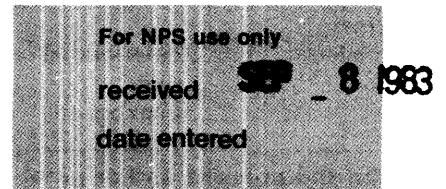


United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

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 Mill Agent's House

and/or common Lang House

2. Location

street & number State Route <sup>ME</sup> 32 N/A not for publication

city, town North Vassalboro,  vicinity of ~~congressional district~~

state Maine code 23 county Kennebec code 011

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input 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	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input checked="" 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 David E. and Bronwen Tudor

street & number Box 12

city, town Vassalboro,  vicinity of state Maine 04989

5. Location of Legal Description

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

street & number

city, town Augusta,  vicinity of state Maine

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title N/A has this property been determined eligible? N/A yes  no

date  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records

city, town  vicinity of state

## 7. Description

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input 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 Lang House is an ambitious yet idiosyncratic Greek Revival building. The main portion is a two-and-one-half story pitched-roofed block with an impressive two-story portico. The portico is four fluted doric columns supporting an entablature and triangular pediment, with a fenced gallery at the second story. Behind the two outermost doric columns stand simpler, square columns. A one-story veranda extends to both sides of the portico and wraps around both gable ends, becoming a portico in the center of the north facade. The veranda was once entirely supported by square columns, but these have been replaced by round Colonial Revival columns to the left of the portico. A Colonial Revival wrought-iron fence has also been added above the entablature. An enclosed section of the veranda to the right of the portico is probably original, but a small, early twentieth century sunporch has been grafted onto it.

The unusual feature of the facade is its asymmetrical fenestration. Two window bays stand to the left of the portico and three to the right, with one enclosed. Similarly, the first-story veranda was originally supported by two columns to the left and three to the right. The house is correspondingly longer to the right of the portico than to the left. One might guess that the right-hand side has been extended, except that the distances between what would have been the original windows of either side are not equal. A further idiosyncrasy was the uneven placement of the original four chimnies, no two of which were in perfect alignment, and which did not stand at logical points in the roof plane. Only one chimney now remains.

A small side-ell extends to the south, and a longer, higher, carriage house joins it at a corner. Both sections are pitched-roofed, and the latter holds original dormers.

A 2½ story brick office building once occupied a forward corner of the property, but has since been demolished.

Virtually all of the windows hold the original 6/6 sash. The structure is entirely of wood with clapboard siding.

# 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
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<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

**Specific dates**                      1851                      **Builder/Architect**                      Unknown

**Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)**

This remarkable adaptation of the Greek Revival Style is unique in Maine and represents the prosperity which came to this small town as a result of having one of the largest woolen mills in the country in the mid-nineteenth century.

Founded in 1836, the North Vassalboro Woolen Manufacturing Company expanded rapidly and the earliest of the present brick mill buildings was erected in 1851. At this time Thomas Lang, son of the founder and president, was appointed mill agent and this house was erected as his residence.

The house passed out of mill ownership in 1955, served for a time as a nursing house, and is now a private residence. The owners are restoring the interior.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

Robbins, Alma Pierce. This History of Vassalboro, Maine. Privately printed, 1972.

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property  $\frac{1}{2}$

Quadrangle name Bassalboro

Quadrangle scale 1:62500

### UMT References

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H 

Zone			Easting						Northing													

### Verbal boundary description and justification

Assessor's Map 55, Lot 98

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

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Frank A. Beard, Historian/Gregory K. Clancey, Architectural Historian

organization Maine Historic Preservation Comm. date July, 1983

street & number 55 Capitol Street telephone 207/289-2132

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 National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title S.H.P.O. date 9/6/83

For NPS use only

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

Entered in the

National Register

date 10/6/93

Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration