

**OLD ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL (MINOR BASILICA)**, 401 Cathedral St., 1806-1863, Benjamin Henry Latrobe, architect. Brick faced with granite, Latin cross shape, low gabled roof; copper-covered central dome, smaller domes over nave and chancel large pedimented Ionic front entrance portico. front square twin towers behind portico, each with circular belfry and capped by an onion dome. Building completed according to Latrobe's design in 1821, without portico and towers added, 1831 and 1837; portico completed according to design by Eben Faxon, 1863; apse extended, 1890; restored, 1961. Extraordinary structure. Designed by Latrobe while under the influences of the European neo-classical style. First Roman Catholic cathedral built in U.S. *Private:* NHL; HABS.