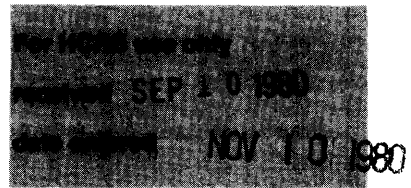


**United States Department of the Interior  
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**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 Dr. F.W. Jackson House

and/or common

**2. Location**

street & number ME Route 32 not for publication

city, town Jefferson vicinity of congressional district 2nd

state Maine code 23 county Lincoln code 015

**3. Classification**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Ownership</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Present Use</b>
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
			<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

**4. Owner of Property**

name Donald S. Rodrigue

street & number 315 Eastern Avenue

city, town Augusta vicinity of state Maine

**5. Location of Legal Description**

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

street & number

city, town Wiscasset 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

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## 7. Description

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**Condition**

excellent  
 good  
 fair

deteriorated  
 ruins  
 unexposed

**Check one**

unaltered  
 altered

**Check one**

original site  
 moved    date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance**

Located in Jefferson, Maine, the Dr. F.W. Jackson House is a large and splendid example of the Colonial Revival Style of architecture.

The Jackson House was designed by Samuel Patch of Waltham, Massachusetts with great flair and grandeur, the handsome structure was built in the years 1903-1905 with no expense spared. It is of frame construction, 3 1/2 stories tall with a clapboard exterior resting on a cut granite foundation. The roof is of gambrel construction both on the main house and the 2 1/2 story ell that runs off the house in an easterly direction. The house has three internal brick chimneys. The main facade faces in a westerly direction and is five-bays wide with basic 2/2 fenestration. Interrupting the plane of the facade is a central pavilion with third story gambrelled dormer which contains a palladian window. Extending from the first floor of the main facade and symmetrically reproduced on the north, south and easterly ell of the house are flat roofed porticos supported by columns of the Doric order. The ends of the house are four-bays wide with 2/2 fenestration and each has a large third story palladian window. These windows are not found on the simpler two-bay wide ell but in their place are double windows with 2/2 fenestration. The overall effect of this house is that of a sprawling English mansion.

# 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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-Present	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

**Specific dates** 1903-1905      **Builder/Architect** Sameul Patch, Waltham, Mass.

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

This extremely large and handsomely proportioned Colonial Revival country residence is the dominant architectural feature in the small rural community of Jefferson. It was built by Dr. Fred W. Jackson, a native of the community, who, after amassing a fortune through professional skill and matrimonial fortuitousness, returned in grand style to his birthplace.

Dr. Jackson's career and the history of the house are well summed up in this quotation from the Lewiston Journal Illustrated Magazine of August 26, 1905:

"Dr. Jackson studied medicine and for several years practiced his profession in Providence, RI . There he built up a big practice and accumulated much property. To add to his general prosperity he united his fortunes with a cultured and wealthy lady of that city and together the couple came to the house of his youth where they have established one of the finest country homes in Maine. The doctor, freed from the necessity of practicing medicine for a living, is now devoting his entire time and attention to his elegant estate and it is fast assuming a finish equal to that of many an English nobleman. He has purchased no less than a thousand acres of land and this is being laid out in walks, groves and gardens with all the skill known to landscape gardening. A splendid home is this of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson."

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Fellows, D.W. History of Lincoln County, Lewiston. 1929.

Lewiston Journal Illustrated Magazine. August 26, 1905

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UTM NOT VERIFIED

# 10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property 1

Quadrangle name Jefferson

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UMT References

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119	461291310	41891421410
Zone	Easting	Northing

B 

Zone	Easting	Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Assessor's map 42, lot 1

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

state code county code

state code county code

# 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Frank A. Beard, Historian/James Schimmer, Intern

organization Maine Historic Preservation Commission date July, 1980

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 Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

*Earle S. Feltner*

title S.H.P.O.

date 8/29/80

For HCRS use only

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

*Kenneth S. Deane*

date 11/10/80

Keeper of the National Register

Attest: *Patricia Andrews*

date 11/6/80

Chief of Registration