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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC The Spaulding House

AND/OR COMMON

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Main Street

CITY, TOWN Norridgewock

NOT FOR PUBLICATION
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
2nd

STATE Maine

VICINITY OF
CODE 23

COUNTY Somerset

CODE 025

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input 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:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Kathryn G. Wulff

STREET & NUMBER Box 368

CITY, TOWN Norridgewock

VICINITY OF

STATE Maine 04957

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Spaulding House in Norridgewock, dating from about 1835 with a somewhat older ell, is an excellent early example of the Greek Revival style in a rural context. Both house and ell are 1½ stories tall, covered with gable roofs sheathed in metal, and supported by granite foundations. The house is brick, while the ell is of frame construction.

The house, which faces south, features a 3-bay-wide facade in the gable-end. A recessed single doorway with sidelights is to the right of a pair of triple-hung 6/6/6 windows. Each bay is surmounted by a granite lintel and is recessed within a brick panel. The pedimented half-story contains two 6/6 windows similarly trimmed. All windows are flanked with green louvered wooden shutters.

The sides of the house contain two recessed brick panels which contain a total of three 6/6 windows. The half-story above the east wall contains a later added shed-roofed dormer with 2/2 window.

The ell, which is attached to the rear (north-wall of the house, features a recessed side door and 6/6 window, as well as another door and window which are flush with its east wall. Farther to the north on this wall is a double-width garage door of recent construction which is a neat and relatively unobtrusive alteration.

The recessed brick panels on the exterior of the Spaulding House are a distinctive and impressive detail evoking the colonnade of a temple. The building, with its vernacular charm, is a fine expression of the Greek Revival.

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
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" 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	c. 1835	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	Otis Spaulding
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Spaulding House was originally built by Otis Spaulding one of the earliest settlers in the Norridgewock area who purchased the land in 1815. The brick structure, with which we are mainly concerned, is believed to have been built around 1835, although the wooden ell probably dates from the time the property was acquired. The house remained in the Spaulding family until 1921.

This building typifies the Greek Revival style with one unusual characteristic. Recessed panels of brick appear on the exterior walls of the building between heavy piers and in the gable. This type of construction is more commonly found in larger commercial structures of the period. This feature adds rare distinction to this excellent example of the Greek Revival style.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Hanson, J.W., History of Norridgewock and Canaan. Boston, 1849

Allen, William, History of Norridgewock, Norridgewock, 1849.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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UTM REFERENCES

A

19	436960	4951280
ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING

B

ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

See enclosure sheet 10-2

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

ORGANIZATION

Robert L. Bradley, Architectural Historian

Maine Historic Preservation Commission

DATE

July, 1978

STREET & NUMBER

242 State Street

TELEPHONE

(207)-289-2133

CITY OR TOWN

Augusta

STATE

Maine

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 National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

Earle S. Fretterworth Jr.

TITLE

SHPO

DATE

7/31/78

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Charles Adams

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST:

Ann M. Day

DATE

12-18-78

DATE

12/15/78

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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