

(1) Mount Zion Baptist Church.

The church dates from 1878 and was apparently inspired by English parish houses. The church's major feature is a tall tower at the entrance topped with an octagonal steeple and spire. The detailing, which is simple and well done, includes round-headed windows and doors, recessed panels in the central entrance tower and a cornice line accented by projecting bricks.

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(2) Johnson W. Pitts House. (Inge's Grocery). This building, typical of its time, was constructed in 1820 and served as a home and parsonage until the present owner's father purchased it in 1890 and converted the first floor into a shop. Conceived as a Federal style house, the building has been altered with the introduction of large glass windows on the first floor. The two story building has stepped gabled sides and brickwork of Flemish bond on the facade and common bond on the sides and rear. A small adjoining building was the original smoke house.

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(3) Paxton Place. (Watson's Beauty School) Built in 1824, this Federal style detached house is typical of those built in Charlottesville at that time. It is two stories, of Flemish bond, with a mousetooth cornice and deep, shallow pitched roof. Along the western wall are two inside chimneys. The plan of the building is unusual in that it is three rooms deep.

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