

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

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

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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street & number ME 127 Rt. 127 _____ not for publication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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<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

Acreege of nominated property 1

ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

Quadrangle name Bath

Quadrangle scale 1:62500

UMT References

A

1	9	4	3	7	2	0	0	4	8	6	8	1	5	0
Zone			Easting				Northing							

B

Zone			Easting				Northing							

C

Zone			Easting				Northing							

D

Zone			Easting				Northing							

E

Zone			Easting				Northing							

F

Zone			Easting				Northing							

G

Zone			Easting				Northing							

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

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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

Carle 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

for Bill Uebowich

date 2/26/80

Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

Bruce Mac Donald

date 2/26/80

Chief of Registration