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**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 Eastbrook Baptist Church and  
Eastbrook Town House  
AND/OR COMMON

**LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER ME Route #200  
CITY, TOWN Eastbrook VICINITY OF 2nd  
STATE Maine CODE 23 COUNTY Hancock CODE 009

**CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input 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:

**OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Church: United Baptist Church  
Town House: Town of Eastbrook

STREET & NUMBER Rt. 200 (state)  
CITY, TOWN Eastbrook VICINITY OF STATE Maine

**LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Hancock County Registry of Deeds,

STREET & NUMBER  
CITY, TOWN Ellsworth, STATE Maine

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE  
DATE  
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS  
CITY, TOWN STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

## CONDITION

EXCELLENT (Church)     DETERIORATED  
 GOOD (Town House)     RUINS  
 FAIR     UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE (Town

UNALTERED (House)  
 ALTERED (Church)

## CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED    DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Eastbrook Baptist Church is a simple classic Greek Revival wood frame clapboarded structure with a tower, built in 1860. The facade features a triangular pediment with a simple entablature and is framed by simple pilasters. Two wooden doors appear on either side of the facade, each with four horizontal panels topped with a transom and Greek cornice. The north and south sides feature two twelve-over-twelve windows with cornices similar to the doors. The setback tower is an unornamented flat roofed square structure with one small window on each side.

The one and a half story wood frame clapboarded Eastbrook Town House was built in 1880-1 in the same basic style as the church. The three bay facade is framed with simple pilasters. The half story has a full size six-over-six window with a simple cornice. The main story features a central doorway with double doors glazed in the upper half beneath a transom and cornice supported by pilasters. The doorway is flanked by two six-over-six windows, each with cornices. The north and south sides feature two double windows each, all with similar cornices. The rear wall is blank.

An entablature runs along either side and up into the gable and the cornice returns over the front corner pilasters.

# 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)

INVENTION

SPECIFIC DATES

1860, 1880-81

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Eastbrook Baptist Church and the Eastbrook Town House stand close to one another separated only by about fifty feet of wood lot. Architecturally they are of great interest as they demonstrate the persistence of a particular style in a remote region long after its popularity has waned elsewhere.

The church, built in 1860, is, with the exception of the later added tower, an exceptionally simple and pure example of the Greek Revival. This date is, of course, at the very end of the period in which this style is normally found in Maine.

When the Town House was erected in 1880-81, however, it is clear that the intent was to erect a structure in stylistic accord with its neighbor. Thus there exists a number of strongly imitative details such as window and door cornices and corner pilasters with simple capitals supporting an entablature which, in the case of the Town House, does not extend across the gable end of the front facade.

The result is a Greek Revival building built at least twenty years after the close of the period in which this style flourished. The Town House is presently being used as the town library.

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Eastbrook Town Records

"Church History" handwritten manuscript, 1928

# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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UTM REFERENCES

A	1	9	5	5	8	1	1	2	1	0	4	9	4	7	2	5	1	0
	ZONE			EASTING						NORTHING								

B																		
	ZONE			EASTING						NORTHING								

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

*see map sheet 100*

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**  
**Lisa Hallee, Student Intern**

ORGANIZATION **Maine Historic Preservation Commission**

DATE **July, 1978**

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 National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

*Earle S. Felt*

TITLE **SNPO**

DATE **7/31/78**

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

*Charles A. ...*  
 DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE **12/18/78**

ATTEST: *Mace ...*  
 KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE **12/15/78**

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Town of Eastbrook Tax Maps: Plat 2, lots 17 and 18

*Eastbrook Church and Town House*