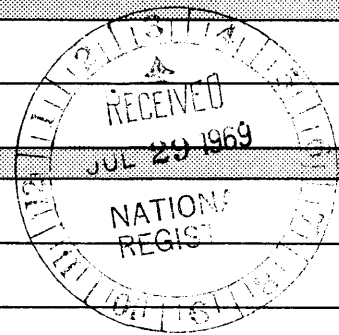


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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

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| STATE: Maine | |
| COUNTY: Waldo | |
| FOR NPS USE ONLY | |
| ENTRY NUMBER | DATE |
| 64-10-18-0010 | 10/28/69 |



1. NAME

COMMON:
Fort Pownall Memorial

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Stockton Springs vicinity

STATE: Maine CODE: 18-8000 COUNTY: Waldo CODE: 027

3. CLASSIFICATION

| CATEGORY (Check One) | OWNERSHIP | STATUS | ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC |
|--|--|--|---|
| District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes: Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> | Private <input type="checkbox"/> | Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Object <input type="checkbox"/> | Both <input type="checkbox"/> | Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> | No: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate) | | | |
| Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> | Government <input type="checkbox"/> | Park <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> | Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> | Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Educational <input type="checkbox"/> | Military <input type="checkbox"/> | Religious <input type="checkbox"/> | State Memorial |
| Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> | Museum <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Scientific <input type="checkbox"/> | |

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:
State of Maine

STREET AND NUMBER:
State House

CITY OR TOWN:
Augusta

STATE:
Maine

CODE:
18-0160

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Waldo County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Belfast

STATE:
Maine

CODE:
18-0400

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 5 acres

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

CODE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

| | | | | | |
|-----------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| CONDITION | (Check One) | | | | |
| | Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> | Good <input type="checkbox"/> | Fair <input type="checkbox"/> | Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> | Ruins <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| INTEGRITY | (Check One) | | | (Check One) | |
| | Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | | | Moved <input type="checkbox"/> | | Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Present appearance - Because the Fort Pownall blockhouse was burned during the American Revolution, only the foundations and earthworks remain. The earthworks are shaped in an octagonal fashion (See enclosed photograph). A moat surrounded the earthworks. The outside perimeter of the moat is approximately 960 feet. The moat is now dry and the fort's foundation has been restored.

Original appearance - The fort was 90 feet long on each side. The breastwork was 10 feet high. This was surrounded by a moat or ditch 15 feet wide and 8 feet in depth. Each exterior side of the ditch was 240 feet.

In the middle of the ditch were palasades except where a drawbridge crossed the ditch.

Within the walls was a square blockhouse 44 feet on a side, with flankers at each corner, of diamond form, 33 feet on a side. The whole fort was constructed of squared timbers dovetailed at the corners and tree-nailed.

The height of the blockhouse was about 22 feet, in two stories. The roof was square or hipped and had a sentry box.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

| | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Pre-Columbian <input type="checkbox"/> | 16th Century <input type="checkbox"/> | 18th Century <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 20th Century <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15th Century <input type="checkbox"/> | 17th Century <input type="checkbox"/> | 19th Century <input type="checkbox"/> | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1759 - 1775

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

| | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> | Education <input type="checkbox"/> | Political <input type="checkbox"/> | Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> | Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> | Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Historic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Industry <input type="checkbox"/> | Science <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> | Invention <input type="checkbox"/> | Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Art <input type="checkbox"/> | Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> | Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> | Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> | Theater <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Communications <input type="checkbox"/> | Literature <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Conservation <input type="checkbox"/> | Military <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | _____ |
| | Music <input type="checkbox"/> | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

In 1755 the Indian menace in Maine was at its peak. Gov. Shirley declared war with the Anasagunticook Indians and all others east of the Piscataqua River except the Penobscots.

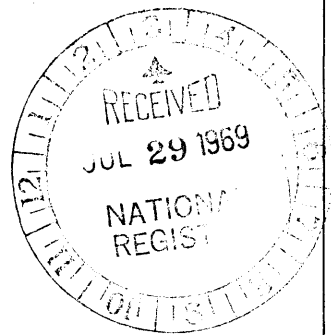
Governor Thomas Pownall took office in 1757. The Kennebec and St. Croix Rivers being already controlled by the British, he proposed that a fort be erected here.

Four Hundred men in two vessels sailed up from Newbury May 1st, 1759, to build Fort Pownall. It was completed on July 6th at a cost of 5000 pounds. On July 7th General Jedediah Preble took charge with a garrison of 84 soldiers.

In September 1759, General Wolfe captured Quebec. This ended hostilities so Fort Pownall for this reason never saw action.

In 1775 Captain Mowatt, in charge of British forces, dismantled the fort of all guns and ammunition. On July 20th of that year Colonel Cargill, for the Colonies, burned the buildings and filled in all the ditches to keep the fort from the use of the British. Only the stone foundations and the earthworks remained.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

| LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY | | | OR | LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|----|--|-------------------------|--|
| CORNER | LATITUDE | LONGITUDE | | LATITUDE | LONGITUDE | |
| | Degrees Minutes Seconds | Degrees Minutes Seconds | | Degrees Minutes Seconds | Degrees Minutes Seconds | |
| NW | 44° 28' 2" | 68° 49' 3" | | | | |
| NE | 44° 28' 2" | 68° 49' 1" | | | | |
| SE | 44° 28' 0" | 68° 49' 1" | | | | |
| SW | 44° 28' 0" | 68° 49' 3" | | | | |

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

| STATE: | CODE | COUNTY | CODE |
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
 Donald Holmstrom

ORGANIZATION: Maine State Park & Recreation Commission DATE: July 14, 1969

STREET AND NUMBER:
 State House

CITY OR TOWN: Augusta STATE: Maine CODE: 18-0160

12 STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name Lawrence Stuart
 Title Director
 Date July 29, 1969

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

Ernest Allen Cunnally
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date OCT 28 1969

ATTEST:
William J. Murroughs
 Keeper of The National Register

Date OCT 28 1969

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Fort Pownall
44° 28' 0" N. Lat.
68° 49' 3" W. Long.

BANGOR (CIVIC CENTER) 25 MI.
PROSPECT 3.6 MI.

BREWER 26 MI.
ORLAND 5.6 MI.

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