

**United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service**

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

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

**1. Name**

historic Winn Road School

and or common

**2. Location**

street & number Winn Road, N/A not for publication

city, town Cumberland Center, N/A vicinity of

state Maine code 23 county Cumberland code 005

**3. Classification**

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: None

**4. Owner of Property**

name Johanna Turnquist

street & number 171A Main Street

city, town Cumberland, N/A vicinity of state Maine 04021

**5. Location of Legal Description**

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

street & number

city, town Portland, 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 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**

The Winn Road Schoolhouse stands in a rural setting surrounded by gently rolling farmland. The Greek Revival style structure is constructed of brick and has a granite foundation. The narrow gable end, which faces the street, has a full pediment with a date block in the tympanum. Located in the center of the principal elevation is an entrance with a six panel door. The windows, which are set beneath granite lintels, have six over six double-hung sash.

The building faces southwest.

## 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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<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** 1846 **Builder/Architect** Unknown

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

The Winn Road School, built as a rural district school in 1846 by the Town of Cumberland is one of only two known one-room, brick, Greek Revival schoolhouses remaining in Maine, the other being also in Cumberland but considerably altered for use as a police station. Last used as a school in the early part of this century, in the past few years it has been used for various purposes by town and civic groups. Little remains of the building's original interior, but the replaced flooring retains a rare feature - a sloping floor - allowing a teacher to keep an eagle eye on activities even in the back row.

The building was recently sold at auction subject to a preservation easement which requires maintenance of the facade and prohibits demolition. The new owner plans to use it as a stained glass studio.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

Clayton, W. W., History of Cumberland County, Maine. Philadelphia, 1880.

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property  $\frac{1}{4}$

Quadrangle name Cumberland Center

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References

A 

1	9	3	9	8	5	9	0	4	8	4	7	7	8	0
Zone				Easting				Northing						

B 

Zone				Easting				Northing						

C 

Zone				Easting				Northing						

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H 

Zone				Easting				Northing						

Verbal boundary description and justification

Assessor's Map U8, Lot 18

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

state code county code

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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organization Maine Historic Preservation Commission date January, 1984

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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 *2/14/84*

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

Entered in the National Register date *3/22/84*

Keeper of the National Register

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Chief of Registration