be heard keeping the time in Derry has done so since 1887.



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**CONSOLIDATED
COMMUNICATIONS
52 EAST BROADWAY**

Lewis Warren Bly owned the property and built a house here in 1878. In 1929, the New England Telephone & Telegraph company bought the property, dismantled the residence, and erected this building. On February 12th, 1931, town officials and business folks gathered to celebrate the opening of this brand new building. At 2:00 the switch at the Odd Fellows Block switchboard was disconnected and this location went live, ushering in a more modern era of telephone technology.

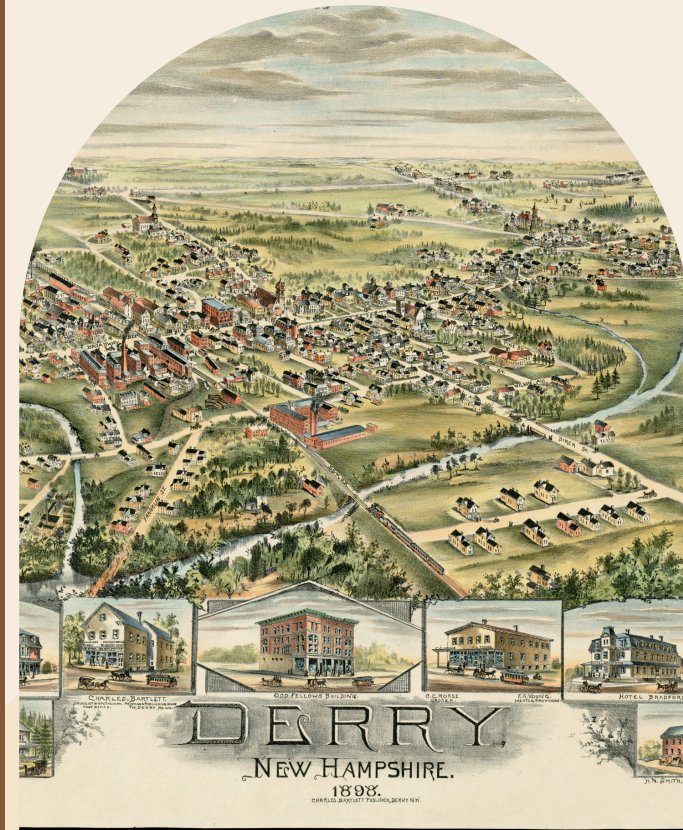


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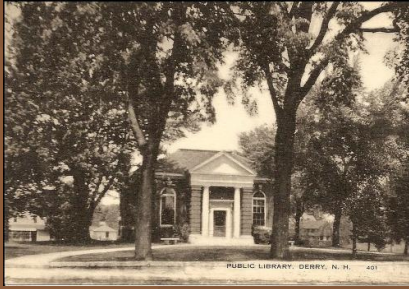
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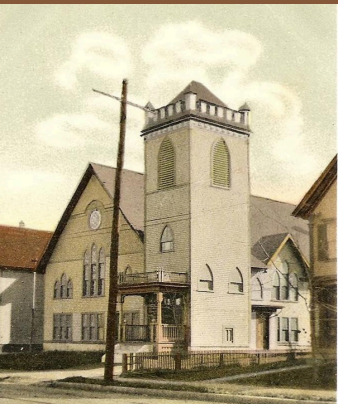
DERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY
64 EAST BROADWAY



This building was funded by Henry F. MacGregor. It was dedicated on January 14th, 1927. The first librarian was Reverend William Gaskin, followed by Elsie Gaskin who kept the position for over 35 years. This building has been a community touchstone since its inception. It has hosted puppet shows and plays, readings and displays, and was a Red Cross Headquarters during World War II.

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ST. LUKE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
63 EAST BROADWAY



This church was built in 1889. It's a Vernacular Victorian with shingles in the gable, gothic windows, and port details. Prior to the building of the church, the Methodist community met in Odd Fellows Hall, so the building of this church was an undertaking. A little book called *Reliable Receipts for the Housewife* by the Ladies of the Derry Depot was compiled by Mrs. F.A. Smith and Mrs. L.H. McIntire to help fund the project. It included recipes such as Potted Chicken and Boston Cream Cakes. The first pastor was Reverend William Ramsden.



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NOT JUST CURTAINS /THE NEST
25 EAST BROADWAY



In about 1891, this lot was the home to a grocery store owned and operated by Joseph Webster. In 1913 it was the home of Mrs. T.L. Clark. She was a dressmaker and a teacher of the Rood Magic Scale Dressmaking System. In 1917, Charles Clement continued the trend and erected the building that stands here today. He opened the Clement Clothing Store and he, his wife, and son, sold a variety of apparel for decades.

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EAST BROADWAY SHOPPES
11 EAST BROADWAY



This building expanded and changed multiple times, but the original building was erected in 1888 by George F. Priest as his coal shop. Nearly a decade later, Arthur Holmes and Henry Wheeler formed a partnership, bought out George, and it became known as Holmes & Wheeler. They sold coal and moved heavy loads. One unique feature outside of their shop was the public scales. People would stop to weigh hay, apples, and other large loads destined for trade.

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CASK AND VINE
1.5 EAST BROADWAY



There is a little space between Cask and Vine and Sabatino's. It was the trolley yard for the Chester and Derry Railroad, which opened in 1896. The trolley cars were sometimes called Toonerville Trolleys, but they did their job whisking people off the train to scenic points at lakes and farms. By the turn of the century, a small building had been erected here. It was farther back away from Broadway than the present day building, and was home to the Derry branch of American Express and a barber by the name of J.E. Sutton. It was said that if a man sat down in Sutton's chair for a shave when he heard the train whistle just above town, he would be cleanly shaven and boarding by the time just a few cans of milk had been loaded at Hood Creamery.

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SABATINO'S
1 EAST BROADWAY



This is the train depot! The original depot for the Manchester and Lawrence Branch was opened about 1848, but it burned in the fire of 1882. This one was soon built. It sits a few rods back from where the original one stood, which was closer to the street. James Priest was the first full time station agent, arriving in 1856. When he arrived, just 16 dwellings were visible from the Derry Depot. Upon his retirement, 30 years later, there were 150 shops, dwellings, and hotels in sight.

