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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
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STATE Maine	
COUNTY Somerset	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 69-10-18-0006	DATE 10/1/69

1. NAME

COMMON: Arnold Trail to Quebec Scenic Overlook

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

Solon

STATE:

Maine

CODE

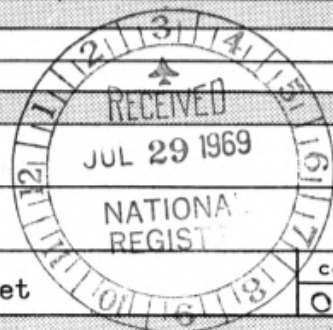
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COUNTY:

Somerset

CODE

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View of Arnold's route up the Kennebec River at Solon, Maine

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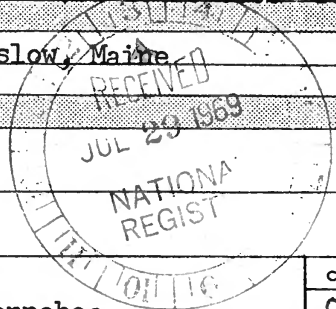


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1. NAME

COMMON: Arnold Trail to Quebec - Fort Halifax, Winslow, Maine
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Winslow

STATE: Maine	CODE 18-9150	COUNTY: Kennebec	CODE 011
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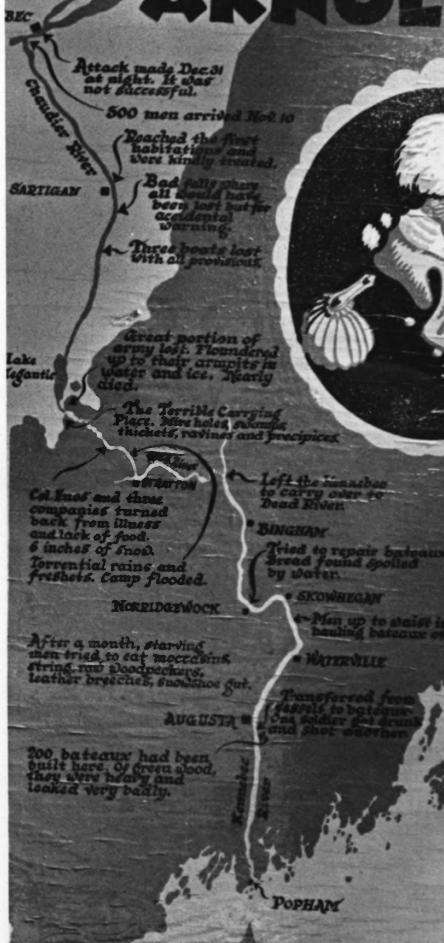
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Fort Halifax, where some of Arnold's men spent a night on their way to Quebec.

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The ARNOLD TRAIL



COL. BENEDICT ARNOLD

Col. Enos and these companies turned back from illness and lack of food. 6 inches of snow. Torrential rains and freshets. Camp flooded.

After a month, starving men tried to eat moccasins, string, raw woodpeckers, leather breeches, snowshoe gut.

200 bateaux had been built here, of green wood, they were heavy and leaky very badly.

In the fall of 1775, 1100 soldiers under the command of Col. Benedict Arnold attempted to cross 600 miles of wilderness through Maine and Canada to storm Quebec. Their purpose was to deprive the British of their most important base north of the thirteen colonies.

After two months of dragging their bateaux through rapids, carrying them over portages & tramping in woods and swamps, 500 reached the St. Lawrence, the others having died or been turned back from illness, lack of provisions ~ or just from faint-heartedness.

The survivors, exhausted and half starved, many of them barefoot and nearly naked, the ammunition spoiled by water, were in no condition to storm the fortress, though delay was strategically disastrous. After a month for recuperating, the attack was made, on the night of Dec. 31, it failed. Many were killed, more captured. The latter were humanely treated by the British and later sent home.

To follow the route.
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CITY OR TOWN:

STATE: Maine

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COUNTY:

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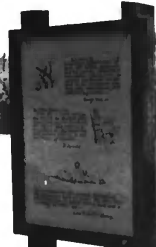
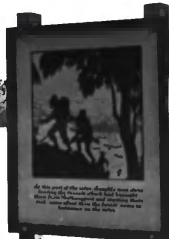
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Map panel showing the Arnold Trail. These interpretive panels are found at all nine Arnold Trail Historic Sites.

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NPS Number 69-10-18-0006

Title: Arnold Trail to Quebec,
Markers at Hallowell

Loc. Hallowell, Me.



NPS Number 69-10-18-0006

Title: Arnold Trail to Quebec:

Major Colburn's House

Loc. Pittston, Me.