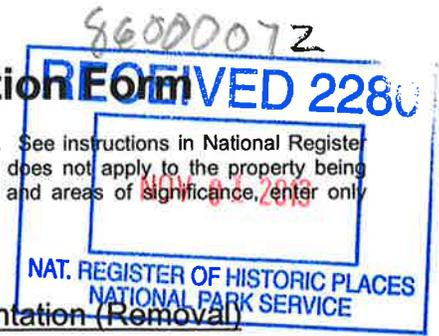


United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in National Register Bulletin, *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form*. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions.



1. Name of Property

Historic name: Elmbrook Farm Barn Additional Documentation (Removal)

Other names/site number: _____

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

2. Location

Street & number: Parsons Road

City or town: Presque Isle

State: Maine

County: Aroostook

Not For Publication: n/a

Vicinity: n/a

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination _____ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.

In my opinion, the property _____ meets does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant at the following level(s) of significance:

national statewide local

Applicable National Register Criteria:

A B C D

	<u>SHPO-Me.</u>	<u>10/29/13</u>
Signature of certifying official/Title:		Date
MAINE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION		
State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government		

In my opinion, the property ___ meets ___ does not meet the National Register criteria.	
Signature of commenting official:	Date
Title	State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government

**ELMBROOK FARM BARN ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTATION (REMOVAL)**

Name of Property

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE

County and State

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register
- determined eligible for the National Register
- determined not eligible for the National Register
- removed from the National Register
- other (explain:)

For Edson H. Beall
Signature of the Keeper

12.18.13
Date of Action

5. Classification

Ownership of Property

(Check as many boxes as apply.)

- Private
- Public – Local
- Public – State
- Public – Federal

Category of Property

(Check only **one** box.)

- Building(s)
- District
- Site
- Structure
- Object

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Statement of Significance Summary Paragraph

(Provide a summary paragraph that includes level of significance, applicable criteria, justification for the period of significance, and any applicable criteria considerations.) (Refer to photographs)

This documentation is presented to remove the Elmbrook Farm Barn from the National Register of Historic Places.

Narrative Statement of Significance (Provide at least one paragraph for each area of significance.)

The Elmbrook Farm Barn (NR: 86000072) in Presque Isle, Maine was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on January 10, 1986 in recognition of its architectural significance under Criterion C and its agricultural significance under Criterion A. The barn was originally constructed to house potatoes and hay in 1891 by George Parsons, a civil engineer. Rumored to be the "largest barn under one roof" at the time, it featured a below-grade basement designed to store potatoes, Aroostook County's principal agricultural product. Sixteen years later the building was re-purposed as a dairy barn on the first commercial-scale dairy farm in Presque Isle. However, at the end of the twentieth century the building ceased to be used and started to deteriorate with a large sag in the roof evident by 1998. In September of 2002 a notation was made on the City of Presque Isle tax assessment property card that the barn had collapsed. Subsequent photographs of the location (271 Parsons Road) viewed on Google Earth indicate that one corner wall and a pile of deteriorated wood is all that remains of the once-proud barn. This additional documentation is submitted in order to remove the Elmbrook Farm Barn from the National Register as per 36 CFR 60.15 (a)(1) because "the property has ceased to meet the criteria for listing in the National Register because the qualities which caused it to be originally listed have been lost or destroyed...". Copies of the assessment records and digital imagery for this property are attached as Figures 1 and 2.

Developmental history/additional historic context information (If appropriate.)

N/A

**ELMBROOK FARM BARN ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTATION (REMOVAL)**

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE

Name of Property

County and State

8. Form Prepared By

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date: 3 September 2013

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

- **Maps:** A **USGS map** or equivalent (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
- **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources. Key all photographs to this map.
- **Additional items:** (Check with the SHPO, TPO, or FPO for any additional items.)

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: This information is being collected for applications to the National Register of Historic Places to nominate properties for listing or determine eligibility for listing, to list properties, and to amend existing listings. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C.460 et seq.).

Estimated Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 100 hours per response including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Office of Planning and Performance Management, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, 1849 C. Street, NW, Washington, DC.

ELMBROOK FARM BARN ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION (REMOVAL)

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE

Name of Property

County and State

FIGURE 1A. OLD TAX CARD, BACK, CITY OF PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE

PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE
BUILDING RECORD

MAP 14 LOT 389-271 ACCOUNT NO. 4154 ADDRESS 71 PARSONS RD CARD NO. OF

INSPECTION WITNESSED BY:

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INSPECTION WITNESSED BY:



FIGURE 1B. OLD TAX CARD, FRONT, CITY OF PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE

PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE

MAP 14 LOT 389-271 ACCOUNT NO. 4154 ADDRESS 71 PARSONS RD CARD NO. OF

MARSTON, MARTHA P. 014
P O BOX 1235 389
PRESQUE ISLE ME 04769-1235 271
B148SP071 -14389271 04154

PROPERTY DATA		ASSESSMENT RECORD			
YEAR	LAND	BUILDINGS	RENT	TOTAL	
1992	12,200	11,100	0	23,300	
1996	13,000	11,100	0	24,100	
1997	13,800	11,100	0	24,900	
1999	13,800	8,400	0	22,200	
2000	13,800	8,400	0	22,200	
2001	13,800	8,400	0	22,200	
2002	13,800	8,400	0	22,200	
2003	13,800	8,400	0	22,200	
2004	13,800	8,400	0	22,200	
2005	16,600	8,400	0	25,000	
2006	17,300	8,400	0	25,700	
2007	19,200	8,400	0	27,600	
2009	19,800	8,400	0	28,200	
2010	21,800	8,400	0	30,200	
2011	21,800	8,400	0	30,200	

ACCT: 4154-1 Map/Lot: 014-389-271

