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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

Hall's Tavern

AND/OR COMMON

Falmouth Tavern

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

W of Falmouth

377 Gray Road

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Falmouth vic. VICINITY OF

1st Hon. David Emery

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

Maine

23

Cumberland

005

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

DISTRICT

PUBLIC

X OCCUPIED

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

X BUILDING(S)

PRIVATE

UNOCCUPIED

COMMERCIAL

PARK

STRUCTURE

BOTH

WORK IN PROGRESS

EDUCATIONAL

X PRIVATE RESIDENCE

SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

OBJECT

IN PROCESS

X YES: RESTRICTED

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

BEING CONSIDERED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

NO

MILITARY

OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Little

STREET & NUMBER

377 Gray Road

CITY, TOWN

Falmouth

VICINITY OF

STATE  
Maine

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

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 type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE 1826-1827

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

Hall's Tavern of Falmouth, dating from c. 1800, is a fine example of rural Federal style architecture. The building is a large clapboarded frame structure of 2½ stories with gable roof, clapboard siding, and granite foundation. Two internal chimneys are present, reflecting the center-hall plan.

The principal facade of the inn faces west and is 5 bays wide. Simply-framed 9/6 windows flank the central entrance, while in the second story the 5 windows are 6/6. The main entrance consists of a single door with flanking Doric pilasters, four-light transom, and entablatured lintel.

The north and south ends of the building are two bays deep with fenestration equivalent to that of the facade.

Running to the north from the inn is an ell and shed, each of one story, and a large shingled barn. The clapboarded facade contains a single door to the left (north) and two 6/6 windows to the right. The rear of the ell, which faces east, features a long dormer with shed roof in the half story. A small shingled shed, with door and 6/6 window facing west, is attached to the north end of the ell; at this point the ell contains a 6/6 window in its half-story.

The barn, like the other components, faces west, its facade being in the gable end. The entrance with its large door, is centrally located in the first story. Two pairs of tall 4/4 windows with entablatured lintels centrally occupy the half-story wall of the loft.

Hall's Tavern is impressive internally. The tap room, at the south-west corner of the first floor, contains a graceful mantelpiece; to the left of the fireplace is a wicket and small panelled door which served as the bar. The building's second-floor south-east bedroom features walls stencilled in a pineapple pattern in the manner of Moses Eaton; these are in excellent condition.



# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Maine Supreme Court Records. Vol. VII, 1824-1826, pp. 407-426

Cumberland County Deeds. Book 122, p. 52

Eastern Argus, Portland, 1832

# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1

UTM REFERENCES

A 

1	9	3	9	5	2	7	5	4	8	4	7	7	5	0
ZONE			EASTING			NORTHING								

B 

ZONE			EASTING			NORTHING								

D 

ZONE			EASTING			NORTHING								

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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  
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ORGANIZATION Maine Historic Preservation Commission DATE October, 1977

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. Thetfworth, Jr. DATE October 27, 1977

TITLE S.H.P.O.

FOR NPS USE ONLY	
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER	
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION ATTEST: <u>W. M. Smith</u>	DATE <u>3.30.78</u>
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER	DATE <u>3.10.78</u>