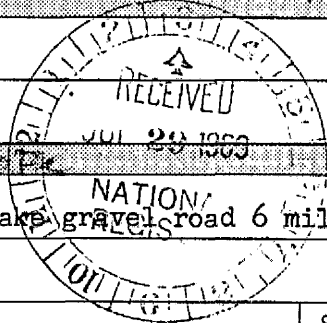


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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Maine	
COUNTY: Piscataquis	
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ENTRY NUMBER 69-12-18-0019	DATE 12/23/69



1. NAME

COMMON:
Katahdin Iron Works

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION **NW of Brownville Jct at Silver Lake**

STREET AND NUMBER:
From Rt. #11, 5 miles north of Brownville Junct., take gravel road 6 miles to 'K.T.'

CITY OR TOWN:
T6 R9

STATE: **Maine** CODE: **18** COUNTY: **Piscataquis** CODE: **021**

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private <input type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:
State of Maine

STREET AND NUMBER:
State House

CITY OR TOWN: **Augusta,** STATE: **Maine** CODE: **18**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Piscataquis County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **Dover-Foxcroft** STATE: **Maine** CODE: **18**

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **17.8 acres**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	restored	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Original Physical Appearance

There were 14 charcoal kilns (bee hives) providing fuel for the 1 blast furnace. Attached to the blast furnace was casting room.

The Pleasant River was damed creating a head of water and a canal brought it near the furnace.

Later a railroad was built to the site.

The community consisted of several homes, a 100 guest hotel and photo salon.

Present Physical Appearance

Only one of the "Bee Hives" and the blast furnace tower remain.

They were thoroughly rebuilt in 1966 by Mr. Roland Robbins, the restorer of Saugus and Quincy Iron Works.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1843 - 1890**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| Aboriginal | Education | Political | Urban Planning |
| Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> | Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> | Religion/Phi- | Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Historic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Industry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | losophy <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> | Invention <input type="checkbox"/> | Science <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
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| | Music <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

In 1843 Moses Greenleaf discovered iron ore on what we know as Ore Mtn. (Sebec Island 1940 15' series). The surface limonite was smelted into 40-150 lb. ingots or pigs.

In 1845, The Katahdin Iron Works was incorporated, and for about a half century "K.I." operated (1890) except for 8 years (1858-73). Up to 2000 tons (peak 2350) of raw iron were produced.

From 1873-1890, 200 workers were employed and K.I. had 2 large boarding houses, Town Hall, school, post office, company store, photo saloon and two farms producing hay for the horses.

10,000 cords of wood were annually consumed to make charcoal for the furnace. After 1882, 4000 more cords were needed to fire The Black Maria which brought rail transportation to the community, from Bangor.

The integrity of The Iron Works is vouched for in that their script was accepted as legal tender as far as Bangor.

With the increased cost of obtaining 10,000 cords of wood every year, and the opening of The Mesabi Range ore fields, K.I. had to let its fires go out.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Eastman, Joel W. - A History of the Katahdin Iron Works, Master's Thesis, University of Maine, June 1965.

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Donald Holmstrom, Historian

ORGANIZATION: **State Park & Recreation Commission** DATE: **June 18, 1969**

STREET AND NUMBER:
State House

CITY OR TOWN: **Augusta** STATE: **Maine** CODE: **18**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name *Lawrence Stuart*
Lawrence Stuart
Title Director

Date July 22, 1969

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Ernest Allen Connolly
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

DEC 23 1969

Date _____

ATTEST:
William J. Burdette
Keeper of The National Register

Date **DEC 11 1969**

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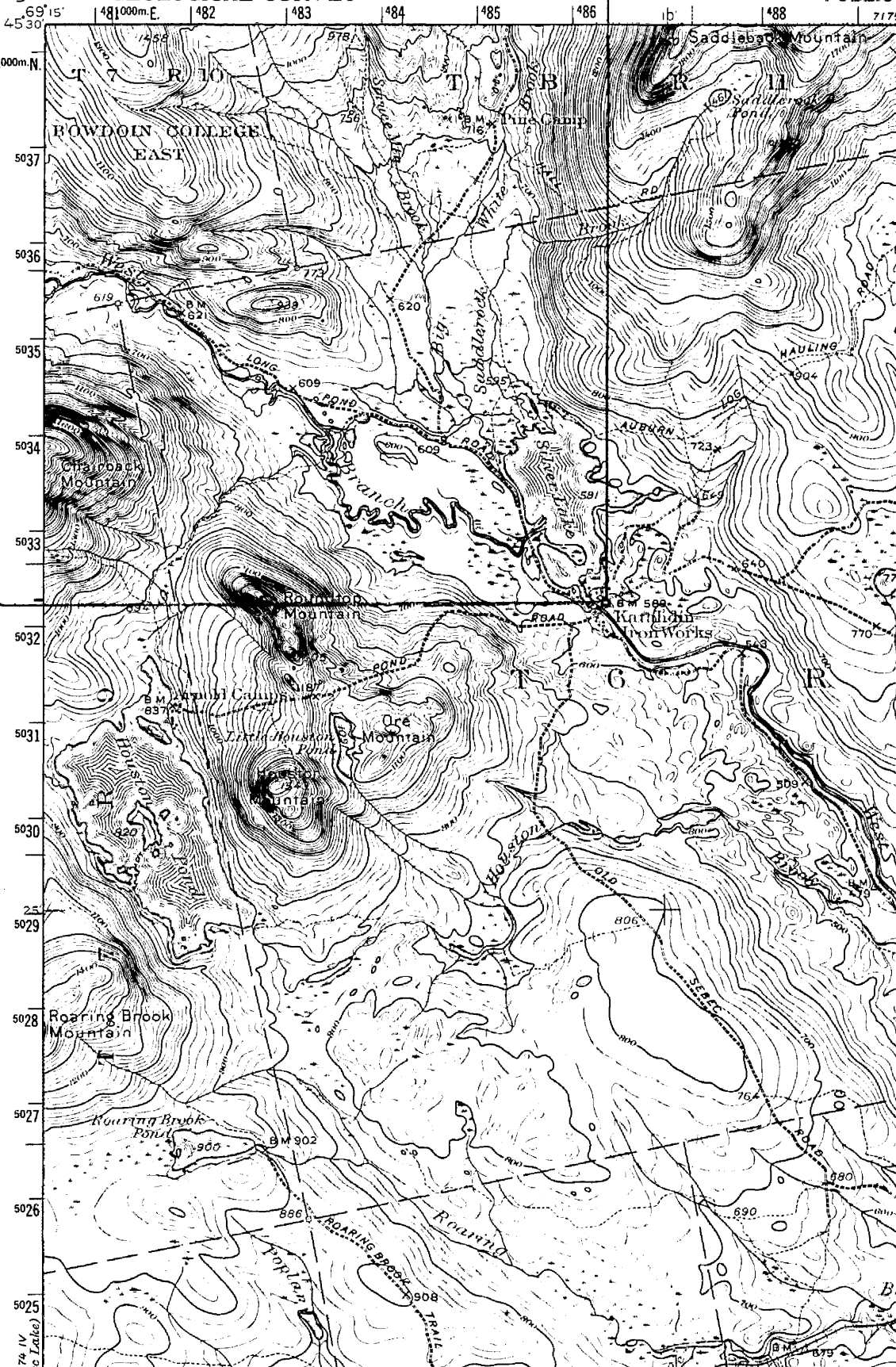
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CHISWICK MOUNTAIN

ROARING BROOK MOUNTAIN

ORE MOUNTAIN

KATAHDIN IRON WORKS

SADDLEBACK MOUNTAIN

LONG POND

ROARING BROOK POND

STATE ROUTE 100

ROADS: LONG POND ROAD, SADDLEBACK ROAD, etc.

POUNDS: LONG POND, ROARING BROOK POND, etc.

TRAILS: ROARING BROOK TRAIL, etc.

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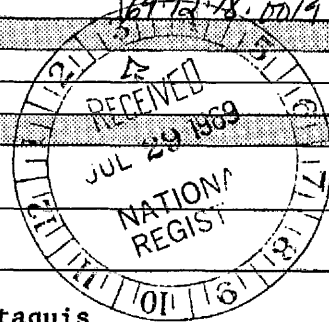
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TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
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