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Introduction

One cannot long remain in Maine without becoming conscious of her historic heritage.

Within towns and cities, along her rocky shores, across her rolling countryside, even the most casual traveler time and again encounters visible reminders of Maine's colorful and romantic past.

During recent years, Americans have gained an increasing awareness of their forebears, and have come to appreciate the lasting values and subsequent meaningful contributions these earlier folk have made to today's world. Very much a part of this trend, concerned Mainers everywhere have made preservation a byword.

Maine's early Colonial days were marked by the never-ending rigors of day-to-day living that all but precluded any thought to the accumulation or retention of worldly possessions.

However, the growing wealth of a young and prospering society soon changed all that. Maine folk, already traditionally deep-rooted and farsighted by nature, went about their business building substantial, enduring homes — with an eye that they would last not only for themselves, but would survive for succeeding generations. In the true spirit of fine craftsmanship, some of these artisans added an extra measure of charm to equal parts of dignity and grace. The resulting high standard of excellence they attained remains for us today.

Many of these structures still contain original furnishings, offering us even further insight into earlier tastes and lifestyles.

Nor is this discernment limited to brief inspections of our older historic homes and their contents. Local historical societies and museums abound with collections

of area artifacts and other memorabilia. A number of specialized museums have sprung up attempting to document a specific segment of our past. Our lumbering, ship-building and fishing industries; our myriad arts and crafts — none of these has been overlooked in what has become an almost wholesale attempt to recapture and preserve a better feeling for the kinds of positive values equated with Maine and other people.

The various homes and museums found within the pages of this booklet by no means form an all-inclusive listing of Maine's historic resources; rather they serve as a broad overview of her heritage, in that they are facilities which have opened their doors for public viewing, study and research.

Appointments are generally necessary only when one wishes to visit a particular location during unscheduled days or hours, or when specified "by appointment only". When in doubt, however, it's always best to check ahead.

We hope, in future editions, to continue to expand the scope of this publication. As such, the Maine Publicity Bureau welcomes contributions of further information for possible inclusion. The Bureau wishes to thank the Maine Historic Preservation Commission for its invaluable assistance during the preparation of this work, as well as for the generous loan of its photographs, which appear throughout the book.

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SOUTH COAST



BIDDEFORD

BIDDEFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

McArthur Library
270 Main Street

Open year round, Mon-Wed 10-1;
Thurs 10:30-1:30; Fri 1-4.

Admission: No charge.

Houses local memorabilia, including town and vital records of Biddeford (1653-1855) plus common council, aldermen and assessors reports. Genealogies, History of Pepperell Mill.

FIRST PARISH MEETING HOUSE (1759)

Intersection of Pool Road &
Guinea Road.

Open July only;
one special program.

Admission: Donations welcome.

Colonial interior designed and once used as Town Hall, later a church; boxed pews, padded kneelers, late 19th century organ.

BRUNSWICK

BOWDOIN COLLEGE MUSEUM OF ART

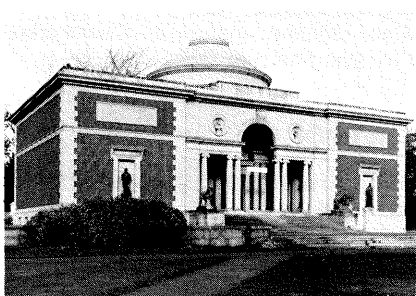
Walker Art Building (1894)
Bowdoin Campus

Open: Summer Tues-Sat 10-5 &
7-8:30; Sun 2-5.

Winter: Tues-Fri 10-4; Sat 10-5;
Sun 2-5. (725-8731, ext. 275).

Admission: No charge.

Museum building houses significant holdings of Colonial and Federal portraits; old master prints and drawings; the Winslow Homer Collection; changing exhibitions and more.



*Walker Art Building, Bowdoin College
Brunswick*

FIRST PARISH CHURCH (1846)

Maine Street

Open by appt. (725-2172)

Admission: No charge.

Inspiration place for Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Death of Uncle Tom". Such personages as Pres. William Howard Taft, Henry Wadsworth-Longfellow, John Masefield (poet Laureate of England), Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Martin Luther King have spoken from the pulpit here.

PEARY-MACMILLAN ARCTIC MUSEUM

Hubbard Hill, Bowdoin Campus

Open: Summer Tues-Fri 10-5, 7-8:30;
Sat 10-5; Sun 2-5.

Winter: Tues-Fri 10-4; Sat 10-5;
Sun 2-5. (725-8731, Ext. 275)

Admission: No charge.

Exhibitions and displays of polar artifacts and equipment relating to the explorations of two Bowdoin alumni: Adm. Robert E. Peary, the first man to reach the North Pole, and Adm. Donald B. MacMillan, Peary's Chief Assisant. Archives of personal memorabilia, diaries, photographs and glass slides.

PEJEPSCOT HISTORICAL MUSEUMS (1857)

159 Maine Street

Open year round, Tues-Fri 1-4:30;
Sat & Sun 2-4 p.m.

Admission: \$1.00 for non-members.

Collections of regional memorabilia — fire engines, antique dolls, costumes. Also, General Joshua L. Chamberlain Civil War Museum, 226 Maine Street.

FREEPORT

ENOCH HARRINGTON HOUSE (1830)

45 Main Street (U.S. Route One)

Open Tues & Thur 9:30-2:00, or by appt.
(865-3170)

Admission: No charge, donations welcome.

Federal-style brick residence, acts as headquarters for the Freeport Historical Society. Interior, ell and barn currently being restored; small rotating exhibits relating to Freeport history are on display.

GORHAM

BAXTER HOUSE & MUSEUM (1797)

South Street

Open July & August, Wed & Sat 10-2;
By appt. (892-6343).

Admission: Donations accepted.

Birthplace of James Phinney Baxter, former Mayor of Portland. Houses articles and records of local interest.

HARPSWELL (EAGLE ISLAND)

ADM. ROBERT E. PEARY HOME

Casco Bay

Open June 20-Labor Day, daily 10-6.

Admission: No charge.

Home of Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole. Landing pier, nature trails. Residence with Peary family artifacts, open for examination.

KENNEBUNK

BRICK STORE MUSEUM (1825)

117 Maine Street, Route 1

Open year round, Tues-Sat 10-4:30

Admission: \$1.00.

A block of the 19th century commercial buildings including Wm. Lord's Brick Store (1825), changing exhibits of fine and decorative arts, historical and marine collections.



Brick Store Museum, Kennebunk

TAYLOR-BARRY HOUSE (1803)

24 Summer Street

Open June 15-Oct 15, Tues, Wed &
Thurs 1-4.

Admission: Adults \$2.00.

1803 Federal Period, sea captain's house, stenciled hall, period furnishings.

KENNEBUNKPORT

SCHOOL HOUSE MUSEUM

North Street

Open June 15-Sept 1; Tues 1-4, Sat 10-12.
Also by appt. (967-2468)

Admission: No charge, donations welcome.

Former Town House School contains various exhibits and files of local history and genealogy. Also picture collection.

Adjacent Clark Building houses marine exhibit, emphasizing local ships and shipbuilding.

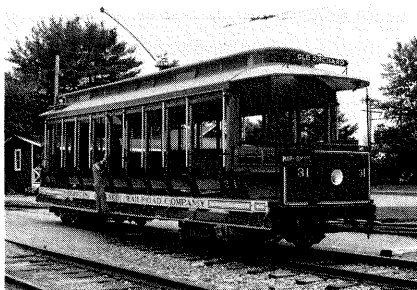
SEASHORE TROLLEY MUSEUM

Log Cabin Road-off Route 1

Open June 16-Sept 3, daily 10-5:30.
Also May 26-June 10 & Sept 8-Oct 28,
Weekends 12-5. (April 28-June 15 and
Sept 4-Oct 14, Enter at 1:30 sharp
for guided tour, slide show and rides.)

Admission: June 16-Sept 3:
Adults \$3.25; Seniors \$2.75;
Children \$1.75; Family Maximum \$10.00.
Before June 16 and after Sept 3:
Adults \$3.00; Seniors \$2.50;
Children \$1.50, Family Maximum \$9.00.

World's most comprehensive collection of electric streetcars. Two exhibit buildings, restoration workshop, museum store, picnic area, dining car, 2-mile round trip ride on operating cars.



Seashore Trolley Museum, Kennebunkport

WHITE COLUMNS

Main Street

Open late June-Labor Day, Wed-Sun 1-4.

Admission: Adults \$2.00.

Victorian house occupied by Nutt family. Period furnishings. Mid 19th century Greek Revival architecture.

KITTERY

KITTERY HISTORICAL AND NAVAL MUSEUM

Rogers Road, off Route 1 (by circle at
Route 236)

Open June 1-Labor Day, Mon-Sat 9-5;
Sept 6-Memorial Day, Mon-Fri 9-5.

Admission: Adults \$1.00; Families \$2.50;
Children 50¢; under six, free.

Portrays through exhibition of objects and manuscripts the history of Kittery, Maine's oldest incorporated town, and location of the oldest U.S. Naval Shipyard in the country.

RICE PUBLIC LIBRARY

8 Wentworth Street-Route 103

Open year round Mon-Wed 10-5;
Thurs 10-8; Fri 10-5; Sat 10-4;
Sat (July & August) 9-12.

Admission: No charge.

Library has "Maine Room" which contains a collection of books and photographs relating to the history of Kittery.

NORTH BERWICK

HUSSEY CORPORATION MUSEUM (1831)

Dyer Street Extension

Open year round by appt. (676-2271).

Admission: No charge.

1835 manufacturing company building rebuilt. Displays of various agricultural and other equipment built there by the Hussey Plow Company over the years.

OLD ORCHARD BEACH

OLD ORCHARD BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

Harmon Memorial

4 Portland Avenue

Open July & August, Tues-Sat 1-4;
By appt. (284-5118 or 934-4485).

Admission: No charge, donations welcome.

Collections of local photos, souvenirs and memorabilia relating to the growth of community as a resort area. Many pictures and accounts of early trans-Atlantic flights from the naturally hard packed beach and of the famous "Ocean Pier", destroyed in the storm of February 1978.

PHIPPSBURG

FORT POPHAM (1861)

Terminus of Route 209

Open May 30-Labor Day; daily 9-sunset.
May 1-May 30 & Labor Day-Sept 30,
(Limited Hours).

Admission: None.

Semi-circular granite fort, on site of fortifications which have guarded the mouth of the Kennebec River since the Revolution.



Fort Popham, Phippsburg

PHIPPSBURG HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Parker Head Road, off Route 209

Open July 1-Labor Day, Mon-Fri, 2-4.

Admission: No charge, donations welcome.

Located in 1859 one-room schoolhouse containing general exhibits portraying life in Phippsburg from days of Indians to 1900. Indian artifacts, maritime items.

PORTLAND

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF MAINE

746 Stevens Avenue

Open year round.

Tues-Fri, 10-5; Sat-Sun, 12-4.

Admission is charged.

The Museum features a "hands on" approach to education with exhibits on the arts, sciences, and natural history.

FIRST PARISH CHURCH (1825)

425 Congress Street

Open June, July, August; Tues, Noon-3.

Admission: No charge.

Historic meeting house, site of the drafting of the Maine Constitution. Artifacts tracing the history of Portland from the 17th century to the present day.

GEORGE TATE HOUSE (1755)

1270 Westbrook Street

Open June 15-Sept 15, Tues-Sat, 11-5;
Sun 1:30-5. Closed July 4 and Labor Day.

Admission: Adults \$1.50; Children 50¢.

Tate was senior mast agent to British Royal Navy. His house, colonial outside, is like a London townhouse inside. Period furnishings and artifacts.

NEAL DOW MEMORIAL (1829)

714 Congress Street

Open year round, Mon-Sat, 11-4.

Admission: No charge.

Late Federal-style mansion of Civil War General Neal Dow, key figure in the Prohibition movement. Family furnishings, portraits, and memorabilia. Fully restored. Guided tours. Group meeting facilities. Headquarters of Maine W.C.T.U. *National Historic Landmark.*

PORTLAND FIRE MUSEUM (1836)

157 Spring Street

Open June 1-Sept 1. Sat 2-5; Mon 7-9.

Admission: No charge.

Collection of artifacts and photos relating to Portland's fire fighting history, located in granite Greek Revival building that once housed Engine No. 4.

PORTLAND MUSEUM OF ART

The Portland Museum of Art, founded in 1882, is the oldest public art museum in Maine. Its collections include American paintings, works on paper, and sculpture from 1800; early American and Federal period decorative arts; the State of

Maine Collection of works by artists associated with Maine; and 19th century American glass. The new Charles Shipman Payson Building opened to the public in 1983. The Museum's other facilities, the McLellan Sweat House (1800), a Registered National Historic Landmark, and the L.D.M. Sweat Memorial (1911), are temporarily closed for reinterpretation and renovation. If you would like more information, please telephone the Museum's Public Information Office at (207) 775-6148.

PORTLAND OBSERVATORY (1807)

138 Congress Street

Open June 15-Labor Day,
Daily (except Wed) 2-6.

Admission: Adults \$1.00; Children 35¢.

Last remaining 19th century signal tower on the Atlantic coast. 82' octagonal wooden monument used as lookout to inform locals of incoming ships. Extensive views of Casco Bay and White Mountains from lantern deck.



Portland Observatory, Portland

U.S. CUSTOMHOUSE (1872)

312 Fore Street

Open year round, Mon-Fri 8:30-5;
for tours (780-3326).

Admission: No charge.

Of French Second Empire Style, building is the finest of its type and period in Maine. It remains as a symbol of Portland's importance as a 19th century shipping center.

VICTORIA MANSION

(Morse-Libby House) (1859-63)

109 Danforth Street

Open June 1-Labor Day,
Tues-Sat 10-4. Group tours may be
arranged in advance during May,
Sept and Oct (772-0747).

Admission: Adults \$2.00;

Children under 12, 50¢.

Victorian Era brownstone Italian Villa considered one of the finest examples of Italianate architecture in the country. Ornate interior and many original furnishings designed specifically for this house. Flying staircase, seven Carrara marble fireplaces. Hand carving in several rooms.



Victoria Mansion, Portland

WADSWORTH—LONGFELLOW HOUSE (1785)

487 Congress Street

Open June 1-Sept 30, Tues-Sat 10-4.

Admission: Adults \$2.00;
Children under 12, \$1.00.

Oldest brick house in Portland. It was the boyhood home of poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Artifacts and furnishings (90% original). 30 minute guided tour.



Wadsworth-Longfellow House, Portland

SACO

SACO PUMP CO.-WATER PUMP & TELEPHONE MUSEUM

257 North Street

Open May 30-Labor Day, daily 9-5.

Admission: Donations welcome.

Displays of early water pumps and telephones.

YORK INSTITUTE MUSEUM

371 Main Street

Open May thru Oct, Tues, Wed, Fri 1-4;
Thur 1-8; Sat 10-4; by appt. (282-3031 or
283-3861).

Admission: Adults \$1.00; Students 50¢;
Under 12 Free.

Five period rooms with a collection of fine and decorative arts. Exhibit hall and gallery with changing displays as well as programs, lecture series and performing arts. Adjacent Dyer Library has extensive Maine History Collection, newspapers, York County records, Local Genealogy and Saco City records.

SCARBOROUGH

HUNNEWELL HOUSE (1684)

Route 207, Black Point Road

Open by appt. July and August (883-2521).

Admission: No charge.

Renovated 17th Century dwelling house of Richard Hunnewell, military officer of note during wars with Indians. Partially furnished with early furniture. Also, formal Colonial herb dooryard garden.



Hunnewell House, Scarborough

SOUTH BERWICK

COUNTING HOUSE — OLD BERWICK HISTORICAL SOCIETY (c. 1830)

Route 4

Open July and Aug, Sat 1-4;
and by appt. (384-5556).

Admission: No charge.

Greek Revival commercial structure contains collection of shipbuilders tools, ship models, navigational instruments, photos and other items of local nature. Also, small genealogical library and a collection of Sarah Orne Jewett and Gladys Hasty Carroll books.

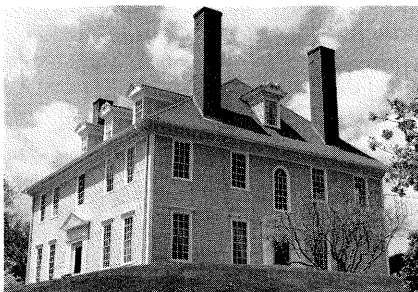
HAMILTON HOUSE (1787)

Vaughan's Lane, off Route 236.

Open June 1-Oct 15;
Tues, Thurs, Sat & Sun 12-5.

Admission: \$2.00.

Magnificent Georgian style mansion, overlooking Piscataqua River, built by a wealthy merchant, Col. Jonathan Hamilton. Period furnishings, Georgian and Federal style. Formal garden. Owned by SPNEA.



Hamilton House, South Berwick

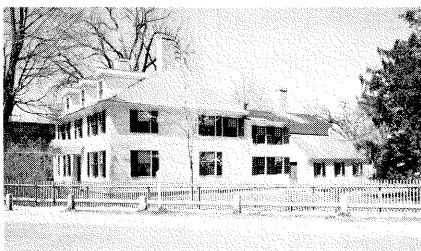
SARAH ORNE JEWETT MEMORIAL (1774)

101 Portland Street

Open June 1-Oct 15;
Tues, Thurs, Sat & Sun 12-5.

Admission: \$2.00.

Mid-Georgian style home of famed writer Sarah Orne Jewett. Fine example of Colonial interior with furnishings of 18th and 19th century, including unusual wallpapers. Owned by SPNEA.



Sarah Orne Jewett House, South Berwick

TOPSHAM

WHITTEN LIBRARY & MEMORIAL BUILDING

8 Pleasant Street

Open July & Aug, Wed 2-5.

Admission: No charge.

Museum room has local items of interest. Library dates from 1838. Building has curving stairway and mid-19th century wallpaper.

WELLS

HISTORIC FIRST CHURCH MUSEUM

Route 1

Open July & Aug, Wed 1-4 and by appt.
(646-7803).

Located on the site of the town's original meetinghouse. Artifacts and memorabilia relative to Wells' first settler and first minister. A nautical room and library provide additional insight into early local activities and genealogical records.

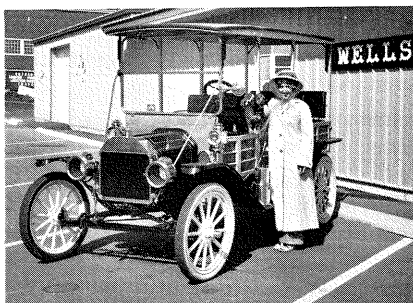
WELLS AUTO MUSEUM

Route 1

Open July 5-Labor Day, Daily 10-9;
mid-June to July 4 and Labor Day to
mid-Sept, Daily 10-6. Weekends, Memorial
Day to mid-June and mid-Sept to
Columbus Day, 10-6.

Admission: Adults \$2.50; Children \$1.00;
under 6, free.

Over 70 cars on display, dating from 1900, including Stanley Steamer, Stutz Bearcat, Pierce Arrow, Pathfinder, Rolls Royce. Rides in 1911 Model-T Depot Hack. Exhibits of motorcycles, bikes, license plates, antique toys, and nickel-odeons.



Wells Auto Museum, Wells

YARMOUTH

MUSEUM OF YARMOUTH HISTORY

Main Street

Open May thru Oct, Wed and Fri 3-5.

Admission: No charge.

Shipbuilding tools, instruments, marine glass. Fire Department memorabilia including uniforms, ancient pumper. Photographs, china, dolls, kitchen utensils. Research material includes journals, documents.

OLD LEDGE SCHOOL (1738)

West Main Street

Open July, Aug; Wed and Fri 2-4.

Admission: No charge.

Restored one-room schoolhouse.

YORK

ELIZABETH PERKINS HOUSE (c. 1730)

South Side Road

Open Daily mid-June thru Sept

Mon-Sat 10:30-5; Sun 1:30-5;

Labor Day-Columbus Day

Tues, Thurs, Sat and Sunday.

Admission: Adults \$1.50; Children (6-16) 75¢.

House retains Perkins Family furnishings, plus treasures and antiques collected from around the world. China, glass.

EMERSON-WILCOX HOUSE (1742)

Lindsay Road & York Street (Route 1A)

Open mid-June thru Sept, Mon-Sat 10:30-5; Sun 1:30-5 (Also weekends after Memorial Day).

Admission: Adults \$1.50; Children (6-16) 75¢.

House served as a general store, tailor shop, tavern, Post Office, and dwelling in 18th and 19th centuries, now a museum of local history and American decorative arts. Only complete set of American 18th century crewelwork bedhangings in existence.

GEORGE A. MARSHALL STORE BUILDING

Lindsay Road

Open Year round, Mon-Fri 10:30-5.

Admission: No charge.

19th century general store situated on the Hancock Wharf. Historical and genealogical library and administrative offices of the Old York Historical Society.

JEFFERDS TAVERN

Lindsay Road, just off Route 1A

Open daily mid-June thru Sept

Mon-Sat 10:30-5; Sun 1:30-5;

Labor Day-Columbus Day

Tues, Thurs, Sat, and Sunday.

Admission: Adults \$1.50; Children (6-16) 75¢.

Mid-18th century saltbox Inn, originally located in Wells. Features period furnishings. Tap room.

JOHN HANCOCK WAREHOUSE

Lindsay Road

Open daily mid-June thru Sept

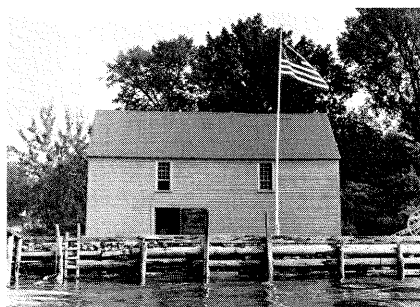
Mon-Sat 10:30-5; Sun 1:30-5;

Labor Day-Columbus Day

Tues, Thurs, Sat and Sunday only.

Admission: 50¢.

18th century warehouse with exhibits on life and industry on the York River.



John Hancock Warehouse, York

OLD GAOL MUSEUM

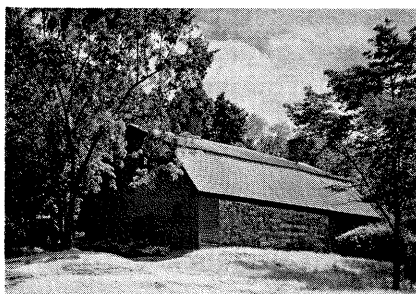
Lindsay Road & York Street (Route 1A)

Open mid-June thru Sept, Mon-Sat 10:30-5;

Sun 1:30-5 (Also weekends after Memorial Day).

Admission: Adults \$1.50; Children (6-16) 75¢.

Built in 1719 as the King's Prison for the Province of Maine, the building contains dungeons, cells and jailor's quarters, exhibits reflecting local history and regional decorative arts. One of the oldest public buildings in English North America.



Old Gaol, York

OLD SCHOOLHOUSE (1745)

Lindsay Road, just off Route 1A

Open daily mid-June thru Sept
Mon-Sat 10:30-5; Sun 1:30-5;
Labor Day-Columbus Day
Tues, Thurs, Sat and Sunday.

Admission: No charge.

One-room school, furnished with period books, benches, including school master and children in costume.

YORK HARBOR

SAYWARD-WHEELER HOUSE (1718)

79 Barrell Lane

Open June 1-Oct 15; Tues, Thurs,
Sat, Sun 12-5.

Admission: \$2.00

Originally built in 1718, it was remodelled and enlarged in the 1760's by Jonathan Sayward, a local merchant and civic leader. Contains collections including sets of Queen Anne and Chippendale chairs. 19th century Sayward descendants began an effort to preserve the house virtually intact. Owned by SPNEA.

WESTERN LAKES



BETHEL

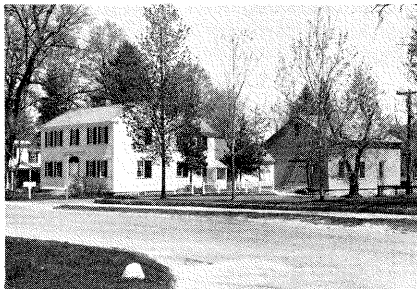
MOSES MASON HOUSE MUSEUM (1813)

15 Broad Street

Open July 1-Labor Day, Tues-Sun 1-4;
Sept-June appts. (824-2908).

Admission: Adults \$1.00; Children
under 12, 50¢.

Federal period house of a U.S. Congressman restored to its original condition, has Rufus Porter murals in front hall, Chester Harding and folk art portraits, special exhibits and programs, research facilities with materials relating to Oxford County and the White Mountains.



Moses Mason House, Bethel

BRIDGTON

BRIDGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

Gibbs Avenue

July & Aug, daily (ex. Sun) 10-4;
June & Sept by appt. (647-3474).

Admission: No charge, donations
welcome.

Museum housed in 1890's former fire station, contains collection of area historic items, including slides and movies of local narrow gauge railroad.

BUCKFIELD

OLD CHURCH ON THE HILL

(Union Church) (1830-31)

High Street

Open House, Labor Day; other times
by appt. (336-2517).

Admission: Donations welcome.

Late Federal church architecture, restored and containing collection of local artifacts.

BUXTON

TORY HILL MEETING HOUSE (1822)

Jct. of Rts. 202 and 112

Buxton Lower Corner

Open April-Oct, daily 8-5.

Admission: No charge.

Occupies site of earlier church dating from 1760. "Old Peabody Pew" written by Kate Douglas Wiggin for this church, performed here annually in August.

CASCO

FRIENDS SCHOOLHOUSE (1841)

Raymond-Casco Historical Society

Open by appt. (655-4699).

Admission: No charge.

One-room schoolhouse retained as last used for school purposes, containing many school related items of local historical interest.

FARMINGTON

LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM (1852)

Routes 2 & 4, West Farmington

Open July 1-Fri before Labor Day weekend, daily 10-5.

Admission: No charge.

Restored 19th century school building, desks, books, lunchboxes, and other memorabilia. Also functions as local information center.

NORDICA HOMESTEAD MUSEUM

(c. 1840)

Holley Road, off Route 4

Open June-Labor Day, Tues-Sun 10-noon & 1-5; May, Sept & Oct by appt. (778-2042).

Admission: \$1.00.

Birthplace of Lillian Norton, world famous opera singer (Lillian Nordica). Homestead collection has concert gowns, stage jewels, programs, music and other objets d'art from her career and homes. Family Colonial furniture, antiques.

FARMINGTON FALLS

UNION MEETING HOUSE (1826)

Route 2

Open by appt. (778-2569 or 778-2445)

Admission: No charge, donations welcome.

Restored Federal-style church, has been used by four denominations over the years. Now serves as the Farmington Falls Union Baptist Church.



Union Meeting House, Farmington Falls

FRYEBURG

FRYEBURG FAIR FARM MUSEUM

Route 5, Fryeburg Fair Grounds

Open Fryeburg Fair Week (1st week in Oct) 9-9.

Admission: No charge, once on the grounds.

Collections of early farm tools, machinery, farm homestead items. Depictions of early Fryeburg industries — blacksmith, tinsmith, etc. Daily demonstrations of various early trades and crafts.

FRYEBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY

98 Main Street

Open year round; Tues-Thurs and Sat 11-5; Fri 5-8.

Admission: No charge.

Located in 1832 stone schoolhouse. Many paintings by local artists. Lincoln memorabilia. Clarence Mulford collection (creator of Hopalong Cassidy). His books, reference collection, gun collection. Other collections of Maine books; historical costumes.

GILEAD

STEAM-ERA RAILRODIANA MUSEUM

Bog Road — off U.S. Route 2

Open late June-early Oct, Thurs-Sun 9:30-4:30; by appt. (836-2673).

Admission: Donations

Historical/educational groups free.

Collection of steam-era railroad artifacts, memorabilia and photos. Commentary on collection by owner, retired railroad conductor. Heavily oriented toward Grand Trunk Railway.

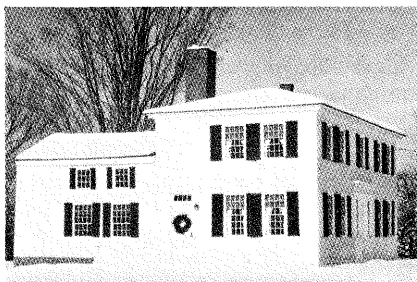
JAY

HOLMES-CRAFTS HOMESTEAD (c. 1820)

Route 4-Jay Hill

Open June-Sept by appt. (645-2653 or 645-2723).

Federal-style house, preserved and furnished period fashion. Annual open house and sale the second Saturday in August.



Holmes-Crafts Homestead, Jay

KEZAR FALLS

HISTORY HOUSE (1875)

Main Street-Route 160

Open mid-June-Labor Day, Thurs 2-4;
Also by appt. (625-4765).

Admission: Donations welcome.

Local memorabilia — old flags, books, clothing, maps. Portland-built piano from Longfellow's birthplace. Large collection of foreign dolls, pictures.

LIVERMORE

NORLANDS LIVING HISTORY CENTER

Norlands Road, 1½ mi. N. of Route 108

Open July & Aug, Wed-Sun 10-4 for
general tours of all buildings.
No reservation required.

Admission: Adults \$3.50; Students \$1.50.
Group rates available.

A 430-acre living history complex recreates life in the 19th century. A working farm with barn and farmer's cottage, schoolhouse, church, stone library and Victorian mansion of Maine's famous Washburn family, are all open to visitors on general tours. Group experiences varying in length from 2 hours to 3 days and nights are also available by advance reservation year round. Write: Norlands L.H.C., RD 2, Box 3395, Livermore Falls, Maine 04254. Tel. (207) 897-2236 or 897-4918.



Norlands Living History Center, Livermore

NAPLES

NAPLES HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

The Village Green, Route 302

Open by appt. only.

Admission: No charge, donations welcome.

Museum complex includes museum building, jail, bandstand. Collections of local historical items, including the slide presentations on Cumberland and Oxford Canal and Sebago-Long Lake Steamboats.

NEW GLOUCESTER

THE SHAKER MUSEUM

Route 26

Open May 30-Labor Day, Mon-Sat 10-4:30;
(926-4597).

Admission: Adults \$2.50; Children
(under 12) \$1.25; (under 6) free.

A living museum situated in America's oldest religious community. Shaker furniture, textiles, tin and woodenware, folk art, early American tools & farm implements. Guide service, museum shop, Shaker store.

NEWFIELD

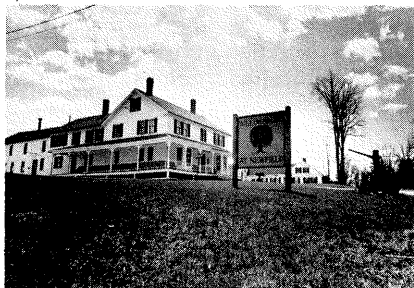
WILLOWBROOK AT NEWFIELD

Main Street

Open May 15-Sept 30, daily 10-5.

Admission: Adults \$3.75; Students
(6-18) \$2.00; under 6 free.

A complete 19th century restored village. 27 buildings housing more than 10,000 items on display, including horse-drawn vehicles, tools, household and farm implements. Two homesteads; schoolhouse; "trades of yesteryear" building housing barber shop, country bank, photo shop, toy display.



Willowbrook, Newfield

NORTH BRIDGTON

SPRATT-MEAD MUSEUM

Bridgton Academy, Main Street

Open July-Aug by appt. (647-2330).

Admission: No charge.

Former machine shop (1898) contains Indian artifacts, tools, birds, animals, sea shells, red clay pottery exhibits.

PARIS

HAMLIN MEMORIAL HALL

(Old Stone Jail)

Paris Hill

Open year round. Summer, Tues-Sat 10-4; Winter, Tues-Fri 3-5; Sat 10-4.

Admission: No charge, donations welcome.

Old stone jail now houses public library and museum. American primitive art. Minerals from Oxford County, artifacts from Hamlin family. Hannibal Hamlin was Vice President in Lincoln's first term. Building is next door to his childhood home (now private).

PHILLIPS

PHILLIPS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(c. 1832)

Pleasant Street

Open Aug, Fri & Sat 2-4.

Aug. 17, 18 & 19 all day; Special tours can be arranged June through Aug (639-2011 or 639-4001).

Admission: No charge, donations welcome.

Memorabilia of local first families. Extensive collection of narrow gauge Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railroad material. Portland Glass collection. Old tools, quilts.



Phillips Historical Society, Phillips

SANDY RIVER RAILROAD PARK

Open May-Nov, 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month; July 4th and Labor Day 10-6; by appt. (639-3001 or 353-8382).

Admission: (Rides) Adults \$1.50; Children under 12 free.

Restored narrow gauge train operates one mile rides on roadbed of original Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railroad. Several original cars and reproduction of Sandy River #4 locomotive. Railroad Museum, picnic area.

PORTER

PORTER OLD MEETING HOUSE (1820)

Colcord Pond Road, 1½ miles off Rt. 25

Open Labor Day Sunday 11 a.m., for annual service; by appt. May-Oct (625-4765).

Admission: Donations welcome.

Meeting House used for services by the Bullockites, a Baptist group, and for Town Meetings until the early 1900's.

RANGELEY

RANGELEY LAKES REGION HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Main and Richardson Streets

Open July-Aug, Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 10-2;
Weekends in Sept.

Admission: Donations welcome.

Displays of local history — photos, documents, research materials. Artifacts often on loan for special shows.

WILHELM REICH MUSEUM

Dodge Pond Road, off Route 4

Open July & Aug, Tues, Fri 10-4;
Sun 1-4; Sept, Tues 10-4.
Also by appt. (864-3443).

Admission: \$3.00; under 12 free.

Library, scientific equipment, paintings and other memorabilia of Wilhelm Reich, pioneering natural scientist whose work in determining and describing the nature of life energy spanned several scientific disciplines.

RUMFORD CENTER

RUMFORD AREA HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Lufkin School-Route 2

Open June-Oct 1, Wed 1-4;
also by appt. (364-2151).

Admission: Donations welcome.

Displays of local artifacts, photos, and books. Country store exhibit, old tools.

SEBAGO

THE JONES GALLERY OF GLASS & CERAMICS

Douglas Mt. Road, off Route 107

Open May thru Nov. 17, Mon-Sat 9:30-5;
Sun 1-5.

Admission: Adults \$2.00; Seniors and Students \$1.50; Children under 12 free.

Gallery houses a major collection of glass and ceramics dating from First Century B.C. to the present. Special emphasis is placed on each piece's function and importance to the society, civilization or time that it represents. Extensive library and large slide collection. Knowledgeable experts on hand to discuss the Gallery's collection and to help collectors with identification of pieces they bring in.

SOUTH CASCO

NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE'S BOYHOOD HOME (1812)

Hawthorne Road, off Route 302

House built by Richard Manning, Hawthorne's uncle. The later famous author spent his early days here. Furnished as a Community Hall.

SOUTH WINDHAM

PARSON SMITH HOMESTEAD (1764)

89 River Road

Open June 15-Sept 4, Tues, Thurs, Sat,
Sun 1-5.

Admission: \$1.50.

A simple Georgian farmhouse in appearance, the interior reveals a mansion-type stairway and hall. Furnished in part with family pieces. Remarkable 18th century kitchen. Owned by SPNEA.

STANDISH

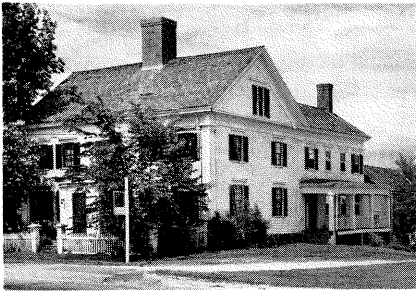
DANIEL MARRETT HOUSE (1789)

Route 25

Open June 15-Sept 1, Tues, Thurs, Sat,
Sun 1-5.

Admission: \$1.50

A preservation home containing 18th & 19th century Marrett family furniture & wallpaper. Helen Keller memorabilia. Restored turn of the century formal perennial garden in full bloom throughout summer. Owned by the S.P.N.E.A.



Daniel Marrett House, Standish

STRONG

AURORA GRANGE HALL (1700's)

Route 149

Open May to Oct by appt. (684-4483).

Admission: No charge.

Historical Society collection of local artifacts housed in adjacent portion of school building that served as town's first high school. Several arrangements are completed and several new items have been donated.

WEST PARIS

PERHAM'S MAINE MINERAL STORE MUSEUM

Jct. Routes 26 & 219

Open year round, Mon-Sat 9-5; Sun 2-5.

Admission: No charge.

Extensive display of fine mineral specimens which have been collection in various quarries throughout Maine.

WILTON

WILTON HOME AND FARM MUSEUM

Kineowatha Park, High Street

Open July & Aug, Sun 1-4. Also during

Wilton Blueberry Days, Aug. 10-12

(inquire as to hours). By appt. (645-2091).

Admission: No charge, donations welcome.

Artifacts of 18th, 19th and 20th century living. Farm tools, household items. Documents and memorabilia of early history of Bass Shoe Co. and Wilton Woolen Co. Also special display of artifacts, pictures, and history of Wilton Academy (1867-1980), and Sylvia Hardy, known as "The Maine Giantess" and billed by P.T. Barnam as "The Tallest Lady in the World".

KENNEBEC VALLEY



AUBURN

ANDROSCOGGIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2 Turner Street (County Building)

Open year round, Mon-Fri 1:30-5;
Closed Holidays.

Admission: No charge.

Museum and library containing genealogical information, displays and artifacts of local history. Furniture, dishes, linen, bird collection, few farming tools. Civil War memorabilia.

AUBURN FIRE DEPT. MUSEUM

550 Minot Avenue

Open year round, daily 8-5.

Admission: No charge.

Collection of artifacts and photographs relating to fire-fighting in Auburn and vicinity. 1933 Ahren Fox Pumper.

KNIGHT HOUSE (1796)

Great Falls Plaza

Open July & Aug, Tues & Thurs 1:30-4.

Admission: No charge, donations welcome.

1½ story Cape Cod, oldest frame house in Auburn. Completely restored and furnished. Herb garden. Adjacent early two-man shoe shop showing tools and methods used prior to 1835. One-room shoe shop.

AUGUSTA

BLAINE HOUSE (1833)

162 State Street

Open year round, Mon-Fri 2-4;
and by appt.

Admission: No charge.

Home of James G. Blaine, U.S. Presidential candidate in 1884. Since 1919, official residence of Maine's Governors. Silver service from Battleship Maine and artifacts from Blaine family.



Blaine House, Augusta

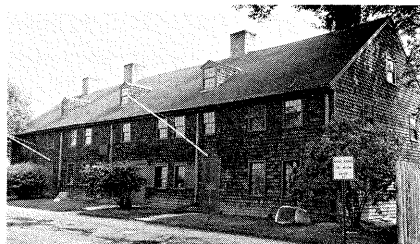
FORT WESTERN MUSEUM (1754)

Bowman Street

Open June 18-Labor Day, Mon-Sat 9-4:30;
Sun 1-5.

Admission: Adults \$1.50; Seniors \$1.00;
Children under 13, 50¢; under 5, free.

Built as a fortified supply house for the military garrison at Fort Halifax in Winslow. Oldest surviving example of a colonial proprietary fort in New England. The "main house", designated a National Historic Landmark, is the primary artifact



Fort Western Museum, Augusta

and serves as the museum exhibit building. Collections displayed in fourteen period rooms, interpreting the building's use as a fort, trading post, and residence during the late 18th and early 19th centuries. On site are reproduction block-houses and stockade.

MAINE STATE MUSEUM

State Street (Capitol Complex)

Open year round, Mon-Fri 9-5;
Sat 10-4; Sun 1-4.

Admission: No charge.

Exhibits and artifacts present the natural and cultural history of the State of Maine. Permanent exhibits focus on lumbering, quarrying, fishing, farming and shipbuilding.

STATE CAPITOL BUILDING (1829)

State Street

Open year round, Mon-Fri 8-5.

Admission: No charge.

Constructed of Hallowell Granite, the building's colonnaded front is a fine example of the work of noted American architect Charles Bulfinch. Rotunda displays Maine battle flags. Portraits of former Maine Governors, Maine Law Library, Legislative Chambers, Office of the Governor.



State Capitol Building, Augusta

CHINA

ALBERT CHURCH BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Main Street

Open year round, Tues & Thurs 2-5;
Sat 10-Noon.

Admission: No charge.

19th century period house contains small museum with antique tools, spinning wheels, candle molds. Library furnished with antiques.

FAIRFIELD

LAWRENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Lawrence Avenue

Open year round, Mon, Wed, Thurs 1-8;
Tues and Fri 10-5.

Admission: No charge.

Library houses collections of the Fairfield Historical Society. Photographs, documents, town records and correspondence.

HINCKLEY

L.C. BATES MUSEUM

Route 201

Campus of Hinckley School

Open July 18-Labor Day, Mon-Fri by appt.
Phone 453-7335.

Admission: No charge, donations welcome.

Natural history collection (birds, animals, shells, minerals, fossils). Also Indian artifacts, antique farm equipment and other items relating to Maine's rural pioneer heritage.

MONMOUTH

CUMSTON HALL (1900)

Main Street

Open year round, Mon-Fri during business hours. Additional hours during the summer.

Admission: No charge.

Ornate Building of Middle Eastern architectural features. Presently houses Monmouth town office, town library and the Theater at Monmouth, a Victorian theater with hand-carved procenium arch. Hand-painted cherubic frescoes on the ceiling are the work of Maine's Harry H. Cochrane, muralist and writer. A professional acting company performs here July-Sept.



Cumston Hall, Monmouth

MONMOUTH MUSEUM

Main & Maple Streets — intersection of Route 132 and 135

Open July 4-Labor Day, Tues-Sun 1-4; year round by appt. (933-4444).

Admission: Donations welcome.

Complex of buildings exhibiting various aspects of 19th century rural Maine life. Stencil shop, silver play-house, freight shed, carriage house, blossom house and museum, country store, blacksmith shop.

NORTH VASSALBORO

VASSALBORO HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM (1850)

Route 32

Open July-Mid-Sept, Wed and Sun 2-4.

Admission: Donations welcome.

Local memorabilia — antiques, photos, manuscripts, maps, home and farm implements housed in office of former American Woolen Company.

PALERMO

DINSMORE GRAIN CO. MILL

Main Street, Branch Mills Village

Inquire at Dinsmore's Store (across the street)

Admission: No charge.

Original mill operated by Dinsmore family from early 1800's until late 1940's. Water wheel, grain and corn grinding equipment still intact.

PITTSTON

ARNOLD EXPEDITION HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Off Route 27

Open July & Aug, Sat, Sun & Holidays 10-4 and by appt. (582-7080).

Admission: Adults \$1.50; Children 50¢. under 6, no charge.

1765 Major Reuben Colburn House, currently being authentically restored. Barn museum contains historic batteaux, canoes and picture panels of Benedict Arnold's March to Quebec. Carriage House and small items gift shop also offer historic artifacts. House furnished with period pieces.



Maj. Reuben Colburn House, Pittston

POLAND SPRING

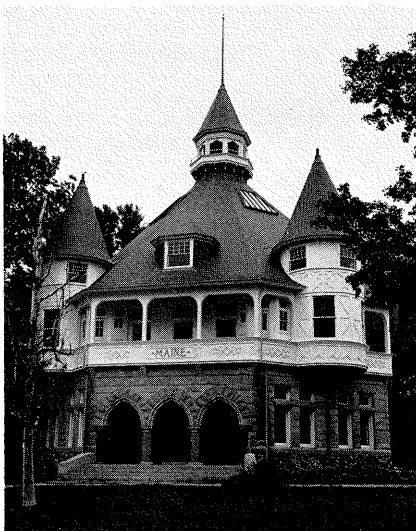
STATE OF MAINE BUILDING (1893) and ALL SOULS CHAPEL (1912)

Grounds of former Poland Spring Resort — Route 26

Open June-Oct, Fri-Mon 9:30-3:30;
Tues-Thurs 9:30-Noon.

Admission: Donations welcome.

Queen Anne-style structure built by State of Maine at Chicago's International Exposition. Moved to Maine in 1895 and erected on grounds of former Poland Spring House where it served for a time as a library.



State of Maine Building, Poland Spring

SKOWHEGAN

SKOWHEGAN HISTORY HOUSE (1839)

Norridgewock Avenue

Open June 1-Sept 2, Tues-Sun 1-5;
by appt. (474-3140 or 474-6632).

Admission: Adults 75¢; children 50¢.

19th century furnishings and artifacts; local maps and documents, displayed in Greek Revival style brick house. All items used by persons who lived in Skowhegan at one time.

SOUTH SOLON

SOUTH SOLON MEETING HOUSE (1842)

Off Route 201

Open May-Oct, daily 8-8.

Admission: No charge.

Gothic Revival Meeting House decorated with frescoes by various Maine artists during the 1950's.

WATERVILLE

REDINGTON MUSEUM AND APOTHECARY (1814)

64 Silver Street

Open mid-May - mid-Sept, Tues-Sat 2-6;
by appt. (872-9439).

Admission: Adults and non-members \$1.00.

Houses exhibits of the Waterville Historical Society. Five period rooms, plus two large display rooms and a 19th century apothecary. Displays of Civil War items, Indian relics, china and silverware. Library contains local photos, manuscripts and diaries.

WATERVILLE-WINSLOW TWO CENT BRIDGE

Front Street

Open year round, daily 24 hours.

Admission: No charge.

Until recently, the only known remaining toll footbridge in the U.S. Toll-taker's house on Waterville side. No fee at present.

WAYNE

ANNIE LOUISE CARY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Old Winthrop Road — off Route 133

Open year round, Mon, Wed, Sat.

Admission: No charge.

Photographs, scrapbooks and memorabilia of noted opera singer Annie Louise Cary (1841-1921), a Wayne native.

WINSLOW

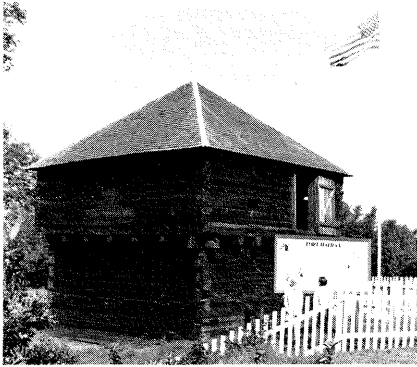
FORT HALIFAX (1754)

Route 201

Open May 30-Labor Day, daily 10-6.

Admission: No charge.

Oldest blockhouse in U.S. Part of a larger fortification built in 1754 to monitor travel on the Kennebec River and protect English settlements to the south.



Fort Halifax, Winslow

WINSLOW HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Fort School, Lithgow Street

Open May-Sept by appt. (872-2209).

Admission: No charge.

Greek Revival-style school building houses artifacts and photographs especially related to agriculture of the local area.

MID-COAST



ALNA

ALNA CENTER SCHOOL (1795)

Route 218

Open July & Aug, Sat 2-4; off season by appt. (586-5536).

Admission: No charge, donations welcome.

Second oldest one-room schoolhouse in Maine. In general use as a school or town office until 1962. Early school furnishings. National Register.



Alna Center School, Alna

OLD ALNA MEETINGHOUSE (1789)

Route 218

Open July & Aug. Sat 2-4; off-season by appt. (586-5536).

Admission: No charge, donations welcome.

Especially well-preserved 18th century meetinghouse. Original box pews and hand hewn pillars supporting balcony. National Register.

BATH

MAINE MARITIME MUSEUM

Percy & Small Shipyard (1896)

263 Washington Street

Apprenticeshop

279 Washington Street

Sewall House (1844)

963 Washington Street

Winter Street Center (1844)

880 Washington Street

Open year-round; summer season May 26-Oct 14, daily 10-5.

Sasanoa Boatride

June 30-Sept. 3.

Admission: May 26-June 29 &

Sept 4-Oct 14; Adults \$4.50;

Children \$1.75; Family \$12.50.

June 30-Sept 3 (inc. Boat Ride)

Adults \$5.50; Children \$2.25;

Family \$15.50.

For further information call 443-6311.

Extensive collections of paintings, ship models, maritime related artifacts



M.V. "Sasanoa", Maine Maritime Museum, Bath

and thematic exhibits combined with on-going boatbuilding, educational activities and traditional small craft. A boat ride on the Kennebec River and a close view of the oldest steam tug under U.S. Registry are included with admission. Special free exhibit (May 23 - mid-Oct) on Bath Iron Works' Centennial at Winter Street Center. Special events all summer.

BELFAST

BELFAST, MUSEUM, INC.

66 Church Street

Open June through Sept, Sun 1-4.

For appt. year round (338-2078 or 338-1875).

Admission: No charge.

Local area artifacts and displays, scrapbooks and other materials. Includes paintings by Percy Sanborn.

BOOTHBAY

BOOTHBAY RAILWAY VILLAGE

Route 27

Open mid-June - mid-Oct, daily 10-5.

Admission: Adults \$3.00; Children \$1.50.

Museum housed in two restored railroad stations, displays of items pertaining to the steam railroading era. Steam train rides on narrow gauge railroad. Several restored buildings comprising village. Antique auto museum.

BOOTHBAY THEATER MUSEUM

Corey Lane

Open mid-June to mid-Oct, Mon-Sat, tours at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. by reservation; for reservation or appt. (633-4536).

Admission: \$3.00.

Housed in Nicholas Knight-Corey House (1784), National Register of Historic Places, museum displays varied collection of theater memorabilia from 18th century to present, including portraits, costumes, stage jewelry, figurines,

Actress Glass, posters, playbills, autographs, manuscripts, toy theatres, theatre models, etc.



Knight-Corey House, Boothbay Theater Museum

BOOTHBAY HARBOR

BOOTHBAY REGION HISTORICAL SOCIETY

McKown Street

Open July-Aug, Fri, Sat, Mon 10-5.

Admission: 50¢.

Museum contains artifacts and literature pertinent to the region's history and business activities.

GRAND BANKS SCHOONER MUSEUM

"Sherman Zwicker" (1942)

100 Commercial Street

Open June-Sept, daily 9:30-5;

Also weekends in Oct.

Admission: Adults \$1.50; Children 75¢.

Stem to stern inspection and guided tour of one of the last remaining dory fishing boats. Movies on board about the dory fishing business.

CAMDEN

CONWAY HOMESTEAD AND MARY MEEKER CRAMER MUSEUM

Conway Road, off Route 1

Open July & Aug, Mon-Sat 1-5.

Admission: \$1.50.

Complex including Conway House (1770) and barn, blacksmith shop and

museum. House has many period furnishings and utensils. Barn houses collections of carriages, sleighs, early farm implements and tools. Museum displays society's historic possessions; antique glass, furniture, costumes, quilts, paintings, ship models, etc.

CUSHING

CUSHING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

Hathorn Point Road

Open April-Oct by appt. (354-6239).

Admission: Donations welcome.

Various collections of old tools, photographs of local area, papers, ledgers, manuscripts of region.

DAMARISCOTTA

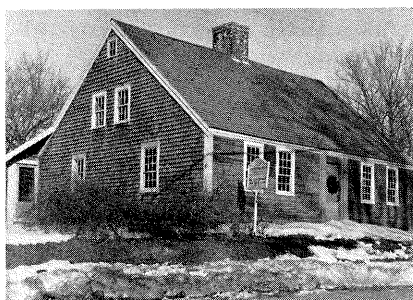
CHAPMAN-HALL HOUSE (1754)

Main Street

Open mid-June-Labor Day, Tues-Sun 1-5.

Admission: \$1.00.

Restored 18th century dwelling contains many period furnishings. Ell converted into a room for the exhibition of local antiquities. Adjacent herb garden with 18th century rose bushes.



Chapman-Hall House, Damariscotta

DRESDEN

DRESDEN BRICK SCHOOL HOUSE & MUSEUM (1816)

Route 128

Open July-Aug 1; weekends 1-5 and by appt. (737-8892 or 737-4947).

Admission: Donations welcome.

Restored one-room schoolhouse containing desks, text books and pictures from various local schools. Local flora and fauna display; exhibit highlighting local ice industry. Genealogical information.

POWNBOROUGH COURT HOUSE (1761)

Route 128

Open July 1-Sept 2, Wed-Sun 10-4.

Admission: Adults \$1.00; Children 50¢.

Oldest court building in Maine. One of only four or five Colonial period court houses in the country still extant. Third floor in original condition. Old furnishings, maps, documents and portraits on display. Also exhibit illustrating the ice industry on Kennebec.

FRIENDSHIP

FRIENDSHIP MUSEUM (1851)

Intersection of Route 220 and Martin's Point Road

Open July-Labor Day, Mon-Sat 12-4; Sun 2-4.

Admission: No charge, donations welcome.

Former schoolhouse houses local memorabilia—mostly marine related, including historical information on the Friendship Sloop.

HEAD TIDE

EDWIN ARLINGTON ROBINSON HOUSE (1835)

Route 194

Open July 6-Sept. 3,
Wed & Sat, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Admission: No charge.

Birthplace of Edwin Arlington Robinson, three time Pulitzer Prize winning Maine poet, owned by Colby College.

HEAD TIDE CHURCH (1838)

Off Route 194

Open July & Aug, Sat 2-4 or by chance.
Off-season by appt. (586-5643 or 586-5690).

Dedicated as the North Meetinghouse in 1838. An interesting Trompe L'œil window behind the pulpit is a picture of the central north window in the 1789 Alna Meeting House (see Alna listing).

ISLESBORO

ISLESBORO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Historical Society Building is open May-mid-September, daily 10-4 (Sundays 1-4) during art and crafts, quilt and photographic shows.

Musical and interesting speaker programs scheduled some evenings during summer months.

Displays of island memorabilia available for viewing when building is open for public events and monthly Society meetings.

SAILORS' MEMORIAL MUSEUM AND LIGHTHOUSE (1850)

Grindle Point (ferry dock)

Open June-Sept, Tues-Sun 10-4.

Admission: No charge, donations welcome.

Collections of maritime and other historic coastal artifacts and materials, primarily concerned with local heritage.

LIBERTY

OLD OCTAGONAL POST OFFICE (1867)

Route 173 — Main Street

Open June 10-Sept 15, Sat & Sun 1-4, by appt. (589-4116, 589-4444 or 589-4347).

Admission: No charge.

Originally a harness shop, then a post office, now houses local artifacts-photos, deeds, publications. National Register of Historic Places.

MONHEGAN ISLAND

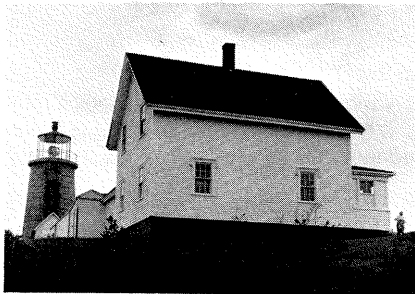
THE MONHEGAN MUSEUM (1854)

Lighthouse Hill

Open July 1-Sept 15, daily 11:30-3:30

Admission: No charge, donations welcome.

House in former lighthouse keeper's home, collections include exhibits on flora, fauna, birds, marine life, geography, geology and human history of island.



Monhegan Museum, Monhegan Island

MORRILL

MORRILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM (1805)

Open by appointment (342-5484).

Admission: No charge.

Oldest house in town, formerly used as town's first school, later as post office and residence.

NEWCASTLE

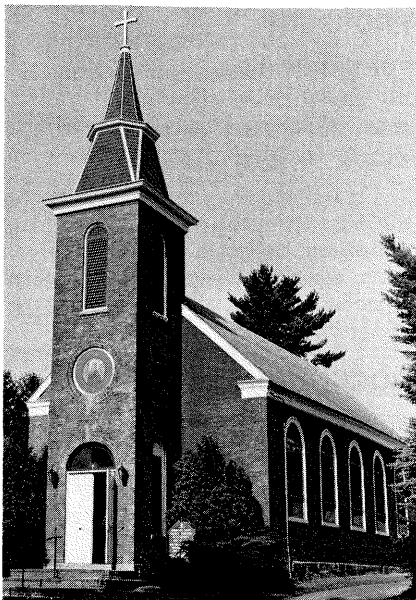
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH (1808)

Academy Road

Open year round, daily 9-sunset.

Admission: No charge.

Oldest surviving Catholic church in New England. Professionally restored. Adjacent old cemetery.



St. Patrick's Church, Newcastle

NORTH EDGECOMB

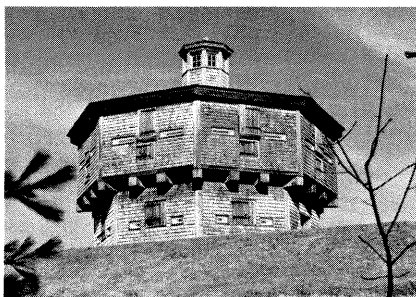
FORT EDGECOMB (1808-09)

Old Fort Road, Davis Island

Open Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day, daily 9-6.

Admission: Adults 50¢; Children 12 and under, free.

Two-storied octagonal, wooden block-house and restored fortifications overlooking the Sheepscot River. Built to protect Wiscasset, then the most important shipping center north of Boston. Interpretive panels.



Fort Edgcomb, North Edgcomb

OWLS HEAD

OWLS HEAD TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM

Route 73—Knox County Airport, Owls Head

Open May 1-Oct 31, daily 10-5; Nov-April, Mon-Fri only, 10-5.

Admission: Adults \$3.50; Children (under 12) \$1.50.

Landmark collection of ground and air vehicles in working order: planes, cars and engines up to the '40s in static display weekdays, some operating weekends. Restoration workshop programs Tues. and Thurs. evenings; energy building; library; nature park. Write for schedule of special events.

PEMAQUID

COLONIAL PEMAQUID (1626)

Off Route 130

Open May 30-Labor Day, daily 9:30-5:30.

Admission: Adults \$1.50; Children (6-12) 50¢; under six, free.

Site of extensive archaeological dig. Many foundations uncovered, believed to be early 1600's settlement. Several thousand artifacts have been unearthed and are housed in adjacent museum building.



Colonial Pemaquid, Pemaquid

FORT WILLIAM HENRY (1692)

Off Route 130

Open May 30-Labor Day, daily 9:30-5:30.

Admission: Adults 50¢; Children under 12, free.

Replica of third of four English forts built on the site for defense against pirates and French. Historical and archaeological artifacts exhibited inside the fort.

HARRINGTON MEETING HOUSE & MUSEUM OF OLD BRISTOL (1772)

Harrington Road

Open July-Aug, Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat 2-4:30; By appt. June & Sept (677-2587).

Admission: Donations welcome.

Restored 18th Century Meeting House. Balcony houses old Bristol Museum. Historical documents, books, photographs and memorabilia. Adjoining old cemetery.



Old Walpole Meeting House, South Bristol

PEMAQUID POINT**THE FISHERMEN'S MUSEUM**

End of Route 130

Open Memorial Day-Columbus Day, daily; Mon-Sat 10-5; Sun 11-5; in the winter by appt. (677-2726).

Admission: Donations welcome.

Located in former lighthouse keeper's house. Articles and artifacts connected with Maine's fishing industry. Photographs, charts, ship models.

PROSPECT**FORT KNOX (1844)**

Rt. 174, off Rt. 1

Open May 1-Nov 1, daily 9-sunset.

Admission: \$2.00 per car.

A massive granite fortification built in the mid-1800's. The Fort consists of long underground tunnels and stairways, canons, scenic river views. Picnic tables, charcoal stoves.

ROCKLAND**SHORE VILLAGE MUSEUM (THE LIGHTHOUSE MUSEUM)**

104 Limerock Street

Open June 1-Oct 15, daily 10-4; all year by appt. (594-4950).

Admission: No charge.

Largest collection of lighthouse artifacts on display in the U.S.—buoys, life-saving gear, working light and sound signals. Also Civil War uniforms & artifacts, ship models, scrimshaw, nautical exhibits, and even a doll collection. Changing exhibitions in the upstairs gallery. A "please touch" museum—much that children can enjoy—guided tours—museum shop—brochure.

WILLIAM A. FARNSWORTH HOMESTEAD (1850's)

21 Elm Street

Open June 1-Sept 30, Mon-Sat 10-5; Sun 1-5.

Admission: \$2.00.

A typical prosperous businessman's residence of the Victorian Era, furnished and preserved in its original state. Original furnishings, china. On the National Register of Historic Places.

WILLIAM A. FARNSWORTH ART MUSEUM AND LIBRARY

19 Elm Street

Open year round, June 1-Sept 30, Mon-Sat 10-5; Sun 1-5.

Closed Monday rest of year.

Admission: Suggested Donation.

Extensive holdings of 18th through 20th century American, European and Oriental works of art presented in series of changing exhibitions. Two new galleries double available display space. Adjoining Farnsworth Homestead open during summer.

SEARSPORT

PENOBSCOT MARINE MUSEUM

Church Street

Open Memorial Day weekend-Oct 15,
Mon-Sat 9:30-5; Sun 1-5.

Admission: Adults \$2.50; Children 7-15,
75¢; 6 and under, free. Senior citizens
and group rates available.

Cluster of seven buildings housing exhibits of marine paintings, models, ship construction tools, oriental antiques and furniture, glass collection, whaling memorabilia. New permanent exhibits: "Challenge of the Downeasters", "Marine Paintings of Thomas and James E. Buttersworth". Buildings include former ship captains' homes, original town hall and new Phillips Memorial Library.

SEARSPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Main Street, Route 1

Open July thru Sept, Wed-Sun 1-5;
By appt. (548-2915).

Admission: Donations welcome.

Collection of local artifacts, photos,
maps, clothing, town records.

SOUTH BRISTOL

OLD WALPOLE MEETING HOUSE (1772)

South Bristol Road, Route 129

Open July & Aug for Sunday Services
at 3; or by appt. (563-5660).

Admission: No charge.

18th Century Meeting House that
stands today just as it was built; original

box pews and pulpit with sounding
board.

THOMPSON'S ICE HOUSE (1820's)

Route 129

Open daily year round (for outside
viewing only).

Admission: No charge.

Current family-operated, 150 year old
business using old tools for cutting. Ice
is cut in adjacent pond and stored within
double-walled house and insulated fur-
ther with sawdust.

THOMASTON

KNOX BUILDING (1789-1793)

Lower Knox Street

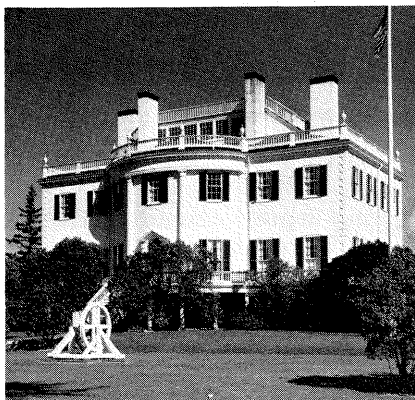
Open July & Aug; Tues, Wed, Thurs 2-4;
Sept; Tues, Wed, Thurs 2-4.

Original farmhouse of the Gen. Henry
Knox estate, later used as a railroad sta-
tion, now the home of the Thomaston
Historical Society. Currently being
restored as a meeting place and museum
for collections of local memorabilia.
Weaving demonstration Wednesdays.

MONTPELIER

High Street, just off Route 1

Open Memorial Day-Labor Day,
Wed-Sun 10-5.



Montpelier, Thomaston

Admission: Adults \$1.50; Children (6-12) 50¢; under 6, free.

Replica of original 1794 home built by General Henry Knox, U.S. Secretary of War in George Washington's cabinet. Contains period furniture and artifacts, much of which belonged to Knox family.

THORNDIKE

BRYANT STOVE MUSEUM

Routes 139 and 220

Open year round, Mon-Sat 7:30-5.

Admission: No charge, donations welcome.

Collection of very early antique stoves, column stoves, wood and coal burning stoves, toy stoves, salesman's samples stoves, old tiles.



Bryant Stove Museum, Thorndike

UNION

MATTHEWS MUSEUM OF MAINE HERITAGE AND "HODGE" ONE ROOM SCHOOL

Union Fairgrounds

Open July 1-Labor Day, Tues-Sun, Noon-5; Union Fair week: 9 a.m.-11 p.m.; Tours by appt.

Admission: Adults \$1.00; Children 25¢; groups by appt. only (785-3281 or 785-4109).

Collections relating to Maine's rural life and heritage. Displays of farm machinery, household items, ice tools, toys. Separate carriage room.

UNITY

MAINE TRIBAL UNITY MUSEUM COLLECTION

Unity College

Open May 20-Aug 25 by appt. (948-3131).

Admission: No charge.

Collection displayed at Unity College Gallery. Indian baskets and other artifacts; summer crafts workshops.

VINALHAVEN

VINALHAVEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

High Street

Open June 15-Sept 15, daily 11-3; by appt. (863-4969).

Admission: Donations welcome.

Exhibits highlighting island life and industries. Fishing and seafaring instruments, charts. Farming tools, Civil War portraits. Granite industry tools, photos. Galamander (on Town Common)-Granite lifting vehicle.

WALDOBORO

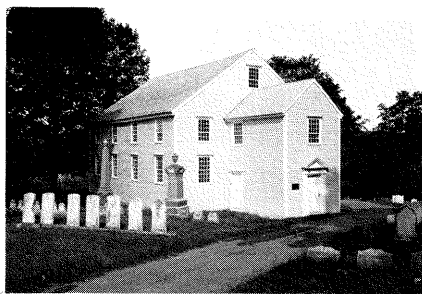
OLD GERMAN CHURCH (1772)

Bremen Road, Route 32

Open July & Aug, daily 1-4; by appt. (832-7701).

Admission: No charge, donations welcome.

Built by a group of reformed German Lutherans. Interior has square-benched pews, wine-glass shaped pulpit. Adjacent burying ground.



Old German Church, Waldoboro

WALDOBOROUGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

Route 220, near Jct. with Route 1

Open July and Aug, Tues-Sun 1-5.

Admission: Donations welcome.

Museum complex of three buildings. Completely restored country school. Town cattle pound (1819). Early 20th century farm kitchen; shipbuilding memorabilia, tools, documents, photos.

WISCASSET

CASTLE TUCKER (1807)

Lee Street (at end of High Street)

Open July-Aug, Tues-Sat 11-4;
June, Sept, Oct by appt. (882-7364).

Admission: Adults \$1.50; Children (6-12) 50¢.

Built by Judge Silas Lee in 1807, it was remodeled in 1858 and a distinctive portico was added. Mid-century wallpaper and furnishings of sea-captain's choice, Victorian kitchen. Freestanding elliptical staircase.

LINCOLN COUNTY FIRE MUSEUM

Federal Street

July & Aug by appt. only (882-6817).

Admission: Adults \$1.00; Children 50¢.

Contains local firefighting equipment dating from 1803.

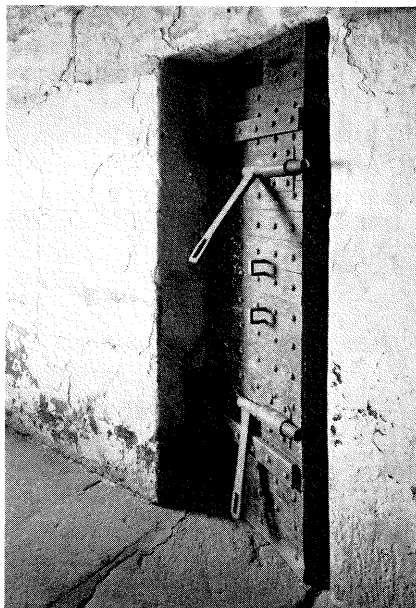
LINCOLN COUNTY MUSEUM (1837) AND OLD JAIL (1811)

Federal Street

Open June 30-Sept 2; Tues-Sun 10-4.

Admission: Adults \$1.00; Children 50¢.

Mid-nineteenth century granite jail with walls more than three feet thick, jailor's home with period furnishings and tool exhibit.



Lincoln County Jail, Wiscasset

MUSICAL WONDER HOUSE — MUSIC MUSEUM (1852)

18 High Street

Open June 1 through Labor Day, daily 10-5; Fall Schedule through Oct. 15th.

Admission charged for Guided Tours;
Free admission to Museum Gift Shop.

See and Hear one of the finest private collections of Antique Musical Boxes, Player-Pianos and related instruments in an 1852 Sea Captain's home with a Flying Staircase. Guided Tours include 7 rooms—Concerts during July & Aug (call for reservations: 882-7163).

NICKELS-SORTWELL HOUSE (1807)

Cor. Main and Federal Streets—Route 1

Open June 1-Sept 30; Tues-Sun 12-5.

Admission: \$2.00.

Elegant high-style Federal mansion built for Capt. William Nickels, prominent shipmaster in Wiscasset's lumber trade. Of particular interest inside is the elliptical stairway which ascends to the third level, where a skylight bathes the entire stairwell in a subtle, uniform light. Owned by SPNEA.



Nickels-Sortwell House, Wiscasset

ACADIA



BANGOR

BANGOR HISTORICAL MUSEUM

(Thomas Hill House 1834)

159 Union Street

Open mid-April to mid-Dec, Tues-Fri 10-2.
By appt. (942-5766).

Admission: Adults \$1.00; Seniors 75¢;
Children 25¢. No charge for school
groups.

Greek revival mansion houses a collection of Bangor memorabilia, paintings, Civil War artifacts.

ISAAC FARRAR MANSION

166 Union Street

Open year round, Mon-Fri 8-12;
by appt. only (942-6746).

Admission: Donation.

Carefully restored one-time Greek revival mansion, residence of Isaac Farrar, Bangor lumberman. Marble fireplaces, intricately carved woodwork, mahogany paneling, stained glass windows.

BAR HARBOR

BAR HARBOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

34 Mt. Desert Street

(Jesup Memorial Library)

Open June 15-Sept 15, Mon-Sat 1-4;
and by appt. during winter (288-3838).

Admission: No charge.

Large collection of early photographs of local hotels, steamers, cottages, Green Mountain cog railroad, hotel registers, original Life magazine photos and personal accounts of the 1947 fire.

THE JACKSON LABORATORY

Route 3, 3½ miles south of town.

Open end of June thru Aug; Mon, Tues & Thurs at 2 for lecture and audio/visual presentation. Closed July 4 and August 16 weekend.

Admission: No charge.

One of the world's largest centers for mammalian genetics research. Scientists conduct research for insight into human diseases such as cancer, diabetes, birth defects.

THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Eden Street, Route 3

Open June 11 thru Labor Day,
Daily 9:30-4.

Admission: Adults \$1.50; Children
(under 12) 50¢.

Exhibits explaining the marine mammals, seabirds and plant life of Mount Desert Island and the Gulf of Maine. Taxidermic and live specimens; skeletons (including 25-foot minke whale) of species native to the area. Morning interpretive programs.

ROBERT ABBE MUSEUM OF STONE AGE ANTIQUITIES

Sieur de Monts Spring

Acadia National Park

Open May 12-Oct 21, daily.
May-June and Sept-Oct 10-4;
July-Aug 9-5.

Admission: 50¢; student groups
welcome at no charge.

Exhibits include stone and bone tools; Basketry and pottery of prehistoric Indian occupations. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

BLUE HILL

HOLT HOUSE (1815)

Blue Hill Historical Society
Water Street

Open July-Aug, Tues & Fri 2-5.

Admission: Donations welcome.

Restored Federal period home; period furnishings. Artifacts, records and other memorabilia relating to the history of Blue Hill. Restored stencils are of special interest. Carriage House contains examples of early local industries.



Holt House, Blue Hill

JONATHAN FISHER MEMORIAL (1814)

Main Street (Route 15) south of town

Open July 1 - mid-Sept, Tues & Fri 2-5;
Sat 10-12.

Admission: 50¢.

House built by Jonathan Fisher, the town's first settled minister, in 1814. Paintings, furniture, manuscripts and other unique productions from his own hand.

BROOKSVILLE

BROOKSVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

Route 176, Brooksville Center

Open July & Aug, Wed & Sun 1-4;
By appt. (326-8552).

Admission: None; Donations optional.

Brooksville area memorabilia; genealogical records, period clothing, misc. records, farm tools, household items. New wing housing changing exhibits.

BUCKSPORT

BUCKSPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM (1874)

Main Street

Open July & Aug, Wed-Fri 1-4;
By appt. (469-2591).

Admission: 50¢.

Old Maine Central Railroad Station (1874) houses items of local and general history. Exhibits on Admiral Robert E. Peary, Jonathan Buck and local memorabilia.

BURLINGTON

STEWART M. LORD MEMORIAL HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Route 188

Open July 1-Sept 1, Sun 2-4.

Admission: No charge.

One time general store contains local logging equipment, farm implements and photographs. Adjacent Harry S. Shorey Memorial Building contains displays of 19th century household items in a kitchen, parlor and bedroom arrangement.

CASTINE

ALLIE RYAN MARITIME COLLECTION

Academy Campus.

Maine Maritime Academy

Open Tues-Fri 10-12 and 1-4 until May 27;
June 1-Oct 2, Tues-Fri 10-12 and 1-4;
Sat 1-4; by appt. (326-4311, ext. 254).

Admission: No charge.

Museum features the Allie Ryan Maritime Collection which contains 19th century Atlantic Maritime Heritage in sail and steam with models, photos, paintings, instruments, newspapers, ship documents and a marine library.

BLACKSMITH SHOP & HEARSE HOUSE

(early & mid-19th century)

Perkins Street

(on the grounds of the Wilson Museum)

Open July & Aug. Wed & Sun 2-5.

Admission: No charge.

Two late 19th century hearses (winter and summer models). Also working smith.

FORT GEORGE (1779)

Open May 30-Labor Day, daily 10-6.

Admission: No charge.

Earthworks constructed in 1779 by British to protect their interests in the Province of Maine and Canada.

JOHN PERKINS HOUSE (1763-1783)

Perkins Street

Open July & Aug, Wed & Sun 2-5.

Admission: \$2.00.

Only pre-Revolution building in area, restored and furnished in period style with family and local pieces. Guided tours-crafts workers.



John Perkins House, Castine

MARITIME TRAINING SHIP

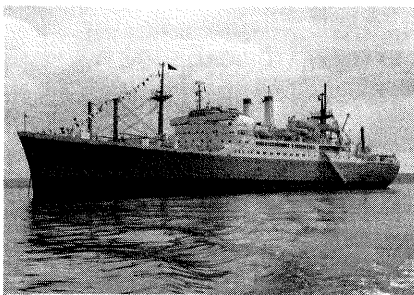
"STATE OF MAINE"

Sea Street

Open after July 1, daily 9-12 and 1-4.

Admission: No charge.

Guided tours of T/V "State of Maine," training ship for the Maine Maritime Academy (Campus nearby).



T/V "State of Maine", Castine

WILSON MUSEUM

Perkins Street

Open May 27-Sept 30, Tues-Sun 2-5.

Admission: No charge.

Worldwide collection of artifacts from prehistoric times to present. Geology and maritime collections. Exceptional North American Indian material. Changing art exhibits.

CORINNA

STEWART FREE LIBRARY (1897)

Pleasant Street

Open year round, Mon-Fri 9-11:30; 1-4:30.

Admission: Donations welcome.

Late Victorian architecture. Legal and personal library of building's donor, contains photographs of local early settlers.

DEER ISLE

SALOME SELLERS HOUSE (c. 1830)

Route 15A, Sunset

Open June 30-Sept 9, Wed, Sat, Sun 2-5;
By appt. (367-5012 or 348-2886).

Admission: Donations welcome.

Restored and furnished period home, as well as adjacent museum of Deer Isle-Stonington Historical Society. Marine exhibits and photos, local artifacts, Library.

DEXTER

DEXTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM (1853)

Main Street

Open June 10-Sept 15, Mon-Sat 1-4.

Admission: No charge, donations welcome.

1853 Grist mill converted to museum. Local artifacts, photos, manuscripts, letters, farm implements. Large doll collection.

ELLSWORTH

COLONEL BLACK MANSION (1826)

West Main Street

Open June 1-Oct 15, Mon-Sat 10-5.

Admission: Adults \$2.00; Children \$1.00 (Guided tour).

Modified Georgian-type period home, richly furnished. Authentic period furniture, china, glass. Restored garden, carriage house.



Colonel Black Mansion, Ellsworth

STANWOOD HOMESTEAD MUSEUM (1850)

Route 3-Bar Harbor Road

Open June 15-Oct 15, daily 10-4;
By appt. (667-8683) rest of year.
Sanctuary open year round.

Admission: Homestead: Adults \$1.00;
Children 50¢. Sanctuary: no admission,
donations welcome.

Museum is a memorial to Cordelia J. Stanwood, pioneer ornithologist, photographer and author. 90 acre woodland sanctuary adjacent, includes 8 trails and 3 ponds. Museum contains Stanwood family furnishings and a collection of mounted birds, eggs, etc. Famous barred owl "Ollie" and saw-whet owl "Buttons" sheltered with the rehabilitated birds: owls, hawks, and small birds of this area. Gardens, picnic area, gift shop.

FRANKLIN

FRANKLIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Sullivan Road, Route 200

Open June-Sept; Mon, Wed & Fri 2-4.

Admission: Donations welcome.

Society collections housed in old Baptist church, including local photographs, documents, tools relating to the granite, lumbering and shipbuilding industries. Special spinning and weaving exhibitions every other Monday beginning June 25 until Labor Day.

HAMPDEN

HAMPDEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

"Kinsley House" Museum

83 Main Road, Route 1A

Open Tues 10-4; Wed 1-4 or by prior appt.
(945-5184 or 862-3003).

Admission: No charge.

Society maintains collections of genealogical information, town records, deeds and documents.

ISLESFORD

(LITTLE CRANBERRY ISLAND) ISLESFORD HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Open June 23-Sept 15, daily 10-4.

Admission: No charge.

Exhibits on early history of region known as Acadia. Artifacts, pictures, household tools and furnishings of early Mount Desert. Records of Cranberry Isles families.

LEE

LEE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Route 6

Open July & Aug, Sun 1-4; Tues 6-8.
By appt. June-Oct (738-2202 or 738-2241).

Admission: None, donations accepted.

Collections of local memorabilia. Farm and household tools and implements, furniture, pictures. Variety of unrelated articles brought to Lee.

NEWBURGH

JABEZ KNOWLTON OLD COUNTRY STORE MUSEUM (1839)

Route 9 & 202

Open April-Nov by appt. (234-2381).

Admission: No charge.

Obsolete store merchandise from last half of the 19th century in original setting of counters, bins, shelves and fixtures. Listed on National Register of Historic Places.



*Jabez Knowlton Old Country Store Museum
Newburgh*

OLD TOWN

OLD TOWN MUSEUM

North Fourth Street Extension

Open June 10-Aug 19, Wed-Sun 1-5.

Admission: No charge.

Former water works building houses artifacts depicting historical Old Town.

Logging items, saw mill exhibit. Penobscot Indian exhibit. Several new displays.

PENOBSCOT NATIONAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Indian Island

Open year round, Wed-Sun 10-4.

Admission: Donations welcome.

Indian museum and library detailing the complete history of the Penobscot Nation. Artifacts, photos and religious items.

ORLAND

ORLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Main Street-Route 175

Open July & Aug, Wed & Sat 2-4.

Admission: No charge.

Tools, housewares, pictures of local area. Mineral collection. Military uniforms from several wars. Special programs third Wednesday evening of the month, June-Sept.

ORONO

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE ANTHROPOLOGY MUSEUM

South Stevens Hall—UM Campus

Open all University sessions,
Mon-Fri 9:30-4:00 p.m.; by appt. (581-1901).

Admission: No charge.

Material relating to American Indians, Africa, the Arctic and Oceania. Exhibits on weapon and tool development, fossil man and race. Special sections on Maine Indians and Maine prehistory. Frequent exhibits on loan collections from other institutions.

SEDGWICK

REV. DANIEL MERRILL HOUSE (1795) AND HISTORIC AREA

Route 172, one mile north of junction with Route 175

Open July & Aug, Sun 2-4.

Admission: None

Home of first minister, who was also a founder of Colby College. Collections of tools, household items, memorabilia, local history library. Adjacent to Town House (1794), Cattle Pound (1827), Rural Cemetery (1794), First Baptist Church (1805) (Listed in National Register of Historical Places).

MOUNT DESERT (SOMESVILLE)

MOUNT DESERT ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

Main Street-Route 102

Open July 15-Labor Day,
Wed & Sun 2:30-5; by appt. (244-3808).

Admission: No charge, donations
welcome.

Maps, deeds, records and other artifacts of local area. Collection housed in original selectman's office. Newly constructed foot bridge crosses stream connecting old museum with new one constructed for greater display of historical artifacts.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR

MOUNT DESERT OCEANARIUM

Clark Point Road

Open mid-May - mid-Oct, Mon-Sat 9-5.
(Closed Sun; open all holidays.)

Admission: Adults \$3.00; Children
(5-12) \$1.50.

Exhibits on commercial fishing, waves, tides, sea water; touch tank with informed staff person available to talk about marine life. Twenty-five aquariums with Maine sea life. Extensive talk on the lobster. A "hands-on" museum.

WENDELL GILLEY MUSEUM OF BIRD CARVING

Main Street and Herrick Road-Route 102

Open April-Dec; Jan-March by appt.
July-Aug: Tues-Fri 10-5; Sat, Sun 12-5;
Tues eve. 7-9.

June, Sept, Oct: Tues-Fri 10-4;
Sat, Sun 12-4.

April, May, Nov, Dec: Fri-Sun 12-4.

Admission: Adults \$2.00; Children \$1.00.

Museum houses a permanent collection of more than 200 wood carvings by local townsman Wendell Gilley, nationally acclaimed carver; Documentary films on Gilley. 1984 Summer Exhibition (July 3-Oct 14): Working Decoys and Whimsies of Gus Wilson. Nature films daily.

SULLIVAN

SULLIVAN-SORRENTO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Sorrento-Sullivan Recreation Center
Route 1, West Sullivan

Open July & Aug, Tues & Sat 1-4;
and by appt.

Admission: No charge, donations
welcome.

Exhibit room houses collections of artifacts, photographs, newspaper clippings, books of the local area. Occasional special changing displays.

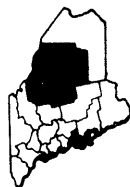
WINTER HARBOR

OLD SCHOOL HOUSE (1855)

Open May 1-Oct 1. For further information call (963-7314 or 963-7461).

Recently renovated and restored Winter Harbor Grammar School. To house collections of the local Historical Society.

KATAHDIN-MOOSEHEAD



DOVER-FOXCROFT

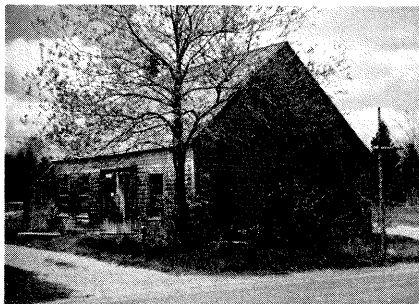
BLACKSMITH SHOP MUSEUM (1863)

Chandler Road, off Route 153

Open April-Oct, daily 8-8.

Admission: Donations welcome.

Restored Civil War period blacksmith shop retains much of the original equipment still in place. Anvil, bellows, ox-lifter, other pieces.



Blacksmith Shop Museum, Dover-Foxcroft

GREENVILLE

MOOSEHEAD MARINE MUSEUM & S/S "KATAHDIN" (1914)

Pritham Avenue

Open year round, Memorial Day-Labor Day, daily 10-4; rest of year Mon-Fri 10-4.

Admission: No charge.

Museum is home of Lake Steamer "Katahdin", the vessel used on the last log drive in the U.S. and currently under restoration. Artifacts and photos concerning the steamboat era on Moosehead Lake; logging; and the Mount Kineo

Hotel, considered one of the finest resort properties in the world during its heyday.

KATAHDIN IRON WORKS

KATAHDIN IRON WORKS (1843)

From Route 11, 5 miles north of Brownville Junction, take gravel road (left) six miles to Iron Works.

Open May 30-Labor Day.

Admission: No charge.

Restored stone blast furnace and charcoal kiln on site of 19th century iron works that annually produced some 2,000 tons of raw iron for nearly fifty years.



Katahdin Iron Works

MONSON

MONSON MUSEUM (1889)

Main Street—Route 15

Open mid-June thru Aug; time & days announced in June; other times June thru Oct by appt. (997-3792).

Admission: Donations requested.

Local memorabilia and artifacts. Tools, cheese press, snow roller, Seth Steward paintings. Some articles pertaining to the local narrow gauge railroad and the slate quarries. Special exhibits planned for each month.

PATTEN

PATTEN LUMBERMAN'S MUSEUM

Route 159, 1/2 mile west of Patten

Open Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day, Tues-Sat 9-4; Sun 11-4. Labor Day-Columbus Day, Sat & Sun. Also to groups on other days by appt. (528-2650 or 528-2547).

Admission: Adults \$2.00; Children (6-12) \$1.00; (under 6) free. Senior citizen groups and school groups free. Donations appreciated.

2,000 artifacts housed in eight buildings tracing Maine's lumbering history. Steam and gasoline log haulers, tractors, working model of saw mill. 1820 logging camp, double camp, blacksmith shop, boom jumper and pusher boats. Photos, dioramas.

DOWN EAST



CHERRYFIELD

CHERRYFIELD-NARRAGUAGUS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Main Street, just off Route 1

Open May-Oct by appt. (546-7979 or 546-7937). Open 9-3, June 30.

Admission: No charge.

Photographs of early Cherryfield. Tools and household items of 1850-1920 era. Genealogical information.

COLUMBIA FALLS

RUGGLES HOUSE (1818)

¼ mile off U.S. Route 1

Open June 1-Oct 15, Mon-Sat 9:30-4:30; Sun 11-4:30.

Admission: 50¢.

Federal-style home features intricately hand-carved interiors and magnificent flying staircase. Restored and furnished with period pieces.



Ruggles House, Columbia Falls

MACHIAS

BURNHAM TAVERN (1770)

Main & Free Streets—Route 192

Open mid-June to Labor Day, Mon-Fri 1-5; by appt. (255-4432).

Admission: Adults \$1.00; Children 25¢.

Oldest building in eastern Maine; the only one with Revolutionary War history. Two-storied gambrel-roofed structure houses period furnishings and artifacts, including items relating to the capture of the "Margaretta" (first naval battle of Revolution—1775).



Burham Tavern, Machias

STEAM LOCOMOTIVE "LION" (1846)

University of Maine at Machias campus
—O'Brien Avenue

Open year round, daily, during normal business hours.

Admission: No charge.

1846 narrow gauge steam locomotive, once part of the Whitneyville-Machiasport Railroad. Housed in a special building near the UMM Gym. Also, Bicentennial Conestoga Wagon on display.

MACHIASPORT

GATES HOUSE (c. 1807)

Route 92

Open July, Aug, Mon-Fri 9-4:30;
May & Sept, Mon-Fri 1-4;

Admission: Donations welcome.

Federal-style house has several rooms furnished in period fashion. Maritime room has exhibits, including ship models, also a maritime and genealogical library and general exhibits room.

CAMPOBELLO, NEW BRUNSWICK

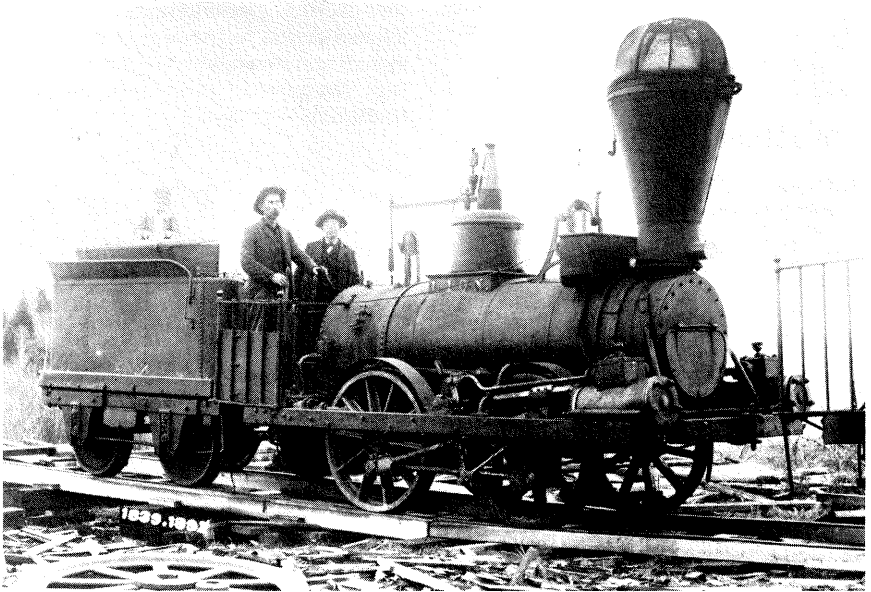
ROOSEVELT CAMPOBELLO PARK

Route 774, Welshpool

Open May 26-Oct 12, daily 9-5.

Admission: No charge.

Summer home (1897) of the late U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt. House includes original furnishings of the Roosevelt family. 2,600 acre natural area. Picnic sites, vistas, lookout on Friar's Head and Eagle Hill.



Steam Locomotive "Lion", Machias

AROOSTOOK



ALLAGASH

ALLAGASH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Route 161

Open May 30-Sept 1;

By appt. (398-3335 or 398-3306).

Admission: No charge.

Log House Museum houses local genealogical records, photos, history of area lumbering, artifacts, military section.

ASHLAND

ASHLAND LOGGING MUSEUM

Garfield Road

Open Memorial Day-Labor Day, daily 10-6.

Admission: No charge.

Museum building with blacksmith shop and two machine sheds housing artifacts and exhibits including log-haulers and sleds, relating to lumbering industry.

CARIBOU

NYLANDER MUSEUM

393 Main Street

Open Memorial Day-Labor Day,

Wed-Sun 1-5; also by appt. (493-4474).

Fossils, rocks, minerals, butterflies and shells collected by Olof Nylander, Swedish-born geologist and naturalist; pioneer relics, Indian artifacts; changing exhibits.

FORT KENT

FORT KENT HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

Market Street

Open May 15-Labor Day, weekends 10-4 and by appt. (834-3933).

Admission: Donations welcome.

Museum located in former Bangor & Aroostook Railroad station. Contains exhibits on Fort Kent's economic and social history, with emphasis on lumbering and agriculture.

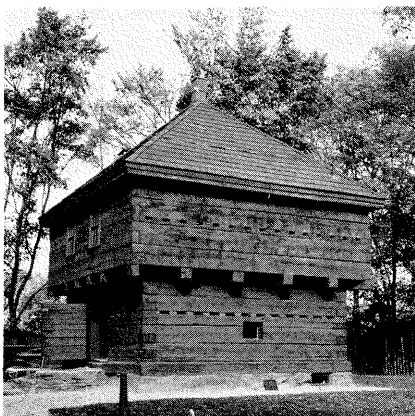
FORT KENT BLOCKHOUSE (1840)

Block House Street—just off Route 1

Open Memorial Day-Labor Day, daily 9-sunset.

Admission: No charge.

Wooden blockhouse erected as part of military preparation vs. Canada resulting from long-standing controversy as to the location of Maine's northeastern boundary. Contains museum displays of lumbering artifacts and equipment. Interpretive panels depict events of that era.



Fort Kent Memorial, Fort Kent

HOULTON

SOUTHERN AROOSTOOK HISTORICAL AND ART MUSEUM

109 Main Street

Open May 29-Aug 31, Mon-Fri 10-12; 1-4
and by appt. (532-3050).

Exhibits and displays of area and
Aroostook County artifacts and memora-
bilia.

MADAWASKA

MADOUESK HISTORIC CENTER & ACADIAN CROSS HISTORIC SHRINE

U.S. Route 1

Open June 8 thru Labor Day,
Mon-Fri 9:30-4:30; Sun 1:30-4:30;
by appt. (Bernette Albert, P.O. Box 258;
or Geraldine Chasse, R #1, Box 59,
Madawaska 04756).

Admission: No charge.

Museum features Acadian artifacts as
well as those of local historical value.
Complex includes preservation of a 100-
year old schoolhouse. Shrine commemo-
rates the first Acadian landing site in the
St. John Valley.

NEW SWEDEN

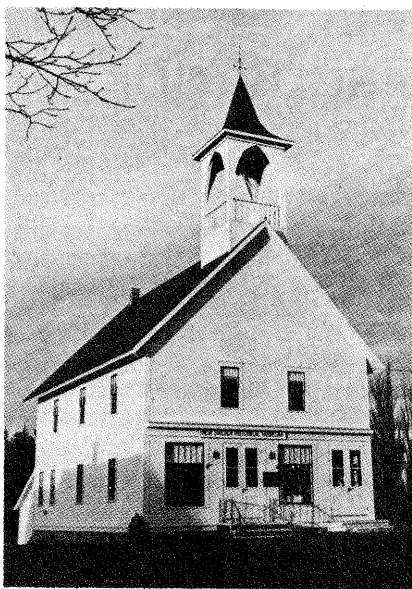
NEW SWEDEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

Off Route 161

Open June-Aug, daily. Mon-Sat noon-5.
Sun 2-5; and by appt. during closed
season (896-5639, 896-5526 or 896-5801).

Admission: No charge, donations
welcome.

Replica of 1870 community hall hous-
ing various handcrafted articles of the
early Swedish settlers, farm and lumber-
ing equipment. Lindsten Stuga —
restored cabin home of early settlers.



New Sweden Historical Museum, New Sweden

STOCKHOLM

STOCKHOLM MUSEUM

Corner of Main and Lake Streets,
off Route 161

Open July 1-Labor Day, Sat & Sun 1-4;
weekdays by appt. (896-5279 or 896-5759).

Admission: No charge, donations
welcome.

Museum building served as town's
first store and first post office. Houses
local history collection of photos and
artifacts, town and family histories.
Special photo exhibit "Glimpses of
Stockholm Past".

VAN BUREN

ACADIAN VILLAGE

Route 1

Open June 15-Sept 15, Mon-Sat 11-6;
Sun noon-5; by appt. (868-2691 or
868-3972).

Admission: Adults \$2.00; Children
under 12, \$1.00.

Collection of 16 reconstructed and re-located buildings dating from 1785 to early 1900's to show the embodiment of the Acadian culture. All are period furnished—houses, barns, RR station, school, shoe shop, blacksmith shop, general store, barber shop and church with grotto.



Acadian Village, Van Buren

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