

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

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This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in National Register Bulletin, *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form*. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions.

Nat. Register of Historic Places
National Park Service

1. Name of Property

Historic name: McElwain House- Additional Documentation (Removal)

Other names/site number: _____

Name of related multiple property listing: n/a

(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing)

82000739

2. Location

Street & number: 302 Main Street, Presque Isle Road (previously # 2 Main Street)

City or town: Caribou State: Maine County: Aroostook

Not For Publication: n/a Vicinity: n/a

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

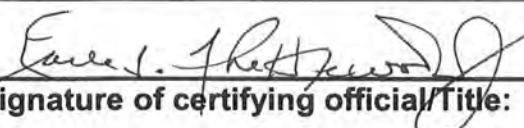
As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this _____ nomination _____ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.

In my opinion, the property _____ meets X does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant at the following level(s) of significance:

_____ national _____ statewide _____ local

Applicable National Register Criteria:

_____ A _____ B _____ C _____ D

	<u>5/22/15</u>
Signature of certifying official/Title:	Date
MAINE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION	
State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government	

In my opinion, the property ___ meets ___ does not meet the National Register criteria.	
Signature of commenting official:	Date
Title	State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government

**MCELWAIN HOUSE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTATION – REMOVAL**

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE

Name of Property

County and State

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register
- determined eligible for the National Register
- determined not eligible for the National Register
- removed from the National Register
- other (explain:)

Jon Edson H Beall
Signature of the Keeper

7.14.15
Date of Action

5. Classification

Ownership of Property

(Check as many boxes as apply.)

- Private
- Public – Local
- Public – State
- Public – Federal

Category of Property

(Check only **one** box.)

- Building(s)
- District
- Site
- Structure
- Object

**MCELWAIN HOUSE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTATION – REMOVAL**

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE

Name of Property

County and State

Statement of Significance Summary Paragraph

(Provide a summary paragraph that includes level of significance, applicable criteria, justification for the period of significance, and any applicable criteria considerations.) (Refer to photographs)

This documentation is presented to remove the McElwain House in Caribou, Maine from the National Register of Historic Places.

Narrative Statement of Significance (Provide at least **one** paragraph for each area of significance.)

The McElwain House (NR: 82000739) was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on April 12, 1982 for its local architectural significance and its association with John McElwain, a prominent Aroostook County farmer. The two story, square plan Colonial Revival style home with widow's walk, wraparound porch, porte cochere and hooded dormers was constructed in 1916 and was one of the grandest rural houses in the County.

At the time the property was listed in the National Register some of the original diamond pane windows on the building had been replaced, but overall the building had integrity of materials, design, workmanship, setting, location, association and feeling. However between 1982 and 2001 additional alterations were made to the building, including the application of synthetic siding over the entire building, and a change in the design of the porch posts and balustrades. In 2001 the Maine Historic Preservation Commission determined that the property no longer had the integrity to continue to meet the National Register Criteria. Subsequently, a large two story addition was made to the rear of the ell and the widow's walk was removed, further impacting the building's historic integrity.

This additional documentation is submitted in order to remove the McElwain House from the National Register as per 36 CFR 60.15 (a)(1) because "the property has ceased to meet the criteria for listing in the National Register because the qualities which caused it to be originally listed have been lost or destroyed...". In lieu of recent photographs two digital images produced by Google Earth are submitted that depict the alterations to the property.

8. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography (Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

**MCELWAIN HOUSE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTATION – REMOVAL**

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE

Name of Property

County and State



East elevation, McElwain House, July 2014.



South elevation, McElwain House, July 2014.

**MCELWAIN HOUSE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTATION – REMOVAL**

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE

Name of Property _____

County and State

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____
- recorded by Historic American Landscape Survey # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of repository: _____

Historic Resources Survey Number (if assigned): _____

10. Form Prepared By

name/title: Christi A. Mitchell, Architectural Historian
organization: Maine Historic Preservation Commission
street & number: 55 Capitol Street
city or town: Augusta state: Maine zip code: 04333-0065
e-mail: christi.mitchell@maine.gov
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date: 18 February 2015

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

- **Maps:** A **USGS map** or equivalent (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
- **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources. Key all photographs to this map.
- **Additional items:** (Check with the SHPO, TPO, or FPO for any additional items.)

**MCELWAIN HOUSE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTATION – REMOVAL**

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE

Name of Property

County and State

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: This information is being collected for applications to the National Register of Historic Places to nominate properties for listing or determine eligibility for listing, to list properties, and to amend existing listings. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C.460 et seq.).

Estimated Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 100 hours per response including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Office of Planning and Performance Management, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, 1849 C. Street, NW, Washington, DC.

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

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

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received **MAR 8 1982**
date entered **APR 12 1982**

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

1. Name

historic McElwain House

and/or common N/A

2. Location

street & number 2 Main Street, Presque Isle Road not for publication

city, town Caribou, vicinity of congressional district #2

state Maine code 023 county Arroostook code 003

3. Classification

A.C.
5/1/82

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input 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 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 checked="" 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:

4. Owner of Property

name Northern Maine Regional Planning Commission

street & number 2 Main Street; Box 779

city, town Caribou, vicinity of state Maine 04736

5. Location of Legal Description

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

street & number

city, town Houlton, state Maine

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title None 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

Caribou's McElwain House of 1916-1917 is an interesting example of the Colonial Revival style in a rural context.

The 2½ story building is of frame construction with a steep, truncated hipped roof with a "widow's walk," one internal and two external chimneys, and clapboard siding. Window treatment varies throughout, but most are diamond paned. All cornices are bracketed and denticulated. A large, 2½ story ell with a hipped gable roof and a gambrel roofed carriage house are connected to the rear (west side) of the house.

The facade, which faces east, is three bays wide, the central bay on the ground floor being the front door. The flanking windows are made up of a double sash and a stained glass transom. The second story has three bays, from left to right respectively: a set of French doors; a three section, diamond paned window made up of a central casement and two sidelights; and a diamond paned casement window. Piercing the roof is a large hooded dormer with a three part window, each part containing eight lights. A flat roofed porch with square, paired posts extends across the facade and beyond, creating a port cochere on its south end. Wide stone steps beneath a triangular pedimented portico lead to the front door.

The north side of the house is four bays wide on the second floor, each bay being a diamond paned casement window. The half-story possesses a dormer identical to that of the east side. The first story, however, is divided between the base of an exterior chimney and three single sash windows of varying sizes.

The south side of the building is similar to the facade as to fenestration. The hooded dormer and pairs of diamond paned windows are present and the latter appear randomly on the first two stories. The other exterior chimney is located on this side near the porch.

Continuing west on the south side of the McElwain House is a large hipped gable roofed ell. Over a projecting bay is a gable dormer with an arched window. Other windows in the ell are similar to those of the main house. Perpendicular to the 2½ ell is a 2½ story gambrel roofed carriage house.

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 checked="" 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 1916-1917 **Builder/Architect** Unknown

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The beautiful McElwain House of 1916-1917 was, for 30 years, the home of one of Aroostook County's most prominent farmers. John McElwain, combining an industrious nature with a taste for elegance, created in this rural area of the state an agricultural empire in the early twentieth century. The Colonial Revival style home of this "country squire" is an imposing reminder of the era that produced it and, for all its remote location, was as elegant and refined as many of the "cottages" then being built along the coast.

When John McElwain came to Caribou from Woodstock, New Brunswick, in 1902, he brought with him his young wife, Frances, and the capital necessary to purchase 200 acres of land along the western side of the Aroostook River. On this land McElwain began a farm which consisted of livestock (hogs, cattle, and chickens) and cultivated crops (potatoes, buckwheat, and oats). By 1911, McElwain was capturing the attention of area residents and was referred to as a "hustling farmer." His reputation as a country squire was brought on by his tendency to wear a white shirt and tie to perform even the most menial of tasks.

The small house which had been home to the McElwains and their daughter, Geneva, was outdated by 1916 and construction of the present structure began in June of that year. Although the architect is unknown, it is certain that Mrs. McElwain had a great deal of input into its design. The blueprints had taken three years to complete; it seems that the wait was worthwhile for the "showplace" that resulted in July of 1917 was "beautifully appointed...faultlessly complete in every detail." Handcrafted stone fireplaces, stained glass on each side of the entrance door in the upper panels of the sliding doors between sitting and dining rooms, Tiffany glass in the dining room cabinets, a bell system to summon servants, a bird's-eye maple room, were a few of the many embellishments planned by Mrs. McElwain. On the practical side there were many others: insulation made of buckwheat hulls in the walls, a wood furnace, a cistern for rain water, "set" tubs made of cement used for laundry, a laundry chute to the basement, a root cellar, a men's shower used by the hired hands, and an interior passage from the house to the carriage house; seemingly no detail was forgotten. The same careful planning that was followed for the house was also used in landscaping the surrounding grounds. A new road past the house and a sunken garden were the two major projects undertaken.

The social events that took place in the McElwain House during the 1920's were well described in the local newspapers. Geneva's T-Garden, a sort of old fashioned and elegant concession stand, was located in the sunken garden and was a success from the time of its opening in 1925. From all accounts the McElwain's organization of social events was impeccable, the atmosphere festive, the decor flawless, and the food a delight. Such were the "Roaring 20's" even in remote Caribou, Maine, thanks to the wealth and spirit of the three McElwains.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Manuscript information on file at Maine Historic Preservation Commission.

10. Geographical Data

ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

Acreeage of nominated property 1/2

Quadrangle name Caribou

UTM NOT VERIFIED

Quadrangle scale 1:62,500

UMT References

A

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Zone			Easting				Northing							

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Zone			Easting				Northing							

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Zone			Easting				Northing							

D

Zone			Easting				Northing							

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Zone			Easting				Northing							

F

Zone			Easting				Northing							

G

Zone			Easting				Northing							

H

Zone			Easting				Northing							

Verbal boundary description and justification

Assessor's Map 7, Lot 4

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/Bette A. Smith, Assistant

organization Maine Historic Preservation Commission date January, 1982

street & number 55 Capitol 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

Earle S. Speltz

title S.H.P.O.

date 2/18/82

For HCERS use only

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

date 4/12/82

Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

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McELWAIN HOUSE

CONTINUATION SHEET

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The 1930's, however, brought the Great Depression. Economic difficulty, and the marriage and departure of young Geneva McElwain, notably subdued the atmosphere at "Happy Corner." The house became a tourist home, the McElwains continued to entertain guests, but the ballroom's transformation into guest rooms symbolized the end of an era for the family.

Frances McElwain died in 1940 leaving her husband to carry on the tradition of the McElwains alone. With the help of his employee and companion, James McConnell, McElwain continued to operate the farm until his death at age 78 in 1946. From 1947 until 1973 the house continued to be used as a residence and few changes were made in the building. In 1973 the Northern Maine Regional Planning Commission purchased the property and has carefully converted the interior for office use. The changes have been made gradually and will allow the house to revert to a residence if that need arises.

The McElwain House still stands in its original location, an imposing reminder of an era more grandiose (or at least more romantic) than the present. The strength of the McElwain character, as reflected in the sturdiness of their home, was the focal point of many aspiring citizens of the day. The McElwains were the epitome of the industrious, the clever, the good; their house was mirror of all that was grand. The sight of it still inspires those who are unfamiliar with its history to imagine what bygone era produced it. Many of those who know and participated in its history continue to recount tales of the days when they were part of the McElwain House.



McElwain House - NE side

MAR 8 1982

McElwain House, 2 Main Street
Caribou, Aroostook, Maine
Kristine Bull 12/81
Northern Maine Regional Planning
Commission
View from NE (1 of 6)



McElwain House - SE View

MAR 8 1982

McElwain House, 2 Main Street
Caribou, Aroostook, Maine
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Northern Maine Regional Planning
Commission
View from SE (2 of 6)



McElwain House - SW view

MAR 8 1982

McElwain House, 2 Main Street
Caribou, Aroostook, Maine

Kristine Bull 12/81

Northern Maine Regional Planning
Commission

View from SW (3 of 6)



McElwain House -- SW view

MAR 8 1982

McElwain House, 2 Main Street
Caribou, Aroostook, Maine

Kristine Bull 12/81

Northern Maine Regional Planning
Commission

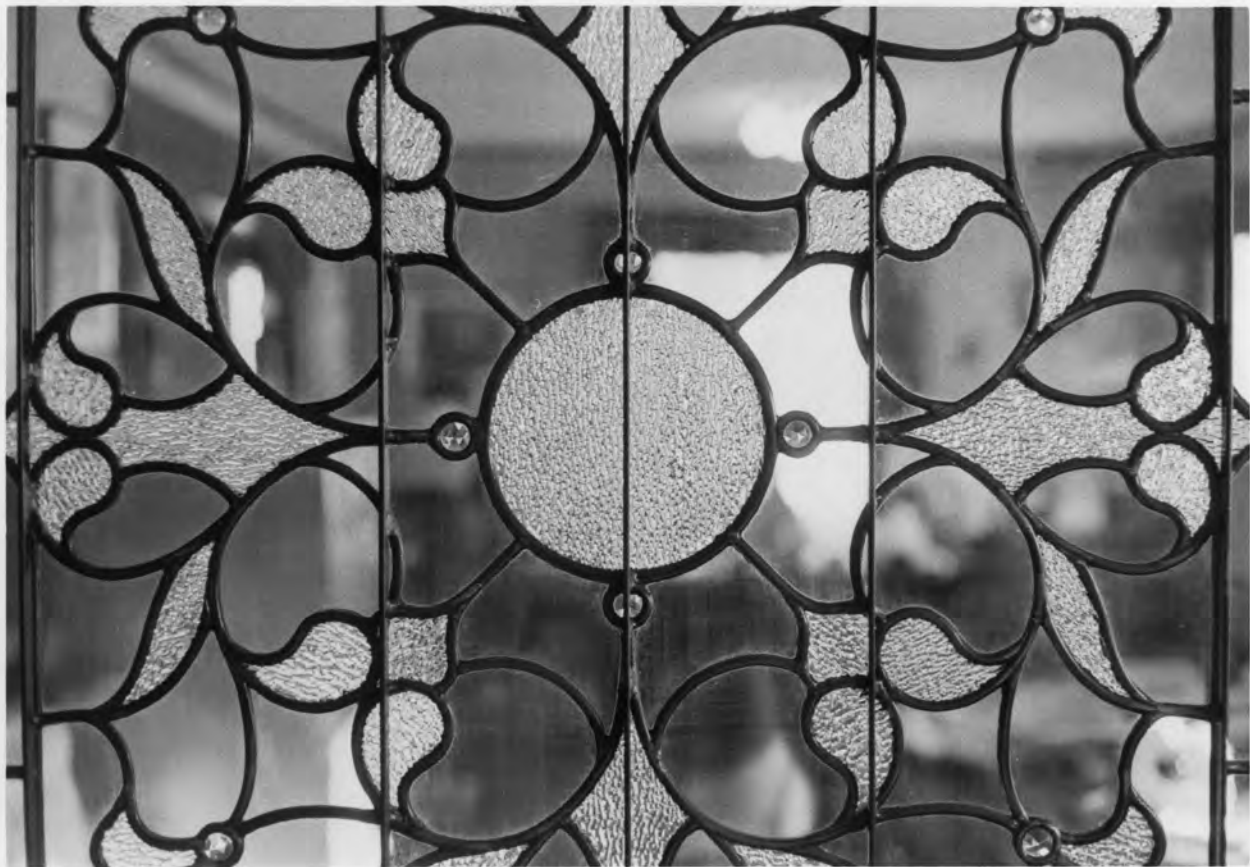
View from SW (4 of 6)



McElwain House - 1st floor detail of entry way

McElwain House, 2 Main Street
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Commission
Interior view of 1st floor entry
(5 of 6)

MAR 8 1982

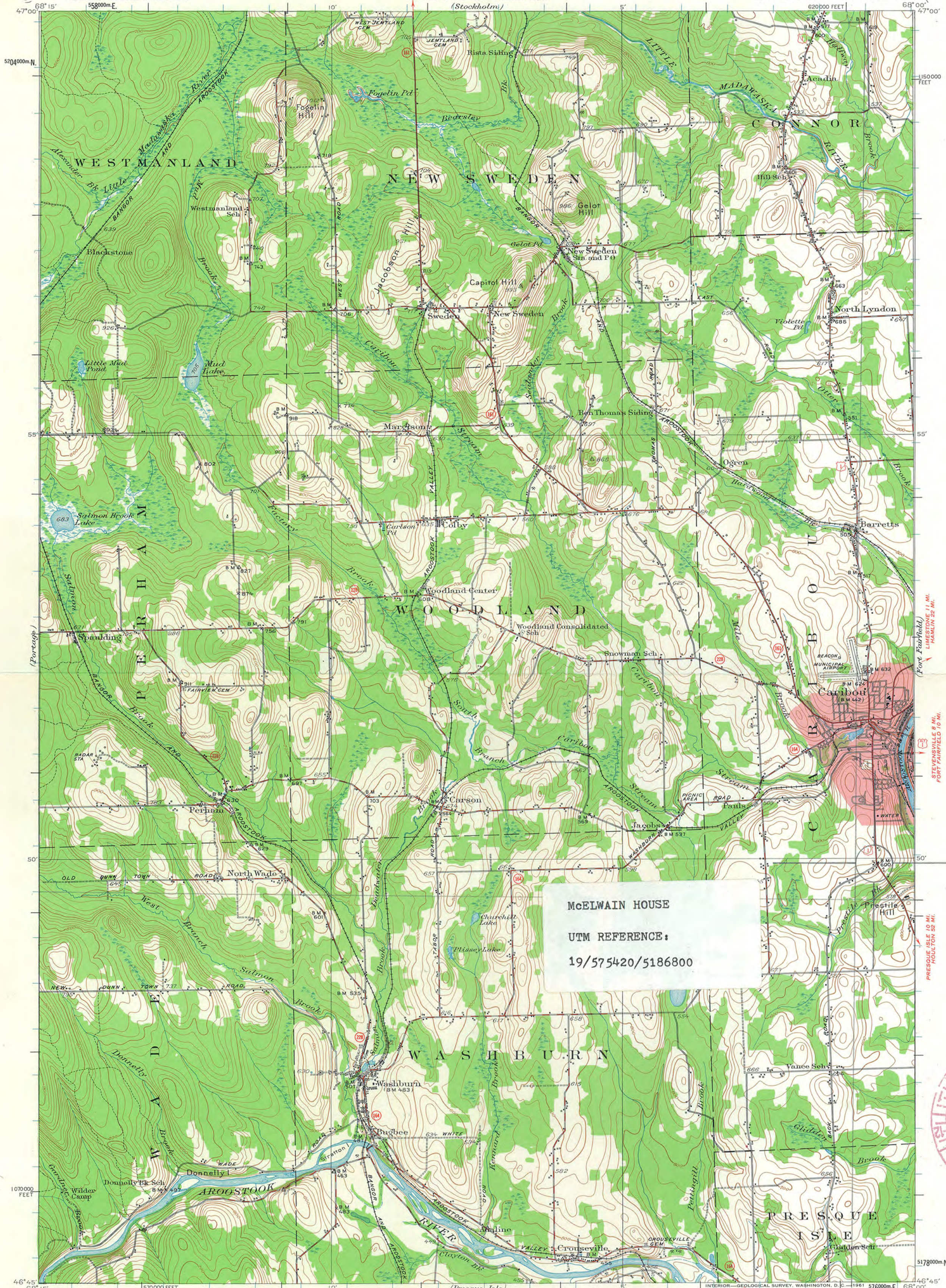


McElwain House - 1st floor - Detail of sliding door

MAR 8 1982

McElwain House, 2 Main Street
Caribou, Aroostook, Maine
Kristine Bull 12/81
Northern Maine Regional Planning
Commission
Interior view of sliding door
(6 of 6)

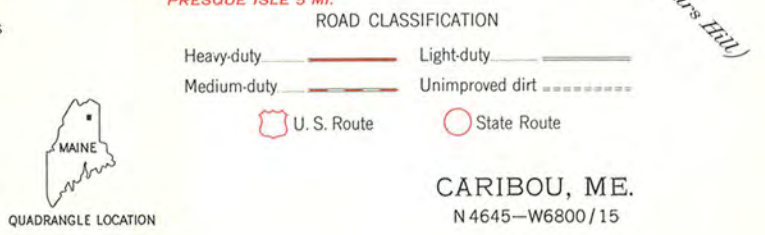
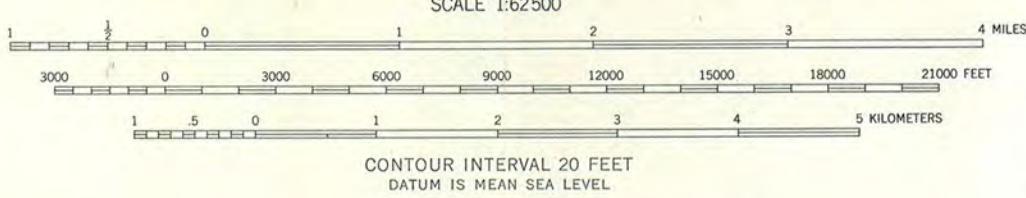
(Square Lake)



McELWAIN HOUSE
UTM REFERENCE:
19/575420/5186800

(Ashland)

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS and USC&GS
Culture and drainage in part compiled from aerial photographs
Topography by planetable surveys 1929. Revised 1953
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Maine coordinate system,
east zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 19, shown in blue
Red tint indicates area in which
only landmark buildings are shown



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A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

CARIBOU, ME.
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McElwain House 19/575420/5186800

National Register of Historic Places
Memo to File

Correspondence

The Correspondence consists of communications from (and possibly to) the nominating authority, notes from the staff of the National Register of Historic Places, and/or other material the National Register of Historic Places received associated with the property.

Correspondence may also include information from other sources, drafts of the nomination, letters of support or objection, memorandums, and ephemera which document the efforts to recognize the property.

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

STATE MAINE

Date Entered APRIL 12, 1982

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Barrows-Steadman Homestead	Fryeburg Oxford County
Sewall, William, House	Island Falls Aroostook County
✓ <u>McElwain House</u>	Caribou Aroostook County

Notified

Honorable Olympia J. Snowe
Honorable George J. Mitchell
Honorable William S. Cohen

Mid-Atlantic Regional Office, NPS
North Atlantic Regional Office, NPS

State Historic Preservation Officer
Mr. Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr.
Director, Maine Historic Preservation
Commission
55 Capitol Street
Augusta, Maine 04333

For further information, please call the National Register at (202) 272-3504

EVALUATION / RETURN SHEET

Property: McElwain House
State, County: Maine, Arcoostook
Federal Agency: _____

Working No. 3-8-82-650
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.1.83
Date Due: 4-11-82 - 4-22-82

Action: ACCEPT 4/12/82
Entered in the _____ RETURN _____
National Register _____ REJECT _____

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

photos 6
maps 1

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____
Reviewer _____
Discipline _____
Date _____
 see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category Ownership Status Present Use
 Public Acquisition Accessible

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

has this property been determined eligible? yes no

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

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

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8. Significance

Period _____ Area of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- _____ summary paragraph
- _____ completeness
- _____ clarity
- _____ applicable criteria
- _____ justification of areas checked
- _____ relating significance to the resource
- _____ context
- _____ relationship of integrity to significance
- _____ justification of exception
- _____ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acres of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UMT References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

_____ national _____ state _____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

Title _____ date _____

13. Other

- _____ Maps
- _____ Photographs
- _____ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: REMOVAL

PROPERTY McElwain House
NAME:

MULTIPLE
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MAINE, Aroostook

DATE RECEIVED: 5/29/15 DATE OF PENDING LIST:
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 7/14/15
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 82000739

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 7.14.15 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

REMOVED
from
National Register

RECOM./CRITERIA _____

REVIEWER _____ DISCIPLINE _____

TELEPHONE _____ DATE _____

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.



MAINE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
55 CAPITOL STREET
65 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333

RECEIVED 2280

MAY 29 2015

Nat. Register of Historic Places
National Park Service

PAUL R. LEPAGE
GOVERNOR

EARLE G. SHETTLEWORTH, JR.
DIRECTOR

22 May 2015

J. Paul Loether, Deputy
Keeper of the National Register
National Park Service 2280
National Register of Historic Places
1201 "I" (Eye) Street, NW, 8th Fl.
Washington D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Loether:

Enclosed please find four (4) new National Register nominations for properties in the State of Maine:

Ella R. Hodgkins Intermediate School, Kennebe County
Great Chebeague Golf Club, Cumberland County
Norton's Corner School, Piscataquis County
Lewiston Mills and Water Power System Historic District, Androscoggin County

The photographs submitted with the Lewiston Mills and Water Power System Historic District were developed from black and white film negatives. As such, there is no accompanying image disk. Please note that for the sake of convenience the photographs have been labeled with an abbreviation of the district name (i.e. LMWPS Historic District). Accompanying this nomination are copies of letters of objection submitted by 2 (only) of the 39 property owners.

Also enclosed are six (6) registration forms for the removal of National Register Listed properties in Maine:

McElwain House, Aroostook County
Burgess, Walter and Eva, Farm, Piscataquis County
Bradford House, Androscoggin County
First Baptist Church, Cumberland County
New Sharon Bridge, Franklin County
Crockett, Knott, House, Knox County

If you have any questions relating to these nominations, please do not hesitate to contact me at (207) 287-2132 x 2.

Sincerely,

Christi A. Mitchell
Architectural Historian

Enc.