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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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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

Main Street Historic District

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Damariscotta

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maine

VICINITY OF  
CODE

23

COUNTY

Lincoln

CODE

015

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERCIAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Multiple ownership (see continuation sheet)

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE

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

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" 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 Main Street Historic District in Damariscotta, Maine, is comprised of twenty-four architecturally significant buildings. These buildings, primarily commercial in nature, are cohesive in terms of their placement along a single village street, and for the most part date from the period 1845-1857, since a fire destroyed most of the town's commercial area in 1845. The buildings are not only well maintained, but they are also little altered from their original state. With one exception. 20th-century construction has been very careful to seek compatibility in scale and materials with the older buildings.

### Buildings contributing to the character of the district:

1. Professional Building: 1949, Colonial Revival, 2 stories, frame with brick facing on first story.
2. W. M. Hilton Block: by 1857 (c.1846), Greek Revival, 3½ stories, brick with wood and granite trim.
3. Waite Keene Block: by 1857 (c.1846), Greek Revival, 2½ stories, brick with wood and stone trim.
4. Abner Stetson Block: by 1857 (c.1846), Greek Revival, 2½ stories, brick with wood and granite trim.
5. Metcalf-Stetson Block: by 1857 (c.1846), Greek Revival 3½ stories, brick with wood and granite trim.
6. Moses Chase Block: by 1857 (c.1846), Greek Revival, 3½ stories, brick with wood and granite trim.
8. Furlong Building: late 19th century, 2½ stories, frame with clapboard siding.
9. Turner Building: late 19th century, 2½ stories, frame with clapboard siding.
10. Masonic Block: by 1857 (c.1846), Greek Revival, 3½ stories, brick with wood and granite trim.
11. Store: late 19th century (after 1878), 1½ stories, frame with clapboard siding.
12. Store: late 19th century (after 1878), 1½ stories, frame with clapboard siding.
13. William Metcalf Livery Stable: late 19th century (after 1878), 2½ stories, frame with clapboard siding.
14. Page Block: c.1850, Greek Revival, 1 story, frame with clapboard siding.
15. Matthew Cottrill House: 1801, Federal, 2 stories, frame with clapboard siding (N.R. 5/ 2/74).



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District Property Owners

Map #

1. Mr. & Mrs. Perley Walts, Damariscotta, Maine (04543)  
Gordon Vannah " "
2. Howard Reed, Damariscotta
3. Louis R. French, Damariscotta
4. Mrs. Ethel Dickenson, Damariscotta
5. Robert F. Colquhoun, 25 Lackawanna Place, Bloomfield, N.J. 07003  
Grevis Melville, Damariscotta
6. Michael Webster, Newcastle, Maine 04553
7. Neil Sprague, c/o Colby & Gale, Damariscotta
8. Edwin W. Keene, Damariscotta
9. John Hilton, c/o Cheney Realty & Insurance, Damariscotta
10. Rivercrest, Inc., attn. James Webber, Damariscotta
11. Paul H. Hanley, c/o A.H. Benoit & Co., Monument Sq., Portland, Maine 04101
12. Paul H. Hanley, " " " " "
13. The Pier, Inc., Mr. & Mrs. Carl Sanford, Damariscotta
14. Dr. Joseph Griffin, Damariscotta
15. Dr. Joseph Griffin, "
16. Peter Van der Kief, c/o Margo Moore Shop, Damariscotta
17. Dr. Neil L. Parsons, Damariscotta
18. Damariscotta Bank & Trust Co., attn. Paul Beckman, Damariscotta
19. Chapman & Chapman, attn. John Chapman, Damariscotta

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20. Briggs Pharmacy, Arnold Briggs, Damariscotta
21. R. H. Reny, Inc., attn. Robert Reny, Damariscotta
22. Clark's Spa, Mrs. William Clark, Damariscotta
23. & 24. Rivercrest, Inc., attn. James Webber, Damariscotta
25. Lincoln Block, Inc., attn. Denham Pierce, Damariscotta

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16. Nathaniel Austin House: c.1832, Federal, 2½ stories, frame with clapboard siding.
17. Rufus Fly House: c.1810, Federal, 2½ stories, frame with clapboard siding.
18. Damariscotta Bank & Trust Company: 1973, Colonial Revival, 2½ stories, brick with wood and stone trim.
19. Henry Mellus Block: c.1846, Greek Revival, 2½ stories, brick with wood and granite trim.
20. Asa Snow Block: c.1846, Greek Revival, 2½ stories, brick with wood and granite trim. Wrought-iron detail over arched side door. The first block to be completed following the fire of 1845.
21. Dr. Robert Dixon Block: c.1846, Greek Revival, 2½ stories, brick with wood and granite trim.
22. David W. Chapman Building: by 1857 (c.1846), Greek Revival, 2 stories, brick with wood and granite trim.
23. Isaac Genthner Block: 1850, Greek Revival, 3½ stories, brick with wood and granite trim.
24. Day Block: 1850, Greek Revival, 3½ stories, brick with wood and granite trim.
25. Lincoln Hall Block: 1875, Italianate, 2 stories, brick with wood and granite trim.

Nonconforming intrusion detracting from the integrity of the district:

7. Mobil Gasoline Station: 1934, 1 story, frame with shingle and brick facing.

# 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"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Damariscotta was originally a part of two towns, Bristol and Nobleboro. Before its incorporation as a town in 1847, it was called Walpole. Located on the Eastern shore of the Damariscotta River, at the head of navigable waters, it is within the bounds of the first deed given in the territory of the state, by Samoset, to John Brown in 1625.

John Brown lived in the area of the present town for fifty years. At the time of King Phillip's War, he and his family fled to Boston, but his son returned and settled in the vicinity. After 1730 settlement increased in Sheepscot, Newcastle and Bristol. The first dwelling house to appear in what was to be Damariscotta was built in 1754. Other dwellings followed and the settlement grew as shipbuilding prospered.

A fire in 1845 destroyed all the buildings in the present district but three: the Cottrill, Austin and Fly Houses. The main street was rebuilt quickly, materials coming forth from the brickyards along the river. By 1875 all the buildings in the district as we know it today had been constructed, with the exception of three modern structures: the First National Building, the Colby and Gale Mobil Station and the Damariscotta Bank and Trust Company Building, and three buildings of the late 19<sup>th</sup> century; two stores and the William Metcalf Livery Stable.

Fortunately the buildings in the district have been little altered. Their original character remains. The commercial purposes for which they were built remains the same, with variations. (The Cottrill House is presently a dental office, the Metcalf Livery is two shops, the Austin House is a clothing shop.)

During the middle of the 19<sup>th</sup> century when most of the buildings were built, Damariscotta, although too far from the ocean to be an important seaport, was ideally located for shipbuilding, an industry which was carried on in a large scale. The post-fire commercial development of Main Street was largely based on economic prosperity derived from this activity.

Architecturally, Main Street faithfully retains its mid-century stylistic ambiance. Later structures have, fortunately, been compatibly designed for the most part and retain the prevailing scale.

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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### VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Beginning on Main Street at the northeasterly corner of the Professional Building (1) lot, the district boundary runs southerly along the east property line and westerly along the rear property lines of this building and those on the south side of Main Street to the southwest corner of the Metcalf Livery Stable (13) lot where it turns northerly along the west property line of this building, crosses Main Street and runs along the west property line of the Page Block (14) to the northwest corner of that lot. The line then runs easterly following the rear property lines of the buildings on (see continuation sheet)

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 Jefferson C. Cotton, Architectural Surveyor  
Frank A. Beard, Historian/Robert L. Bradley

ORGANIZATION Maine Historic Preservation Commission DATE April, 1979

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. Fretwell

TITLE S.H.P.O. DATE 5/18/79

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

Earle S. Fretwell DATE 8-10-79

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST: Bruce M. Boyd DATE 8/10/79

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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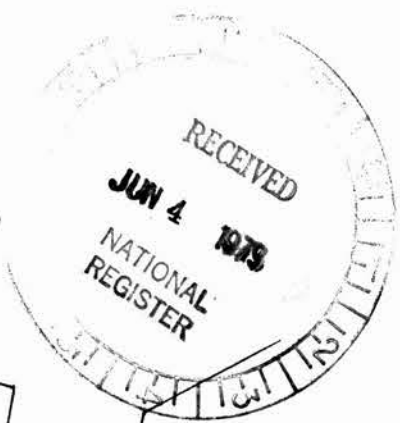
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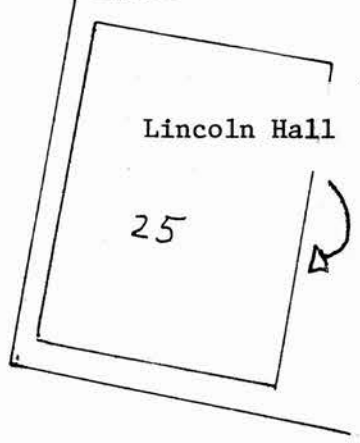
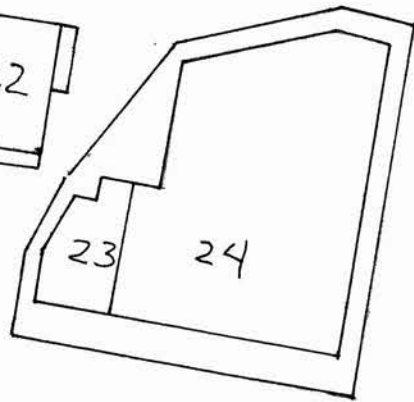
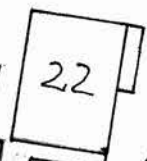
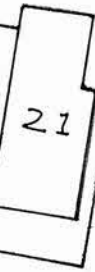
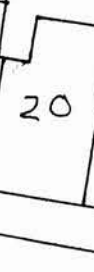
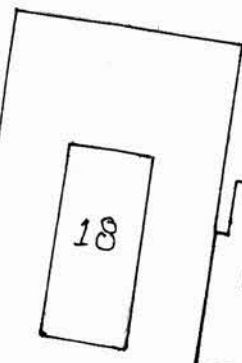
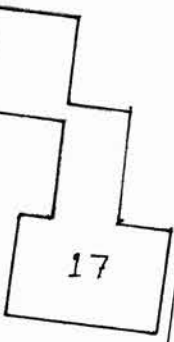
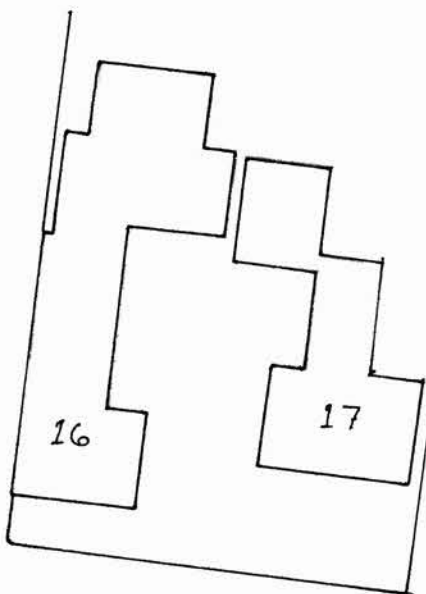
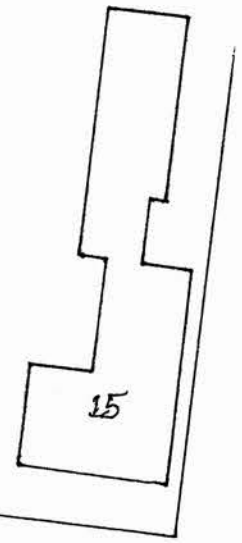
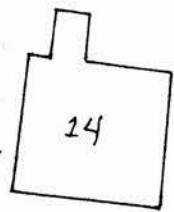
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the north side of Main Street to the northeast corner of the Lincoln Hall (25) lot where it turns southerly running along the east line of this property to Main Street which it crosses to the point of beginning.

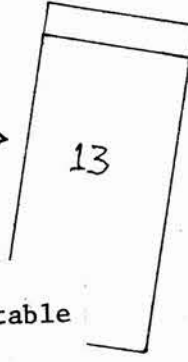




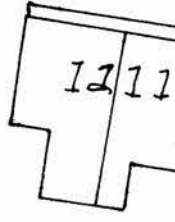
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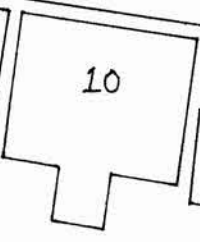
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Metcalf Livery Stable



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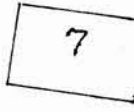
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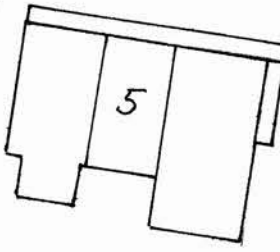
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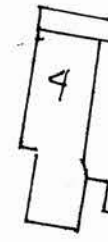
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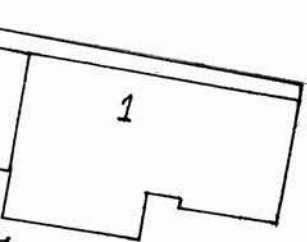
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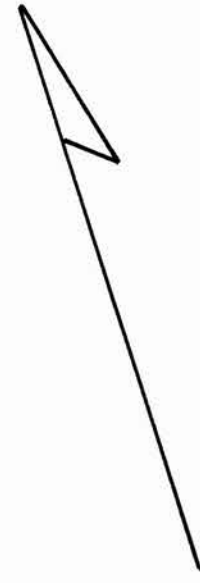
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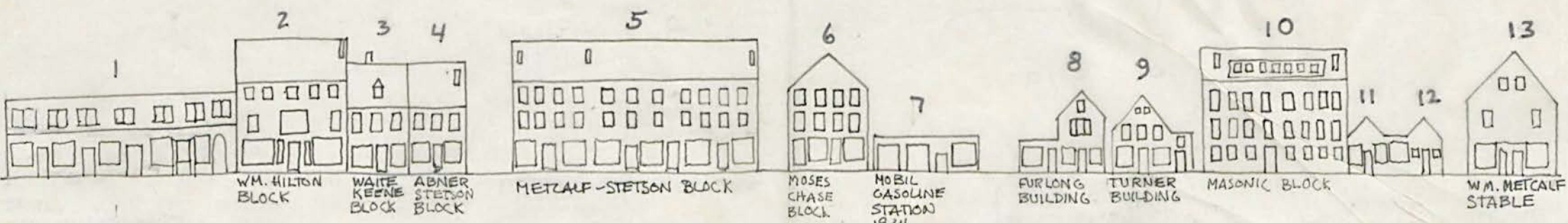


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Professional Building

MAIN STREET HISTORIC DISTRICT  
Damariscotta, Maine





1  
WM. HILTON BLOCK

2  
WAITE KEENE BLOCK

3  
ABNER STETSON BLOCK

4

5  
METCALF-STETSON BLOCK

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MOSES CHASE BLOCK

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MOBIL GASOLINE STATION 1934

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FURLONG BUILDING

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TURNER BUILDING

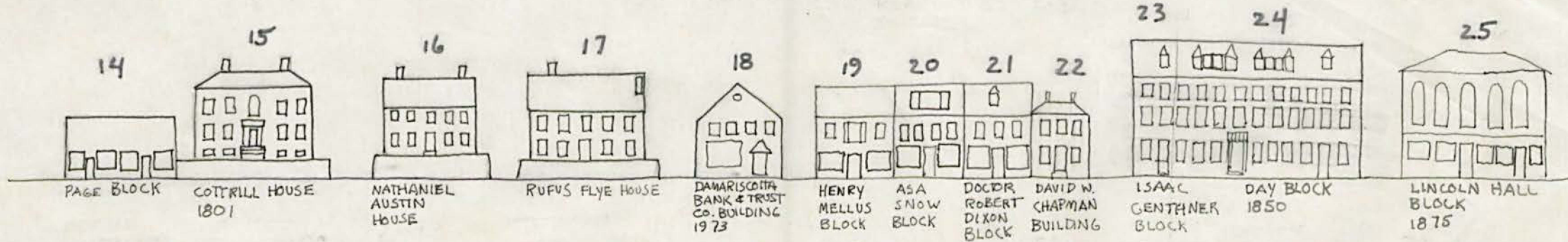
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MASONIC BLOCK

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13  
WM. METCALF STABLE

South Side



14  
PAGE BLOCK

15  
COTTRILL HOUSE 1801

16  
NATHANIEL AUSTIN HOUSE

17  
RUFUS FLYE HOUSE

18  
DAMARISCOTTA BANK & TRUST CO. BUILDING 1973

19  
HENRY MELLUS BLOCK

20  
ASA SNOW BLOCK

21  
DOCTOR ROBERT DIXON BLOCK

22  
DAVID W. CHAPMAN BUILDING

23  
ISAAC GENTNER BLOCK

24  
DAY BLOCK 1850

25  
LINCOLN HALL BLOCK 1875

North Side

Main Street Historic District  
Damariscotta, Maine

Facade Sketch



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Main Street Historic District  
(Buildings l. to r. #1-9)  
Damariscotta, Lincoln, Maine  
Frank A. Beard 3/79  
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(Moses Chase Block, #6) ~~71~~  
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Main Street Historic District  
(William Metcalf Stable, #13)  
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PAGE BLOCK

**NORGE**  
Home Appliances  
REPAIRS & PARTS

*Ken Pruitice*  
SPECIALIST  
WATER PUMPS &  
TREATMENT SYSTEMS

*Ken Pruitice*  
PLUMBING-HEATING  
CONTRACTOR

NORGE & FEDDERS  
APPLIANCES

*Ken Pruitice*  
ELECTRICAL  
CONTRACTOR

*Lincoln County, Maine*

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(Page Block, #14)  
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Main Street Historic District  
(Cottrill House, #15)

Damariscotta, Lincoln, Maine

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THE HOUSE  
was built  
during the  
17th century  
and is now  
open to the  
public.

17th Century  
House  
←

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(Austin House, #16)  
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(Fly House, #17)  
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BANK  
&  
TRUST  
CO.

APPLIANCE & OUTBOARD  
MARINA  
OUTBOARD MOTORS • OLD

*Lincoln County, Maine*

Main Street Historic District  
(Damariscotta Bank, #18)  
Damariscotta, Lincoln, Maine  
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MASSACHUSETTS  
**BANK**  
&  
**TRUST**  
CO.

Chapman Hay  
Realty  
REAL ESTATE

Pharmacy

RENY'S



19-21, 23

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Main Street Historic District  
Buildings l. to r. #19-21, 23)  
Damariscotta, Lincoln, Maine  
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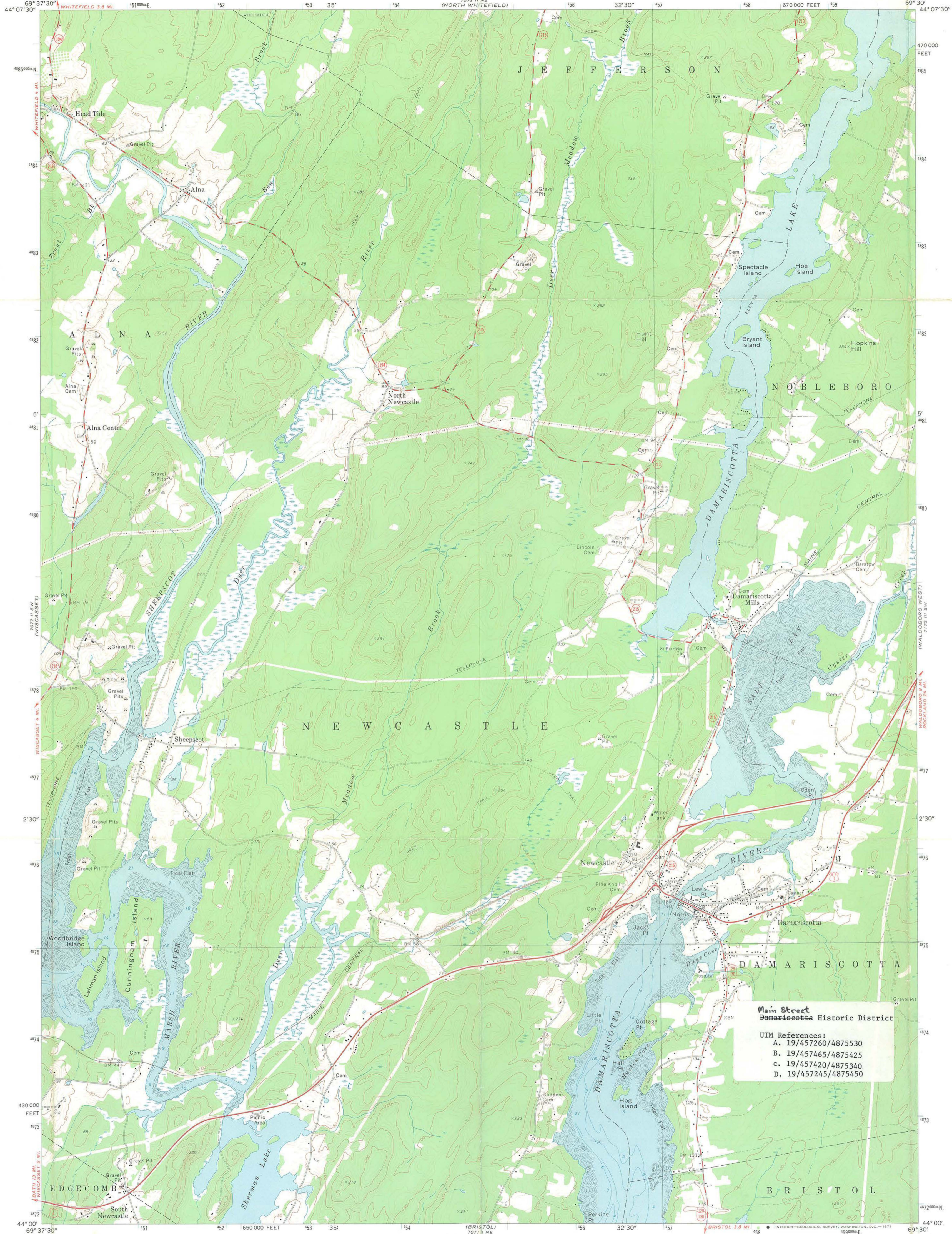
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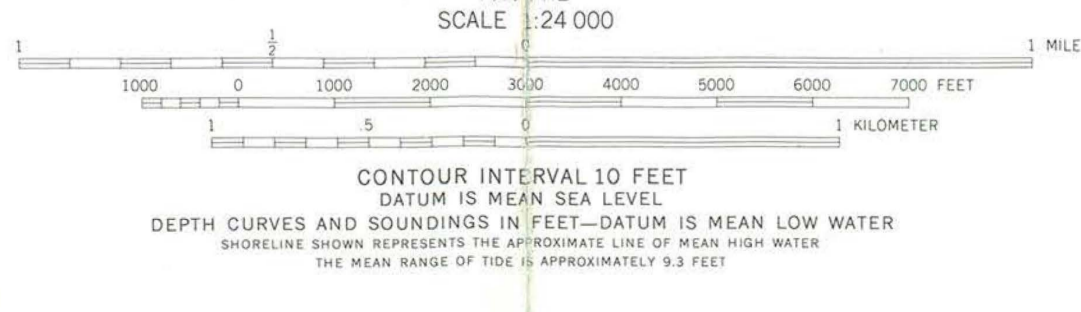




**Main Street  
Damariscotta Historic District**

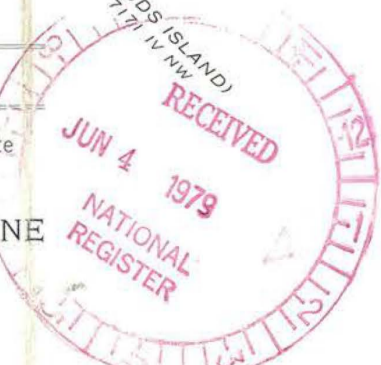
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 Selected hydrographic data compiled from USC&GS Chart 314 (1972)  
 This information is not intended for navigational purposes  
 Projection and 10,000-foot grid ticks: Maine coordinate system,  
 west zone (transverse Mercator)  
 1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,  
 zone 19, shown in blue. 1927 North American datum



- ROAD CLASSIFICATION**
- Primary highway, hard surface
  - Secondary highway, hard surface
  - Unimproved road
  - Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
  - Interstate Route
  - U. S. Route
  - State Route

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## Note to the record

Additional Documentation: 2013



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**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: Additional Documentation Approved)

*Carly Edson H. Beall*  
Signature of the Keeper

*12-11-13*  
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



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**7. Description**

**Architectural Classification**

(Enter categories from instructions.)

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**Materials:** (enter categories from instructions.)

Principal exterior materials of the property: \_\_\_\_\_

**Narrative Description**

(Describe the historic and current physical appearance and condition of the property. Describe contributing and noncontributing resources if applicable. Begin with a **summary paragraph** that briefly describes the general characteristics of the property, such as its location, type, style, method of construction, setting, size, and significant features. Indicate whether the property has historic integrity.)

**Summary Paragraph**

The following descriptions for the buildings discussed in Section 8 are provided to supplement the original inventory of properties in the 1979 nomination.

**Narrative Description**

**Professional Building, 1943-1948.**  
159 Main Street

**Contributing Building**

Labeled as #1 in the original inventory, this large, two-story, Colonial Revival style building is wood framed with brick veneer on the first floor, and clapboards above. The building has a flat roof edged with a heavy, moulded cornice and frieze board. A similar moulding acts as a belt course, dividing the brick siding from the clapboards. The front of the building is separated from the road by a sidewalk and granite curb and to the

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west a small alley separates the building from the neighboring brick block. A party wall is shared with the commercial structure to the east. A large, two story commercial addition extends from the south elevation. Behind the building (and indeed, behind the entire south side of Main Street) is a large parking lot reclaimed from former shipyards. This parking lot is lower in elevation than Main Street and as such the back doors into the building enter at basement level.

Currently the building contains three store fronts. At the east end is a four bay unit with three large plate glass windows with applied muntins and a recessed entrance with an aluminum and glass door. (The easternmost bay is only one-story high). This unit is occupied by the United States Post Office. The next storefront to the west contains one large plate glass window and recessed glass and aluminum door. Until recently this was a pharmacy and a blue and orange neon sign above the door advertises "Waltz Rexall Drugs".<sup>1</sup> The next bay, which is located at the center of the block, contains the main door and stairs to the second floor offices. The glass and aluminum door is recessed from the façade, but flanking the entrance are a pair of pilasters supporting a denticulated entablature. The next three bays contain a central, recessed bay with angled side doors set between sets of large plate glass windows. The final bay contains a glass and wood door set into a recessed, compass-headed opening in the brick wall. On the second floor are seven sets of paired six-over-six windows; each pair share a set of louvered wooden shutters.

**Damariscotta Bank and Trust Company, 1973**  
100 Main Street

**Non-contributing Building**

Labeled as #2 in the original inventory this relatively recent building was erected to house the offices, vault and service areas of the Damariscotta Bank and Trust. It is located on the north side of Main Street and faces south. The building is set back from the sidewalk and two rectangular garden plots flank a paved walk leading to the front door. On the east the building is adjacent to a narrow driveway that fits tightly between the bank and the brick block to the south. This driveway leads both to a parking lot behind the building and the rear entrance. This drive then turns west then south before it splits into two lanes to access the drive-up teller window and then returns to Main Street. The teller window and ATM are located under a side-gable asphalt roof supported on wooden columns.

The Colonial Revival Style building is two stories high with a gable-front roof. The exterior is clad in brick (running bond) with decorative quoins on the front corners. The first floor is two bays wide: to the west is a copper-roofed, multi-paned bay window. Beside this is a gable-roof entry porch which leads to a glass and aluminum main door. This door is flanked by plate-glass side-lights and set in a somewhat truncated entablature featuring dentils and narrow, fluted pilasters. On the second floor are four window bays with eight-over-eight double hung sash. The windows have a simple lintel of soldier course bricks and brick sills. Directly under the peak of the roof is a small octagonal window. Wooden rake trim, soffit, eaves and cornice returns complete the exterior features.

<sup>1</sup> In 2013 the adjacent department store expanded into the former Waltz Pharmacy Space. While the majority of the interior space was integrated into their store, a small room at the front continues to host the soda counter erected in 1948.

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**8. Statement of Significance**

**Areas of Significance** (Enter categories from instructions.)

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**Period of Significance**

1800-1948

1754

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**Significant Dates**

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**Significant Person** (Complete only if Criterion B is marked above.)

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**Cultural Affiliation**

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**Architect/Builder**

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**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 National Register of Historic Places nomination is to present additional information clarifying the period of significance for the Main Street Historic District in the Lincoln County town of Damariscotta, Maine, which was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on August 10, 1979. This linear district focused on twenty-five commercial or commercial/residential buildings that line Main Street, many constructed after a fire in 1845, often in brick. The period of significance for this district was given as 1800-1899, and an inventory list was included with the nomination. This inventory list included as "contributing to the character of the district" two buildings erected in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. On January 22, 2001 a boundary expansion for the district was entered into the Register. This expansion, which moved eastward on Main Street, captured three, already listed individual buildings as well as six new contributing and one non-contributing buildings. As a part of that documentation the period of significance was amended to include 1754, the date of construction of an early house. At that time Politics/Government was added to Architecture and Commerce as an area of significance. In order to clarify the status of the two twentieth-century buildings, this documentation amends the period of significance to run from 1800 – 1948, as well as to include the 1754 date previously mentioned.

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

When the original Main Street Historic District was prepared in 1979 a somewhat conflicting period of significance was established. In Section 8 the period indicated was 1800-1899. However, in Section 7 two of the twenty-four inventoried resources as "contributing to the character of the district" were built in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The first building is the 1948 Professional Building. This large, two-story Colonial Revival style structure has three commercial storefronts on the first floor and several professional offices on the second floor. The second building is the 1973 Damariscotta Bank & Trust Company. This free-standing structure was also designed in the Colonial Revival style and constructed of brick. The building houses the bank and the bank's offices. Their inclusion in the district was justified by stating "20<sup>th</sup> – century construction has been very careful to seek compatibility in scale and materials with the older buildings. (A circa 1934 gas station was identified as non-contributing, in part because it was not positioned in line with the other buildings at the edge of the street, and in part due to its rather industrial appearance.) At the time of listing, the bank was only six years old and the Professional Building was just thirty years old. Although included within the boundary of the historic district, it is unclear whether either or both of these buildings were intended to be considered as contributing to the historic district, and thus are listed in the National Register.

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Thirty-four years have passed since the original nomination and the Professional Building is now in its sixth decade. With the passage of time it is has become clear that the Professional Building has significance within the area of commerce, and is a contributing resource within the district. Indeed, it is the only mid-century commercial block within the historic district.

On July 19<sup>th</sup>, 1943, a serious fire occurred on Water Street, eventually spreading north to Main Street and destroying six buildings and seriously damaging seven others. Four of the destroyed buildings were residential structures, one was a commercial garage and the last was a brick block on Main Street that housed the local newspaper. The fire essentially cleared the north end of Main Street adjacent to Water Street; nearly all of the buildings in this vicinity post-date the fire. The Professional Building was built after the fire on the land formerly associated with the Howard Hall house. This nineteenth century frame residence was located approximately 100 feet east of the 1857 W. M. Hilton Block. The availability of this open space, combined with the former house site offered the opportunity to construct a large commercial structure on Main Street.

Among the first tenants were Waltz Pharmacy and the First National Store (Finast Grocery) which both opened on August 19, 1948. That day the newspaper ran a two page spread covering the opening of the new grocery store, with the headline "First Super-Market in Town, with the Latest in Food Shopping Facilities, Will Attract Shoppers from Near and Far". The large store, which occupied over 3,900 square feet on the bottom floor included a refrigerated dairy, fish and meat department and frozen food section. This represents a significant modernization of Damariscotta's down town – the local A&P closed within the year-but the location, curbside on Main Street, was a continuation of the traditional siting of the town's commercial markets and businesses.

Historic postcards from the second decade of the twentieth century in the collection of the Penobscot Marine Museum, Searsport, Maine indicate that a large, three story, six bay commercial block (Austin Block), once occupied the site of the Damariscotta Bank and Trust building. This block burned in December of 1959. At this time it is not known whether the bank, which was built in 1973 was the next building to occupy the site. The bank has not yet hit the 50 year mark, and while it has some of the characteristics of the other downtown commercial structures its siting and side-drive through mark it as a more modern building. In order to avoid confusion in the future, the end of the period of significance for the Main Street Historic District is set at 1948, in order to include the Professional Building. This additional documentation does not preclude further amendment after the bank reaches the 50 year mark in 2023. Until that time, and subsequent evaluation of its significance, the Damariscotta Bank and Trust building is non-contributing resource in the historic district.

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**Developmental history/additional historic context information (If appropriate.)**



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**9. Major Bibliographical References**

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

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**Previous documentation on file (NPS):**

- 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):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.)

**Photographs**

Submit clear and descriptive photographs. The size of each image must be 1600x1200 pixels (minimum), 3000x2000 preferred, at 300 ppi (pixels per inch) or larger. Key all photographs to the sketch map. Each photograph must be numbered and that number must correspond to the photograph number on the photo log. For simplicity, the name of the photographer, photo date, etc. may be listed once on the photograph log and doesn't need to be labeled on every photograph.

**Photo Log**

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County: **LINCOLN** State: **Maine**  
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Description of Photograph(s) and number, include description of view indicating direction of camera:

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- 1 of 2. MAINE\_LINCOLN COUNTY\_MAIN STREET HISTORIC DISTRICT  
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*Professional Building, 159 Main Street, facing southeast.*
- 2 of 2. MAINE\_LINCOLN COUNTY\_MAIN STREET HISTORIC DISTRICT  
A.D.\_0002.TIF  
*Damariscotta Bank and Trust, 100 Main Street, facing north.*

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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.

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Property Main Street Historic District

State Me. (Lincoln) Working Number 6.4.79.1320

**TECHNICAL**

Photos 14  
Maps 1

**CONTROL**

OK 6.5.79  
**HISTORIAN**

THE DISTRICT IS A <sup>REMARKABLY</sup> COHESIVE PRIMARILY COMMERCIAL, VILLAGE CORE IN WHICH THE BUILDINGS FOR THE MOST PART DATE FROM 1845-1857. THE DISTRICT IS SIGNIFICANT BOTH FOR ITS INTACT 19TH CENTURY STREETSCAPE AS WELL AND FOR ITS INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURES WHICH ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE STYLES AND TYPES IN THE CONTEXT OF A MAINE SHIP BUILDING CENTER. THE STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE ~~PROVIDED~~ IS NOT PROVIDED IN SECTION 8 BUT IS FOUND ELSEWHERE (SECTION 7). IT APPEARS TO BE A GOOD DISTRICT NONE THE LESS. PHOTO COVERAGE IS GOOD. SKETCH ELEVATION IS A HELPFUL ADDITION.

**ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN**

ACCEPT  
MAcDOWAN  
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**ARCHEOLOGIST**

**OTHER**

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Inventory \_\_\_\_\_  
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**REVIEW UNIT CHIEF**

ACCEPT  
MAcDOWAN  
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**BRANCH CHIEF**

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National Register Write-up \_\_\_\_\_  
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38 MAIN STREET  
DAMARISCOTTA, MAINE 04543

July 27, 1979

William J. Murtagh  
Keeper of the National Register,  
U.S. Dept. of the Interior  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Murtagh,

I could not be happier that the Main Street area of Damariscotta is to become a Historic District, and including listing in the National Register.

The nomination is well deserved, and I am sincerely hopeful the nomination will be confirmed and the National Register listing completed.

I have contributed what effort I was able to assist in making this possible when the Maine Historic Preservation Commission was working on the plan, which included some information relating to specific buildings and also to the general background. In addition I was able to arrange a public showing of a program given by the Preservation Commission, on the historic buildings in the County, and specifically of the buildings included in the Main Street Historic District.

In addition I talked personally with every property owner but one, the only one out of 3 non-resident property owners whom I did not see-- but this one was also contacted by letter. I can write that I found no-one who was not in favor of the proposal, and I am happy to say, many were quite enthusiastic.

My hope now is that the District can be expanded, for the very next building East was constructed in 1803-- a very handsome house with some good detail inside and out-- a clapboard 2½ story house, now used as a Public Library. The second house from it was also very early-- probably 1815-20; and the next, 1830-- next 1830-40 and after one-- a house already on the National Register, the Chapman-Hall House, 1854-- one of Maine's earliest & (few) remaining houses of the 18th century. Across from that, a church with Greek-revival portico and tower, 1845-- A fire destroyed fine brick and wooden business blocks and houses on the South side of the street, now replaced with more recent buildings-- but only 3, so the unity is not necessarily lost--

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DAMARISCOTTA, MAINE 04543

I am certain all property owners will appreciate having the opportunity to comment before the final decision which will place a portion of Damariscotta's Main Street on the National Register of Historic Places-

I am looking forward to an announcement which will confirm this-- and I am grateful to the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, whose officers made possible the nomination, and who devoted time, thought and effort toward implementing and completing the application.

Thank you for your letter, to inform me and other property owners of this very desirable designation for Damariscotta's Main Street.

Yours very sincerely,

*Grevis W. Melville*  
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**Main Street Historic District**

**Damariscotta  
Lincoln County**

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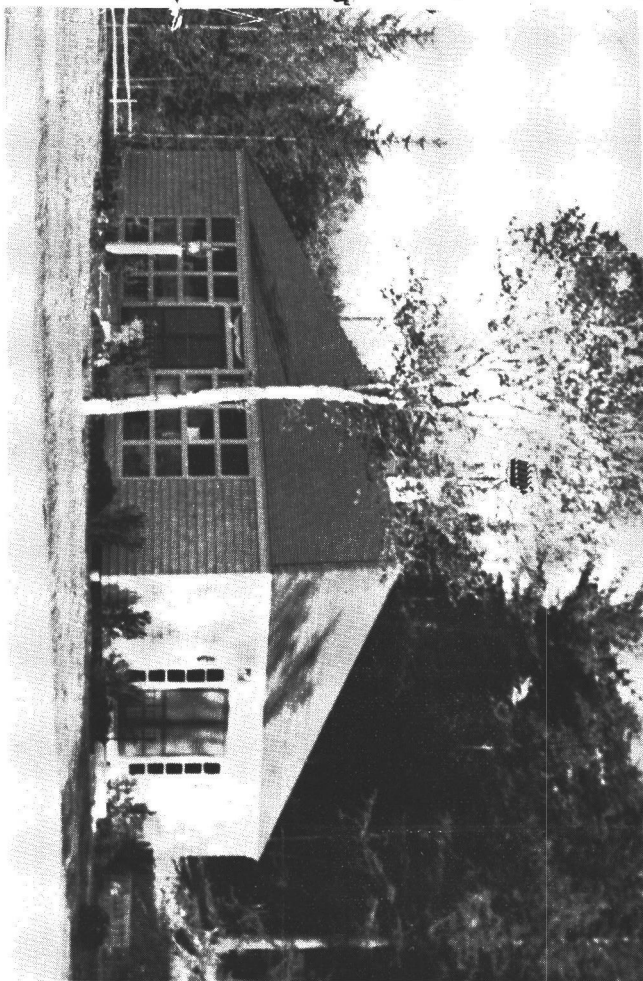
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# "DAMARISCOTTA BOXES THE COMPASS"

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# WELCOME!

Welcome to the "Twin Villages" and a region of widely diversified attractions — pine-bordered lakes, shady forests, tidal rivers, protected harbors, sandy beaches and rock-bound coast — a region with an historical background dating back to Weymouth's first visit to the Maine coast in 1605.



Pemaquid Beach

## The "Twin Villages"

Damariscotta and Newcastle, the "Twin Villages" are ideally located near the head of the Damariscotta River, twelve miles from the ocean. These typical New England towns are the trading center for Lincoln County. Many excellent and modern stores and Specialty Shops offer facilities and services to meet every need. A riverfront municipal parking area makes shopping convenient. A boatyard still carries on the tradition of ship building, and visiting craft will find dock space at the new State and Municipal Landing, and Boat Ramp, with moorings available from the Harbor Master. The villages boast splendid churches, fine schools, a modern Class A hospital, and a public library. Both towns were included in the Pemaquid Patent of 1629 and contain many beautiful houses and buildings of the Colonial period. A unique feature of interest are the oyster shell heaps along the river which record the Indian gatherings through untold centuries.

## Forms of Recreation

For golfers, the greens of the Wawenock Country Club are among the finest in the State and leave nothing to be desired. Tennis, swimming, riding, salt and fresh water sailing, boating and canoeing (one canoe trip covers fifty miles through both fresh and salt water with only two carries), are available sports. Excursion boats visit the many islands and harbors on regular schedules. The new Pemaquid Beach Park development, including bath-houses, and food concession, and the Lighthouse Park area with its superb marine view, both parks in-

cluding picnic facilities, are maintained by the Town of Bristol. New (1972) Fisherman's Museum at Lighthouse Park, opposite Art Gallery. Small mouthed black bass and land-locked salmon, trout, pickerel, perch and other fresh water fish are found in the numerous ponds and streams. The ocean offers tuna, cod, haddock and other deep sea fish. (Fishing through the ice for smelts and pickerel, and the alewife run in May are events never to be forgotten).

In season, deer, fox, partridge, woodcock, pheasant and duck lure the hunter through woodlands of incomparable splendor. And the motorist is never at a loss for delightful drives through scenery of unspoiled and ever-changing beauty.

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## Educational Facilities

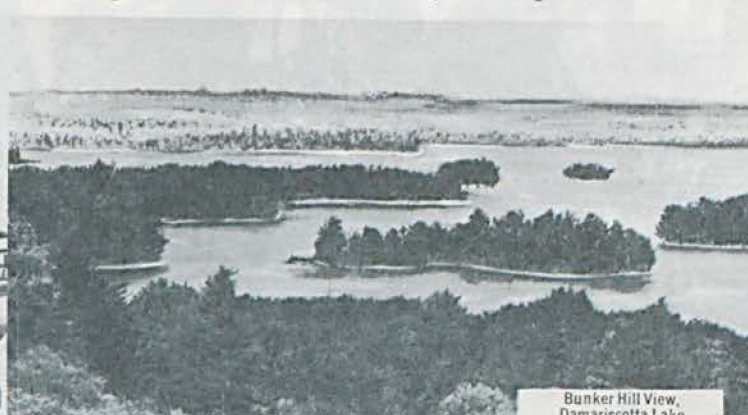
The many summer camps for boys and girls in this territory are eloquent proof of the fine surroundings. Complementing these camps is the widely known Ecology Workshop, the Audubon Workshop in Maine, located on the Todd Wildlife Sanctuary, Hog Island, Muscongus Bay, sponsored by the National Audubon Society. The Mainland Visitor Center is open 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Tuesday - Saturday. In Walpole, the Ira C. Darling Center, Marine Laboratory of the University of Maine at Orono, houses the graduate school's Department of Oceanography. A slide presentation, open to the public is offered during the summer months on Friday at 2:00 p.m.



Christmas Cove



South Bristol



Bunker Hill View,  
Damariscotta Lake



Univ. of Maine Marine Lab











Audubon Workshop in Maine



Kavanagh House (1803)



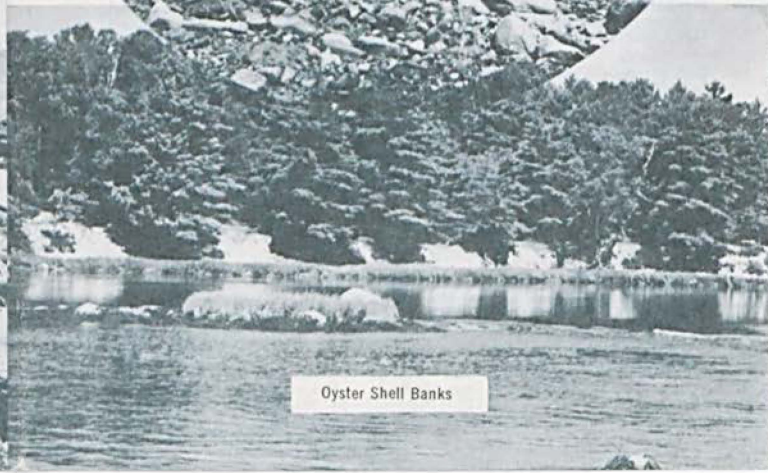
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New Harbor



Rocky Coast



Oyster Shell Banks

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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REQUESTED ACTION: ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

PROPERTY Main Street Historic District  
NAME:

MULTIPLE  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MAINE, Lincoln

DATE RECEIVED: 10/25/13 DATE OF PENDING LIST:  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 12/11/13  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 79000154

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 12-11-13 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

**Additional Documentation Approved**

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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.





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To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find one (1) National Register nomination for a historic district in the State of Maine:

Main Street Historic District Additional Documentation; Lincoln County

This documentation is being submitted in order to clarify the ending period of significance for the previously listed Main Street Historic District in Damariscotta, Maine (NR: 79000154), and to clarify the contributing and non-contributing status of two resources within the district boundaries.

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

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