

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 97001133 Date Listed: 09/26/97

Penobscot Marine Museum
(Boundary Increase)
Property Name

Waldo
County

ME
State

N/A
Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

for Betha Savage
Signature of the Keeper

9/26/97
Date of Action

Amended Items in Nomination:

9. Statement of Significance: Area(s) and Criteria

Criterion C applies to the documented significance of the property under the area of Architecture.

10. Geographical Data

The acreage of the boundary increase is .11.

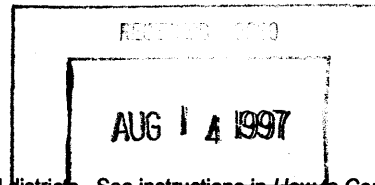
This information has been confirmed with Kirk Mohney, National Register Coordinator, MESHPO, by telephone.

DISTRIBUTION:

- National Register property file
- Nominating Authority (without attachment)

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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 How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an 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. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Penobscot Marine Museum - Boundary Increase

other names/site number _____

2. Location

street & number Church Street N/A not for publication

city or town Searsport, N/A vicinity

state Maine code ME county Waldo code 027 zip code 04974

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 does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

[Signature] 8/6/97
Signature of certifying official/Title Date

Maine Historic Preservation Commission
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register.
 See continuation sheet.
- determined eligible for the National Register.
 See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the National Register.
- removed from the National Register.
- other, (explain): _____

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

[Signature]

9/26/97

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

Number of Resources within Property
(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)
Contributing Noncontributing

_____ 1 _____ buildings
_____ _____ sites
_____ _____ structures
_____ _____ objects

_____ 1 _____ 0 _____ Total

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

_____ N/A _____

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

_____ 4 _____

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)
Religion/Other/Vestry

Current Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)
Recreation and Culture/Museum

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(Enter categories from instructions)
Federal

Materials
(Enter categories from instructions)
foundation Stone/Granite
walls Brick

roof Asphalt
other _____

Narrative Description
(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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INVENTORY LIST (Continued...)

5. (Former) First Congregational Church Vestry, 1841

Facing east, the two-story brick building has a symmetrically composed three-bay facade comprised of a pair of entrances on the first story that are separated by a round arched, nineteen-over-eight double hung sash window; a trio of eight-over-eight windows on the second story; and a pair of six-over-six windows in the gable peak. The paneled entry doors are surmounted by round arched transoms, and an elliptical recessed panel is located above the gable peak windows. A granite block foundation supports the structure.

The building's south side elevation contains a trio of twelve-over-eight windows on the first story and three eight-over-eight windows on the second story that are located on axis with the ones below. This fenestration pattern was repeated on the north side, but the recent addition of a two-story gable roofed frame ell has obscured the western bay. However, the other bays contain windows similar to those on the south side. There are two six-over-six windows located in the gable peak of the rear elevation, above which a brick flue punctuates the roof. The ell is linked to a barn that is oriented with its gable roof perpendicular to the front gable orientation of the former vestry. It has one large track mounted door, a smaller door, and two windows on its front elevation, as well as two windows on each end.

Constructed in 1841, the First Congregational Church Vestry was used by the Church for its meetings and classes from the time it was built until 1994. In addition, there is documentation that the upper floor was from time to time used as a school. For example, the August 27, 1843, edition of *The Republican Journal* (Belfast) announced the opening of a school in which "Instruction will be given in Latin, Greek and French languages, and in all other branches of literature usually taught in academies."

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
[X] C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- [X] A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
B removed from its original location.
C a birthplace or a grave.
D a cemetery.
E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
F a commemorative property.
G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

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 #

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

Architecture

Period of Significance

Significant Dates

1841

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

Unknown

Primary location of additional data:

- [X] State Historic Preservation Office
Other State agency
Federal agency
Local government
University
Other

Name of repository:

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National Park Service**

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PENOBSCOT MARINE MUSEUM - BOUNDARY INCREASE

WALDO, MAINE

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The Penobscot Marine Museum -- Boundary Increase involves the addition of the former First Congregational Church Vestry which is presently located just outside of the district's southwest boundary. At the time of the original nomination, this building was owned by the First Congregational Church, but in 1994 it was acquired by the Penobscot Marine Museum. The building was subsequently rehabilitated for meeting and exhibit space, and the facade was largely restored to its nineteenth century appearance.

The subject boundary increase does not alter the period of significance of the original nomination. However, ARCHITECTURE is added as an area of significance in view of the fact that a separate area for this category was not included in the original Form 10-300 (July, 1969) on which the property was originally submitted for listing. In addition, Criteria Consideration A applies by virtue of the fact that the newly added building was owned and used by a religious institution. The Penobscot Marine Museum (NRIS Reference Number 70000088) was listed in the Register on July 1, 1970.

A UTM reference is provided for the entire museum campus (which is less than ten acres) as a supplement to the original locational information provided in coordinates of Latitude and Longitude.

Penobscot Marine Museum - Boundary Increase Hancock, Maine
Name of Property County and State

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property _____

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

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See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

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Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

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Maps

- A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
- A Sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name _____
street & number _____ telephone _____
city or town _____ state _____ zip code _____

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Estimated Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 18.1 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 Chief, Administrative Services Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127; and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reductions Project (1024-0018), Washington, DC 20503.

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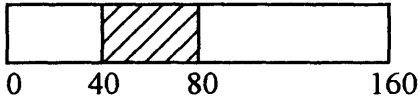
Verbal Boundary Description

The area of the boundary increase involves the lot and building indicated in cross-hatching on the enclosed map.

Boundary Justification

The boundary increase embraces the entire village lot historically associated with the First Congregational Church Vestry and now incorporated into the campus of the Penobscot Marine Museum.

**PENOBSCOT MARINE MUSEUM--
BOUNDARY INCREASE**
Searsport, Waldo Co., Maine



SCALE: 1" = 80'

Note: area of boundary increase is shown in cross-hatching

