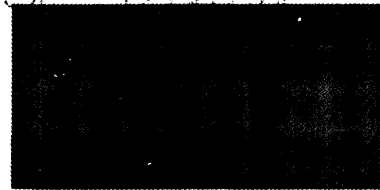


United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form

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



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1. Name

historic Henrietta Brewer House

and/or common Redclyffe Shore Motel

2. Location

street & number U.S. Route 1 N/A not for publication

city, town Robbinston, vicinity of ~~congressional district~~

state Maine code 23 county Washington code 029

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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> N/A 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 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. Frank Sutton

street & number U. S. Route 1

city, town Robbinston, vicinity of \_\_\_\_\_ state Maine 04671

5. Location of Legal Description

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

street & number \_\_\_\_\_

city, town Machias, state Maine

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Maine Historic Resources Inventory has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

date 1975  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records Maine Historic Preservation Commission

city, town Augusta, state Maine

## 7. Description

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" 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 Henrietta Brewer House is a  $2\frac{1}{2}$  story frame Gothic Revival villa of irregular shape and fenestration. The main section is actually two  $2\frac{1}{2}$  story rectangular parts with steeply pitched roofs (A & B), sited side by side. The forward gable end of section A is well behind the plane created by the forward gable end of section B, and the broad walls of both sections merge for approximately half of their respective lengths. At the point of merger, a steeply-pitched roof segment connects the roofs of both sections.

Section A has the steeper roof pitch of the two, and a lattice and screen porch extends along the base of its forward gable end. The main entrance is off this porch. Large box dormers bearing lancet windows protrude from the house at the eave level. Lancet windows also adorn the gable ends, while square windows with lintels punctuate the broad walls.

The gables and the pitched hoods of the dormers have vergeboards of a scroll-like pattern, and peaked finials.

The walls of the house are clapboarded, and the roof is now of asphalt shingles. Two small chimnies (probably not the originals) punctuate the two roof ridges.

A  $1\frac{1}{2}$  story ell with a similarly steep pitched roof (but no vergeboarding) extends to the rear of section A.

The interior of the house is decorated entirely in the Greek Revival style.

## 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
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates	Builder/Architect
1861-63	Unknown

### Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

This picturesque residence is the most authentically "Gothic" house in eastern Maine, the two listed in the National Register in Calais falling more into the imaginative "Carpenter Gothic" variety. With its pointed arch windows, clustered gables, label moldings and pinnacles it speaks strongly of the traditional Gothic Revival theme.

The house was built by Henrietta Brewer, wife of John N. M. Brewer, whose Greek Revival Temple style house nearby is being concurrently nominated, and daughter-in-law of General John Brewer, whose home, "The Mansion House" also in the neighborhood was listed in the National Register on 5-22-63/

Beautifully situated on the bank of the St. Croix River, the house is now a tourist home whose owners are carefully restoring the very interesting Greek Revival interior.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Fernald, Anne, Sunrise County Architecture. Sunrise Research Institute, Machiasport, 1979.

# 10. Geographical Data

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

Quadrangle name Robbinston

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

**UMT References**

A 

1	9	6	4	8	6	3	0	4	9	9	3	8	6	0
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B 

Zone			Easting				Northing							

C 

Zone			Easting				Northing							

D 

Zone			Easting				Northing							

E 

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F 

Zone			Easting				Northing							

G 

Zone			Easting				Northing							

H 

Zone			Easting				Northing							

**Verbal boundary description and justification**

Assessor's Map 7, Lot 9.

**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 Commission 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 *Eileen S. Platt*

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	
<u><i>Allura Byers</i></u>	Entered in the National Register date <u>10/6/83</u>
Keeper of the National Register	
Attest:	date
Chief of Registration	