

City of Belfast
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Summary Information:

Collection Title: City of Belfast
Collector: Various city departments
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Biographical/Historical Information:

Belfast is a city situated in mid-coast Maine and is the county seat of Waldo County. It was settled in 1770 by persons from Londonderry, NH, and was named by settler Robert Miller, for Belfast, Ireland. It was incorporated 22 Jun 1773, destroyed by British in 1779 and re-established in 1784. In 1845 a portion of the town was incorporated into Searsport. A city charter was adopted in 1853.

Scope and Contents:

Scattered records of various town and city departments. Very incomplete.

Arrangement:

Arranged chronologically within department. Additions are anticipated.

Box and Folder No.	Folder Name	Description	Date
F1	Belfast Charters and Ordinances	Booklet	1854
F2	Belfast Charter and Ordinances	Booklet	1876
F3	Belfast Charter and Ordinances	Booklet	1902
F4	Belfast Charter and Ordinances	Booklets (3)	1930
F5	Belfast Ordinances Changes	Booklets (2)	1987,1988, 1989
F6	Belfast Annual Reports	Booklets (2)	1850,1881

F7	Belfast Proposed Budget	Booklet	1969
F8	Belfast Public Budget Hearing	Booklet	1972
F9	Belfast Public Budget Hearing	Booklet	1979
F10	Belfast Invoices and Receipts	Handwritten papers (3)	1810-1813
F11	Belfast Invoices and Receipts	Paper	1826
F12	Belfast Invoices and Receipts	Papers (3)	1872
F13	Belfast Invoices and Receipts	Hand-written (18)papers	1873
F14	Belfast Invoices and Receipts	Hand written (18)papers	1874
F15	Belfast Invoices and Receipts	Hand written (3) papers	1875
F16	Belfast Invoices and Receipts	Hand written (7) papers	1877
F17	Belfast Invoices and Receipts	Hand written (1) paper	1899
F18	Belfast Ward Meeting	Book (hand written)	1853-1875
F19	Belfast-Waterfront Development Study	Booklet (Phase 2)	1980
F20	Belfast-“Copy of Taxes	Photocopy	1812
F21	Belfast –“Copy of Taxes”	Original Book	1812
F22	Belfast Poll Tax List	Book Hand-written	1919
F23	Belfast Poll Tax List Belfast Tax Book	Book (hand written) Book (hand written)	1920
F24	Belfast Highway Taxes	Booklet (District #1) Booklet (District#10) Booklet (District#11)	1829
F25	Belfast Highway Taxes	Booklet (District #11)	1838
F26	Belfast Highway Taxes	Booklets(Districts #9,11,12,12,13,14)	1839
F27	Belfast Highway Taxes	Booklets (Districts #14,15)	1843
F28	Belfast Highway Taxes	Booklets (Districts#4,7,9,10,11,12,15)	1846
F29	Belfast Highway Taxes	Booklets (Districts#3,4, & 6-21)	1847
F30	Belfast Highway Taxes	Booklets (Districts#3-10)	1848
F31	Belfast Highway Surveyor’s Book – John Carr	Photocopy	1884
F32	Belfast Highway Surveyor’s Books	Booklet District #13 Booklets Districts#13,15 Book	1885 1885 1887
F33	Belfast School Committee minutes reports & scholars	Book	1863

F34	Belfast Schools	Misc.	None
F35	Belfast School Invoices and Receipts	Hand written papers (2)	1849
F36	Belfast Census of Central District	Book Hand written	1883
F37	Belfast Annual School Reports	Booklet Booklet (2 copies)	1895 1977
F38	Belfast-School Billings	Hand-written papers(7)	1811,1813, 1875,1876
F39	Belfast-ACADEMY	Booklets (5)	1836(2) 1837(2) 1839(1) 1847(1)
F40	Belfast Scholars	Hand-written pages(2)	No dates
F41	Belfast Scholars	Handwritten(1) By head of Household	1824
F42	Belfast Scholars	Hand-written page	1826
F43	Belfast Scholars	Hand-written page	1827
F44	Belfast Scholars	Hand-written page	1830
F45	Belfast Scholars	Hand-written (2 pages)	1842
F46	Belfast Scholars	Hand-written page	1845
F47	Belfast Scholars	Hand-written page	1848
F48	Belfast School District Meeting Minutes	Booklets & Photocopy	1835-39 1842-43 1846-55
F49	Belfast "Call to Meeting"	Hand-written Notice(1)	1839
F50	Belfast "Call to Meeting"	Hand-written Notice(1)	1843
F51	Belfast High School Survey Results	Photocopy	1976
F52	Belfast Fire Department Constitution & Bylaws	Booklet-Constitution(1) Booklets-Bylaws(3)	1821 1832,44,86
F53	Belfast Fire Engine Company Records	Books (2)	1823-28 1829-32
F54	Belfast Fire Engine Company Records	Books (2)	1833-47 1848-65
F55	Belfast "Washington" Fire Engine Company Records	Book-Hand-written	1865-77
F56	Belfast Misc. Letters and Documents	Banquet menu & 6 Hand-written papers	
Folio (S1)	A list of the polls and estates... of the town of Belfast	Oversized book includes all taxpayers and value of property, real and personal.	1843