

Head Tide Church
Head Tide
Lincoln County
Maine

HABS No. ME-179

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

STATE Maine	COUNTY Lincoln	TOWN OR VICINITY Head Tide
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HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Head Tide Church	HABS NO. ME-179
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SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE

COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1830 or 1838	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Not known
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SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)
 Good example of small country Maine church. Interesting blend of a variety of stylistic elements. Integral part of Head Tide National Register Historic District.

STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)
 Combination of Federal, Greek Revival and Gothic elements

MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)
 Frame covered by clapboards

PLAN AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)
 Rectangular; gable roof; 2-bays by 2-bays; tower with open belfry and spire located on rear main facade

INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE
 With pilasters and pedimented gable end, the main facade reflects the Greek Revival influence; lunette in gable end suggests Federal influence; windows are rectangular but with Gothic arched hutters; Gothic inspired finials at corners of belfry parapet

INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)
 Large auditorium with vestibule; painted trompe d'oeil window behind the pulpet; three sided gallery with elliptical center section; arched ceiling; Federal style ceiling medallion

MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES

PRESENT CONDITION AND USE
 In 1974, condition cited as good.

OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE

SOURCE OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)
 Peters, Denys Peter. Maine Catalog, Historic American Buildings Survey. 1974.
 Located in Head Tide National Register Historic District. (Some information above taken from nomination form.)

COMPILER, AFFILIATION	DATE 6/16/82
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ADDENDUM TO
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This page is an addendum to a one-page historical report that was transmitted to the Library of Congress in 1983.

Location: 1838 Head Tide Church Road, Head Tide, Lincoln County, Maine
The church is located at latitude: 44.113981, longitude: -69.624330. The coordinate was obtained using Google Earth on 20 December 2013. The coordinate's datum is WGS84. There are no restrictions on its release to the public.

Project Information:

This project was an early survey began by the Historic American Buildings Survey during the 1930s. The project was never completed. In 2013, HABS made the decision to transmit the unfinished materials from the 1930s to the Library of Congress due to the information potential of the documentation, and the fact that many of the unfinished drawings from this period document important historic properties, many of which are no longer extant. The Head Tide Church is part of the Head Tide Historic District, which was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1974.

Due to the incomplete nature of the documentation and the lack of field measurements to verify the drawings, the drawings may not meet HABS standards and have been marked as such. Most of these drawings are still in pencil, that combined with the age of the drawings, presented challenges when digitizing them, so the scanned images are not as clear as most of the drawings within the HABS collection.