

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Requested Action:

Property Name:

Multiple Name:

State & County:

Date Received: 8/16/2019 Date of Pending List: 9/13/2019 Date of 16th Day: 9/30/2019 Date of 45th Day: 9/30/2019 Date of Weekly List: 10/4/2019

Reference number:

Nominator:

Reason For Review:

Accept Return Reject 9/30/2019 Date

Abstract/Summary Comments:

Recommendation/ Criteria

Reviewer Roger Reed Discipline Historian

Telephone (202)354-2278 Date _____

DOCUMENTATION: see attached comments : No see attached SLR : No

If a nomination is returned to the nomination authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the National Park Service.

**United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

For HCRS use only

received DEC 19 1979

date entered FEB 26 1980

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name Hathorn, Lt. Richard, House

historic Lt. Hathorn House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number ME 127 Rt. 127 not for publication

city, town Woolwich vicinity of _____ congressional district First

state Maine code 23 county Sagadahoc code 023

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Buck

street & number R.R. #1; Box 268

city, town Woolwich, vicinity of _____ state Maine 04579

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Sagadahoc County Registry of Deeds

street & number

city, town Bath, state Maine

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title _____ has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date _____ federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town _____ state _____

7. Description

Condition excellent good fair deteriorated ruins unexposed**Check one** unaltered altered**Check one** original site moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Lt. Hathorn House of Woolwich, Maine is a sturdy and well-preserved example of Late Colonial or post-Colonial style rural domestic architecture. Dating from 1784, the house is of post-and-beam construction with a massive central brick chimney, gable roof, clapboard siding, and field-stone foundation. The house is 2½ stories tall.

The facade, which faces south, is five bays wide with a central entrance. The entrance has a classically simple enframing, consisting of an entablatured lintel supported by Ionic pilasters. The single door is panelled.

Fenestration throughout the building is 9/6 throughout. The ends of the building are two bays wide.

Internally the house is unaltered, with several fully wainscotted rooms and five fireplaces.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates 1784

Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Lt. Hathorn House is probably the best preserved example of an early Federal farmhouse in Maine's central coastal region. It remains virtually unchanged both externally and internally except for modern plumbing. The large central chimney with its five fire places is intact and fenestration throughout the house is unchanged. The seven foot kitchen fireplace retains its ~~beehive~~ beehive oven and original hearth. Panelling of unusual detail remains in all the principal rooms. Built by Lt. Richard Hathorn, Revolutionary War veteran, the house has been continuously occupied since its construction.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Owen, H. W., History of Bath. Bath, 1936.

10. Geographical Data

UTM NOT VERIFIED

Acreage of nominated property 1
Quadrangle name Bath

ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

Quadrangle scale 1:62500

UMT References

A

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B

Zone	Easting				Northing									

C

Zone	Easting				Northing									

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Zone	Easting				Northing									

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G

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H

Zone	Easting				Northing									

Verbal boundary description and justification

Assessor's Map 21, lots 12, 15

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Frank A. Beard, Historian/Robert L. Bradley, Architectural Historian

organization Maine Historic Preservation Commission date October, 1979

street & number 242 State Street telephone 207/289-2133

city or town Augusta, state Maine 04333

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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 Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature *Earle S. Shattuckworth*
title S.H.P.O. date 12/14/79

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

Bill Ulovich date 2/26/80
Keeper of the National Register

Attest: *Bruce Mac Bayard* date 2/26/80
Chief of Registration



Richard
Lt. Hathorn House DEC 19 1979
Rt. 127, Woolwich
Sagadahoc County, Maine
Frank A. Beard 3/78
Maine Historic Preservation Comm.

View from S

FEB 26 1980

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Richard

Lt. Hathorn House **DEC 19 1979**
Rt. 127, Woolwich
Sagadahoc County, Maine
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View from SW

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SE Room, E & N Walls

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SW Chamber, E Wall
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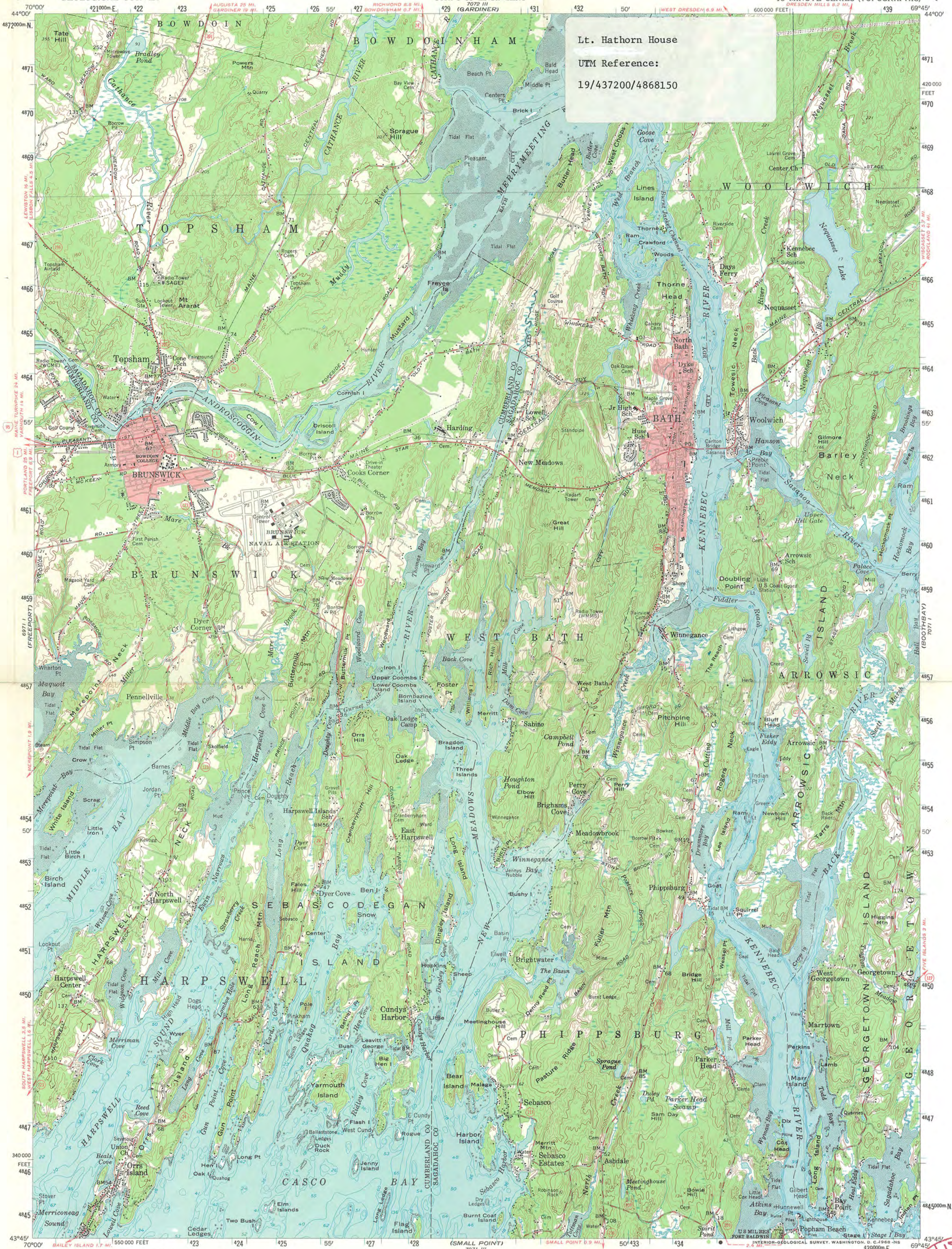
Richard

Lt. ^AHathorn House **DEC 19 1979**
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Kitchen Fireplace

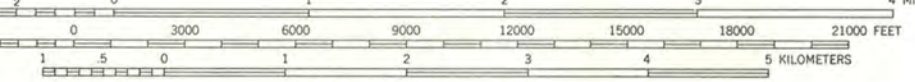
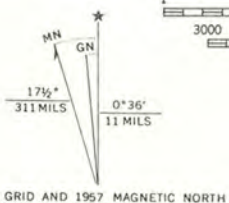
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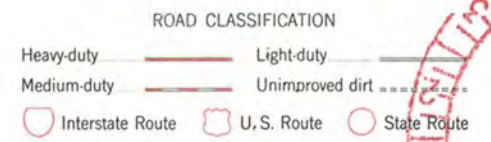


Lt. Hathorn House
UTM Reference:
19/437200/4868150

Mapped by the Geological Survey and the Army Map Service
and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS, USC&GS, and USCE, and Maine Geodetic Survey
Topography on north half by planetable surveys 1941
Revised 1957. South half compiled in 1959 from
USGS 1:24,000 scale maps of Orrs Island and Phippsburg
7.5 minute quadrangles, surveyed 1941. Revised 1957
Hydrography compiled from USC&GS charts 230 (1953),
238 (1954), 314 and 315 (1955)
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Maine coordinate system, west zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 19, shown in blue
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown
Unchecked elevations are shown in brown



CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL
DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS IN FEET—DATUM IS MEAN LOW WATER
SHORELINE SHOWS APPROXIMATE LINE OF MEAN HIGH WATER
THE MEAN RANGE OF TIDE IS APPROXIMATELY 7.3 FEET



The south half of this area also covered by
1:24,000 scale maps of Orrs Island and
Phippsburg 7.5 minute quadrangles, surveyed 1941

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

1957
AMS 7071 IV—SERIES V711



Lt. Hathorn House 19/437200/4868150

National Register of Historic Places
Memo to File

Correspondence

The Correspondence consists of communications from (and possibly to) the nominating authority, notes from the staff of the National Register of Historic Places, and/or other material the National Register of Historic Places received associated with the property.

Correspondence may also include information from other sources, drafts of the nomination, letters of support or objection, memorandums, and ephemera which document the efforts to recognize the property.

Property

Richard
Hathorn, Lt. Richard, House

State

Me-Sagadahoc

Working Number

12-19-79 2970

TECHNICAL

Photos 6

Maps 1

CONTROL

Built in 1784, this 2 1/2 story wooden building, five bay wide, is virtually unchanged and a well preserved early Federal style farmhouse. original 5 fireplaces and fenestration. the house has been continuously occupied.

HISTORIAN

accept
Patrick Andrews
2/20/80

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE IS MINIMAL BUT ARCHITECTURAL
IT DOES ESTABLISH AND SUPPORT THE REASONS FOR THE ELIGIBILITY OF
THE PROPERTY UNDER THE CATEGORY OF ARCHITECTURES.

HISTORIAN

ACCEPT
Mark ...
2/24/80

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

ACCEPT
Mark ...
2/26/80

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back _____

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Federal Register Entry 2-3-81

Re-submit _____

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE MAINE

Date Entered FEB 26 1980

Name

Location

Hathorn, Lt. Bechard, House

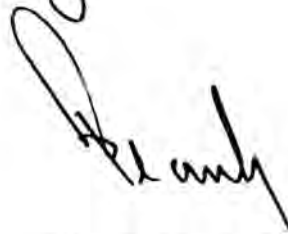
Woolwich
Sagadahoc County

3/7/80

Dear Bruce,

I trust the Lt. Richard Hathorn
House was not entered under the above
appellation.

Curiously,



Frank A. Beard

Also Notified

Honorable Edmund S. Muskie
Honorable William S. Cohen
Honorable David F. Emery

For further information, please call the National Register at (202)343-6401.

THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

DATE RECD **MAR 10 1980**

BY TELETYPE

INITIALS _____

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE MAINE

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Name

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CORRECTION

Name should be Hathorn, Lt. Richard, House

**Woolwich
Sagadahoc County**

instead of Hathorn, Lt. Bechard, House

Also Notified

Honorable William S. Cohen

Honorable Edmund S. Muskie
Honorable David F. Emery

State Historic Preservation Officer
Mr. Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr.
Director, Maine Historic Preservation
Commission
242 State Street
Augusta, Maine 04333

NR Byers/bjr 3/13/80

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3/17/80



JANET T. MILLS
GOVERNOR

MAINE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
55 CAPITOL STREET
65 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333



KIRK F. MOHNEY
DIRECTOR

August 14, 2019

Alexis Abernathy
Control Unit
National Register of Historic Places
Main Stop 7228
1849 C Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20240

Re: Hathorn, Lt. Richard House, Woolwich, Sagadahoc County, ME NR ID# 80000251

Dear Ms. Abernathy:

The Maine Historic Preservation Commission nominated the Lt. Hathorn House to the National Register of Historic Places in 1979. It was listed on 2/26/1980. The form as submitted by our office provided Lt. Hathorn House as the historic name of the property. The only given name in the document occurs in the statement of significance where Lt. Richard Hathorn is named as the builder of the house. To conform to naming conventions, the property was listed in the National Register as the Hathorn, Lt. Richard House. The given name of the individual associated with this property is John. Richard is incorrect and should be replaced.

There is no reference to Richard Hathorn in MHPC files for this property or in local histories such as the 1994 *History of Woolwich, Maine: A Town Remembered* by Burnette Bailey Wallace and Frances Soule Maher. Based on current research, there was no Richard Hathorn associated with this property, the Hathorn family or in the area historically. I can find no reason why the given name Richard was included in the original documentation.

All research indicates Lt. John Hathorn was the builder and original owner of the house. The property has historically been called and should be listed as the Hathorn, Lt. John House. The Commission and the homeowner, who brought this to our attention, request that the National Register staff please consider this letter as additional documentation and correct the historic name of the property.

Sincerely,

Kirk Mohney,
State Historic Preservation Officer