

## THE WATERVILLE SAVINGS BANK BUILDING

173 Main Street ~ Map #5

Corner of Appleton and Main Streets



Waterville Savings Bank was organized in 1869. In 1903, the bank outgrew their original headquarters and built a remarkable new building at 173 Main Street. The bank occupied the north store, and there were a variety of offices on the upper floors.

This was the first building in Waterville to use reinforced concrete floor construction and

was considered to be a fireproof structure at the time. Its facade is constructed of gray Roman brick with limestone trim. Roman bricks are longer, narrower and flatter than standard bricks. Architect William Butterfield of Waterville, who also designed the C.W. Hussey building was the designer. William Butterfield was the son of architect builder Chessman Butterfield.



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