

RESULTS OF THE HISTORICAL SURVEY

Properties Recommended Eligible for the National Register

Of 125 properties identified (Figures 33-35), the following appear to meet the Criteria for Evaluation of the National Register. These resources, including two historic districts and 13 individual properties, are addressed chronologically by tax parcel number. In general, the names of district components and multiple property resources refer to present owners, while the names of farmstead properties refer to historically significant owners. Buildings designated as non-contributing resources were not included in the survey due to their recent date of construction or low level of physical integrity.

Belltown Historic District

The Belltown Historic District is situated near the intersection of Routes 1, 9, 275, and 285 (Figure 36; Plate 7). It consists of the following contributing resources:

Belltown School c. 1930
Route 9 (tax map #3-34-5-94)
Figure 36; Plate 8
CRS #S-878

Description: The Belltown School is a large one story wood framed rectangular block with a gabled roof. It is located on the north side of Route 9, west of its intersection with Delaware Route 1. The exterior walls are sheathed in cedar shingles above a rusticated CMU foundation, and the roof is covered with composite shingles. The southern slope of the roof extends further than the northern slope. The facade or southern elevation of the main block of the school consists of three bays, composed of an axial entrance and two flanking window openings. Each window opening is filled with a rank of four 9/9 sash. A gable roofed porch at the top of four concrete steps shelters the front entrance. The porch roof is supported on a simple architrave resting on paired battered wooden posts and pilasters applied to shingled cheek walls. The molded cornice returns on the gable end of the porch roof frame an arched opening. Triple railings line the sides of the porch. The double-leafed entrance door has nine lights in each leaf and is set in plain surrounds. The eastern and western elevations lack fenestration; a louvered wooden vent is centered in each gable. Molded cornice returns and a boxed cornice furnish the only other gable detail. Composite shingles cover the roof, where a large brick chimney rises from the center of the ridge. At the southeast corner of the building, a small one story hip roofed wing extends the facade one bay to the east. A paired window consisting of two 6/6 sash occupies the facade of the addition.



Plate 8. Belltown School (3-34-5-94), From the Southeast.



Plate 9. Edward Samuel Salters House (3-34-5-112), From the Southeast.

Edward Samuel Salters House c. 1920
115 Route 9 (tax map #3-34-5-112)
Figure 36; Plate 9
CRS #S-877

Description: The Edward Samuel Salters House is a rectangular one and a half story wood framed dwelling set on a concrete block foundation. Exterior walls are clad in metal siding, the gable roof in composite shingles. The southern elevation is a gable end that faces Route 9, forming a three bay facade. Flanking the axial sash entrance door are 6/1 sash windows. A 1/1 sash window is centered in the gable above. A one story wood framed porch on concrete block piers extends from the facade, sheltered by a hipped roof covered in composite shingles and supported on plain wood posts. Three 6/1 windows are symmetrically located on the eastern elevation, and two paired 6/1 windows on the western elevation. The exterior brick chimney rises from the northern end of the western elevation.

Edward F. Salters House early 20th c.
NE corner Route 9 and Naples Street (tax map #3-34-5-113)
Figure 36; Plate 10
CRS #S-876

Description: The Edward F. Salters House is a one and a half story wood framed dwelling set on a concrete block foundation. An ell plan is formed by the gable roofed main block and a one story gable roofed rear addition which extends from the westernmost end of the northern elevation. Although the rafter ends are exposed beneath the overhanging roof of the addition, the eaves are boxed on the main block and on the front porch which extends from the three bay southern elevation or facade. The shed roofed, wood framed, screened front porch shelters the axial sash entrance door and the flanking 2/2 sash windows. On each of the east and west or gable end elevations a 2/2 sash window is centered in the peak of the gable, and a 2/2 sash window is centered on the first story below. Composite shingles clad the exterior walls of the entire house and cover the roof. The brick exterior chimney rises on the western elevation at the juncture of the main block and the rear addition.

Clarence H. Roberts House c. 1920s
133 Route 9 (tax map #3-34-5-122)
Figure 36; Plate 11
CRS #S-875

Description: The Clarence H. Roberts House is a one and a half story rectangular gable roofed, wood framed dwelling set on a concrete block foundation. The exterior walls are covered with composite siding; the roof with composite shingles. The southern gable end elevation faces Route 9 and forms a three bay facade, with an axial sash entrance door set between 1/1 sash



Plate 10. Edward F. Salters House (3-34-5-113), From the Southwest.



Plate 11. Clarence H. Roberts (3-34-5-122), From the Southwest.

windows. In the peak of the gable above the entrance door a 1/1 sash window lights the attic space. Above the concrete block foundation the exterior walls are clad with composite siding. An enclosed wood framed shed roofed porch extends across the southern elevation, lighted by a rank of 1/1 sash windows. On the western elevation are located one single 1/1 sash window and one paired window with 1/1 sash. The eastern elevation contains three 6/6 sash windows. All window and door openings have molded trim. On the western slope of the roof a brick chimney rises, near the northern end of the ridge. Located to the northeast of the dwelling, at the end of a driveway which parallels the eastern elevation of the house stands a one story wood framed outbuilding. It has a shed roof, covered with corrugated metal, and on the south elevation, a porch with a roof supported by wood posts.

Daniel Jones House late 19th c.
137 Route 9, NE corner alley (tax map #3-34-5-124)
Figure 36; Plate 12
CRS #S-874

Description: The Daniel Jones House is a two story gable roofed, wood framed, ell-plan dwelling, two bays wide and two bays deep. The southern elevation or facade faces Route 9, with a one story shed roofed enclosed porch of three bays obscuring the first story of the main block. A two story, gable roofed rear ell extends from the easternmost bay of the northern elevation, with a one story addition on the western elevation of the ell. Above the CMU foundation the exterior walls are sheathed in composite shingles and metal siding; the roof has composite shingles on the main block with corrugated metal covering the roof of the rear ell. Window openings are filled with 1/1 sash in plain surrounds, except on the eastern elevation where 2/2 sash occupy the one bay of the main block first story, and on the west where a 3/1 sash window occupies the second story. A corbeled brick chimney is centered on the ridge of the main block; an exterior brick chimney is centered on the northern elevation of the ell. Located to the northeast of the dwelling is a rectangular one story wood framed shed, covered with horizontal board siding and tar paper. Its roof is covered with boards.

James Paynter House c. 1920s
139 Route 9, NW corner alley (tax map #3-34-5-131)
Figure 36; Plate 13
CRS #S-869

Description: The James Paynter House is a one story wood framed rectangular dwelling with additions to the northern and southern gable end elevations. Composite shingles cover the exterior walls of the main block and the gable roofs of the main block and the southern addition, and metal cladding covers the walls

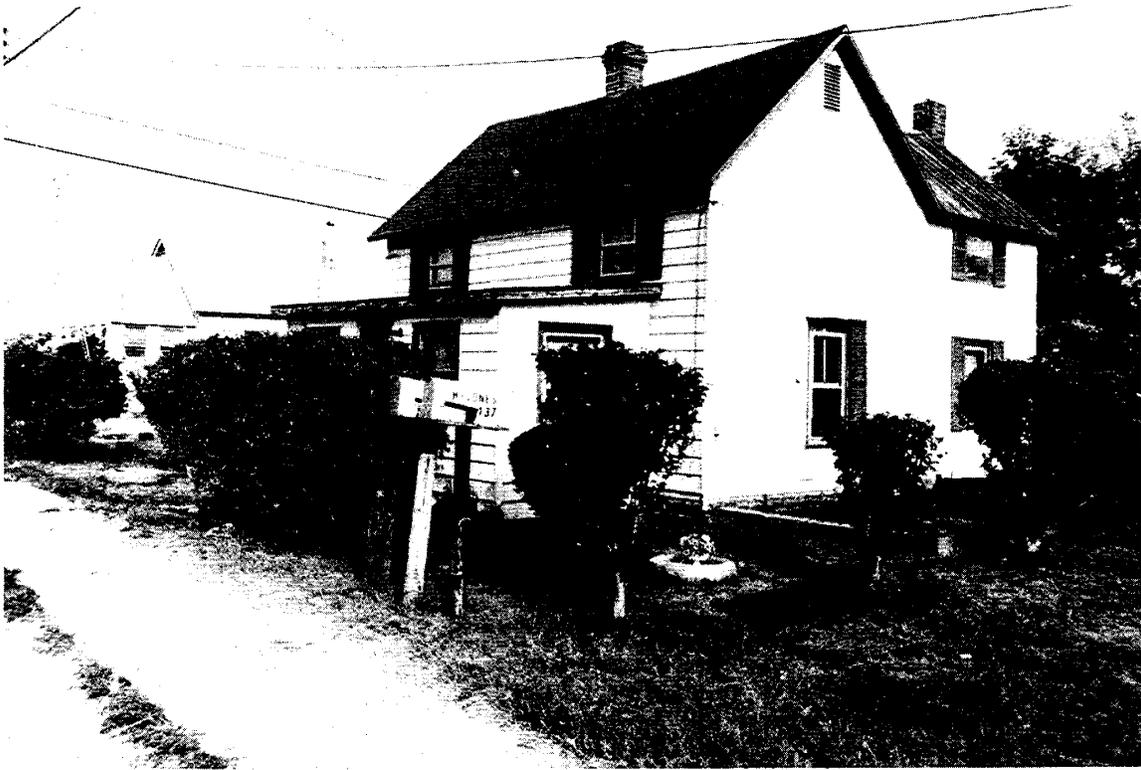


Plate 12. Daniel Jones House (3-34-5-124), From the Southeast.

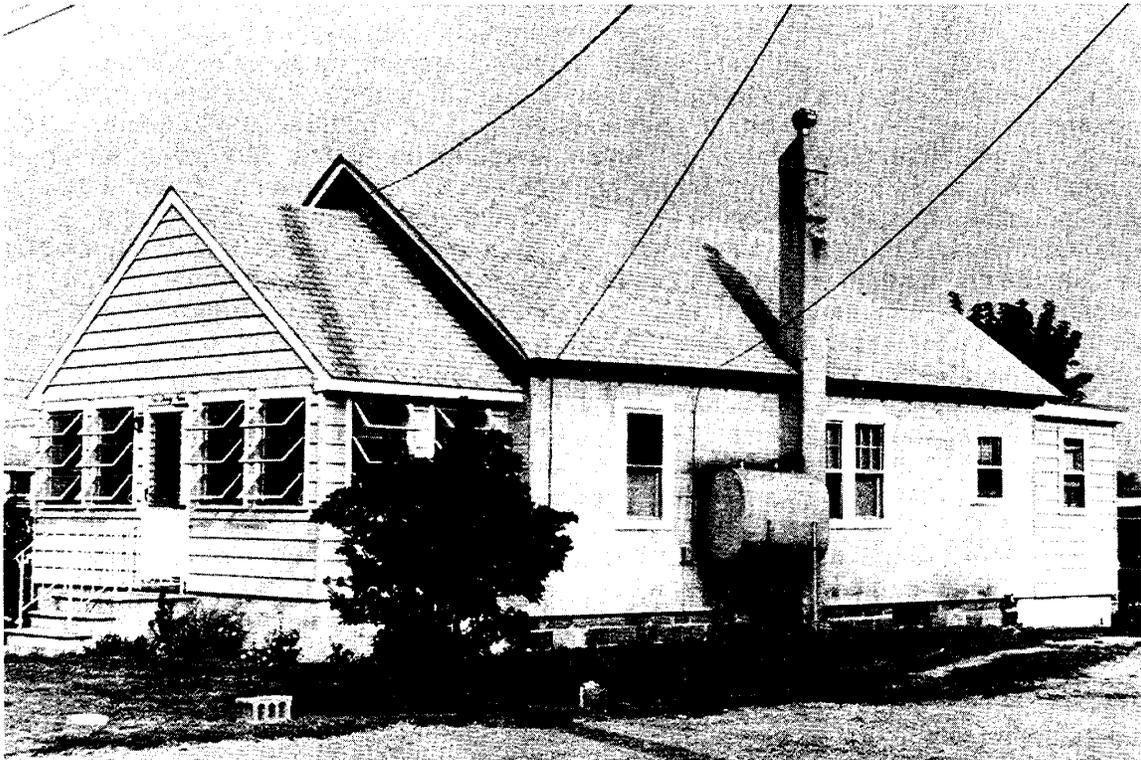


Plate 13. James Paynter House (3-34-5-131), From the Southeast.

of the southern addition and the flat roofed northern addition. All parts of the dwelling rest on a concrete block foundation. Fenestration consists of 6/1 sash in plain surrounds on the main block, 1/1 sash on the northern addition, and three light louvered windows on the southern addition. Facing Route 9, the southern elevation presents a five bay facade on the southern addition. It consists of an axial louvered sash entrance door set between four three light louvered windows. A stuccoed exterior chimney rises at the center of the eastern elevation to the south of the paired 6/1 sash windows that are centered on that elevation. Two outbuildings stand on this property, a shed and a privy. The one story rectangular frame shed is sheathed in composite shingles on the exterior walls and on the gable roof. It is located to the northeast of the dwelling on the western side of an alley which parallels the eastern elevation of the house. The gable roofed privy stands west of the shed. The privy walls are covered with vertical board siding, its gable roof sheathed in tar paper.

William O. Duffie House c. 1920
143 Route 9 (tax map #3-34-5-133)
Figure 36; Plate 14
CRS #S-8005

Description: The William O. Duffie House is a rectangular one and a half story gable roofed, wood framed dwelling. Above the concrete block foundation the exterior walls are covered with metal siding, both on the main block and on the one story gable roofed addition that extends one bay in depth from the northern elevation. The southern elevation is a gable end that faces Route 9 as the facade. A sash entrance door to the east of center and a 6/6 sash window to the west of center form the two bays of the first story. Centered in the gable above is a 6/6 sash window. Three symmetrically placed 6/6 sash windows occupy the eastern and western elevations of the main block. On the northern addition, a sash entrance door is located on the western elevation and a 6/6 sash window on the eastern elevation. All window and door openings have plain surrounds. The overhanging gabled roof is covered in composite shingles and has metal enclosing the eaves and a brick chimney centered on the ridge. One outbuilding stands on this property, a one story wood framed rectangular shed with a gable roof. Vertical boards and composite shingles cover the walls of the shed, and composite shingles cover the roof. The shed is located to the northeast of the dwelling, with the gable end toward the street.



Plate 14. William O. Duffie House (3-34-5-133), From the Southeast.



Plate 15. Larry E. Jones House (3-34-5-134), From the South.

Larry E. Jones House c. 1920
Route 9 (tax map #3-34-5-134)
Figure 36; Plate 15
CRS #S-8006

Description: The Larry E. Jones House is a rectangular one story wood framed dwelling set with a gable end to the street. On the facade or southeastern elevation a hip roofed screened porch covers the three bays of the main block, an axial sash entrance door and flanking 1/1 sash windows. Above a concrete covered foundation the exterior walls are clad in metal siding, and the roof is sheathed with composite shingles. A full width addition to the northwestern elevation contains a sash entrance door on the southwestern elevation. Also on the southwestern elevation, the main block contains two 1/1 sash windows, and the screened front porch includes an entrance door. On the northeastern elevation are 3/1 sash windows and an exterior brick chimney at the northern end of the main block. Plain surrounds are used on all fenestration.

Larry E. Jones House c. 1920
147 Route 9 (tax map #3-34-5-135)
Figure 36; Plate 16
CRS #S-8007

Description: The Larry E. Jones House is a one and a half story gable roofed, wood framed house with additions extending to the north from the rear elevation. The main block has a two bay facade on the southern elevation composed of a paired 6/6 sash window to the west of center and a sash entrance door to the east. The eastern elevation of the main block has a 6/6 sash window centered in the peak of the gable on the second story, and two 6/6 sash windows on the first story. On the western elevation of the main block, one 6/6 sash window occupies the gable peak, and one 6/6 sash window is located on the first story. Window and door openings on the main block are set in plain surrounds. Composite shingles cover the foundation, walls and roof of the main block. A one story shed roofed, wood framed addition extends the full width of the northern elevation of the main block, set on a concrete block foundation and covered with clapboarding. A one story flat roofed, wood framed addition extends across the eastern three-quarters of the northern elevation of the shed roofed addition, covered in composite shingles. One 1/1 sash window is located in the eastern elevation of each of the rear additions. A small gable roofed addition adjoins the western elevation of the shed roofed addition and extends to the north. No chimney is evident. One outbuilding stands on this property, a one story rectangular wood framed shed. It is located close to the northwestern corner of the dwelling. Composite shingles cover the walls and the shed roof.



Plate 16. Larry E. Jones House (3-34-5-135), From the Southeast.



Plate 17. Louis H. Tunnell House (3-34-5-135.1), From the Southeast.