

**United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**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 Col. Samuel Campbell House

and/or common N/A

2. Location

U.S. 1

street & number Route 1 N/A not for publication

city, town Cherryfield, N/A vicinity of congressional district Second

state Maine code 023 county Washington code 029

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<u>N/A</u> 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:

4. Owner of Property

name Kenneth O. & Mary G. Seewald

street & number 7877 East Mississippi Avenue #1506

city, town Denver, N/A vicinity of state Colorado 80231

5. Location of Legal Description

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

street & number

city, town Machias, state Maine

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Sunrise County Architecture has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1979 federal state county local

depository for survey records Sunrise Research Institute

city, town Machiasport, state Maine

7. Description

Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Col. Samuel Campbell House of Cherryfield, Maine, built in 1883, is a distinctive and well-preserved example of the Queen Anne style in a rural and residential context.

The 2½-story house is of frame construction with hipped roof, three internal brick chimneys, clapboard siding, and granite foundation.

The facade, which faces south, features an ornate, full-length, first-story porch. A central entrance contains a double doorway, to the left of which is a projecting gable-roofed bay of 2½ stories. In the first and second stories, are paired windows, while the central bay in the second story is a single window. In the half-story of the facade there are two different types of dormers, one carrying a single double-hung window and the other a pair of windows.

The other sides of the house are as elaborate and varied in detail as the facade, the east side containing a covered secondary entrance and the west side containing another projecting bay. To the rear (north) side of the house is attached a simple, two-story ell.

Adjacent to the house to the west is a two-story clapboarded carriage-house with elaborate cupola/ventilator, truncated gable roof, and entrances facing south.

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 1883 **Builder/Architect** Charles A. Allen

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

This impressively large and handsomely detailed Queen Anne house with both Stick and Eastlake elements is sited on a hill overlooking the town of Cherryfield. It was built in 1883 by Col. Samuel Campbell, a grandson of Gen. Alexander Campbell whose house of 1790 (N.R. - 4/13/77) lies immediately to the east.

Like his grandfather, Samuel Campbell was extremely prominent in the lumber business in the Narraguagus Valley and was also active in local and state affairs. Between 1880 and 1882 he served on the Governor's Executive Council.

Charles A. Allen of Cherryfield, an architect and builder, was responsible for a number of important buildings in the area including the Congregational Churches in Cherryfield and Jonesport, and the Frank Campbell House in Cherryfield. It was he as well who added the rather unfortunate bay windows on the Gen. Campbell House in 1889.

The Samuel Campbell House ranks among the finest of its period in eastern Maine.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Sunrise County Architecture. Sunrise Research Institute. Machiasport, 1979.

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 1/2
 Quadrangle name Cherryfield

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

Latitude 44°35'54" N.

Longitude 67°55'18" W.

A

Zone	Easting							Northing	

B

Zone	Easting							Northing	

C

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Assessor's Map U 12, Lot 29

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

state	code	county	code
<u>N/A</u>			

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Frank A. Beard, Historian/Robert L. Bradley, Architectural Historian

organization Maine Historic Preservation Commission date April, 1981

street & number 55 Capitol Street telephone 207/289-2133

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 Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature *Earle S. Fullenkow*

title S.H.P.O. date 12/18/81

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

Entered in the
National Register

date 2/4/82

for tracking
Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration