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SAMUEL P. GRINDLE HOUSE
13 School Street
Castine
Hancock County
Maine

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Todd Caverly, photographer, May 2010

- ME-229-1 Front elevation southwest looking northeast shows the five bay system with corner pilasters and a pair of interior chimneys. All siding is vinyl. This image contains a scale device located in the left-hand corner of porch.
- ME-229-2 Front elevation southwest looking northeast shows the five bay system with corner pilasters and a pair of interior chimneys. All siding is vinyl.
- ME-229-3 Overall exterior north looking south. The rear (left) portion is the kitchen ell. Gable shows two bays and pediment
- ME-229-4 Overall south looking north. Building to the left is the former Castine School. Grindle House shows matching pediment shown in HABS ME-229-3 and a large bay window in the first floor kitchen ell just visible to the right rear.
- ME-229-5 Overall south-southwest looking north-northeast. Taken from across the Village Green with the old school building on the left, Grindle House in the center, and the Parish House on the right
- ME-229-6 Main stair southwest looking northeast. Taken from the entry door, shows the newel post, balusters, and handrail. Note the curved sweep at the top of the second floor landing as the handrail continues around. Hood molding on door typical

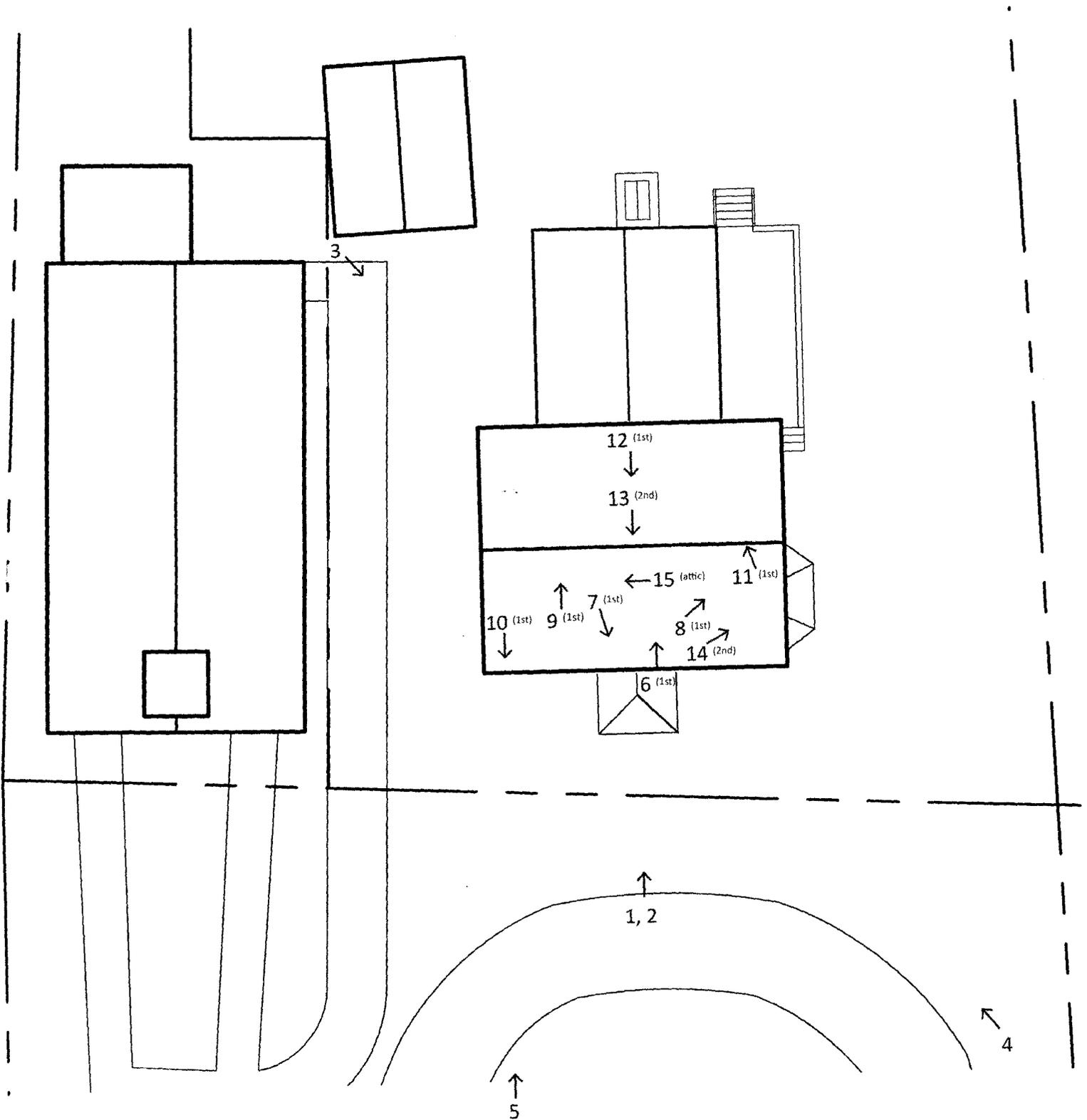
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- ME-229-7 Entry door with sidelights, southwest looking northeast. Reverse view of HABS ME-229-6, more clarity to the newel post and balusters. The curve of the second floor landing is just visible at the top of the image. Note the six-panel entry door is taller than the interior doors.
- ME-229-8 Right Parlor, west looking east. Shows closed off fireplace framed by fluted pilasters with a plain frieze and simple shelf. Also the bay window seen in HABS ME-229-4
- ME-229-9 Left Parlor, west-southwest looking east-northeast. Shows closed off fireplace with simple surround and mantle shelf with a plain frieze. The door has matching trim all the way around and lacks the hood seen in most of the old casings of this house. This room also has small detailed crown molding.
- ME-229-10 Detail of Left Parlor window northeast looking southwest. The outside vertical bead runs down below the sill
- ME-229-11 From the house into the ell south looking north, first room has tin ceiling and crown molding, the window still has a hood but no other detail, plain trim. Exposed beam and fireplace visible in ell.
- ME-229-12 Taken from ell into house, northeast looking southwest. Original back stairs (now have a floor covering the opening at the top), board and batten door at base of old stairs, and closed off fireplaces behind radiators on both left and right.
- ME-229-13 Second floor landing northeast looking southwest shows the handrail and balusters, the curves on the landing at both the near and far corners, and the handrail tying into the wall at the far end.
- ME-229-14 Typical bedroom west looking east. Second floor closed-off fireplace, framed by pilasters with a plain frieze and simple mantle. Door and window trim is simpler than the first floor, though still with a hood. Note the shared or pass-through closet.
- ME-229-15 Attic still life south-southeast looking north-northwest. Shows an early toilet, what is possibly the original front door, and a lead lined reservoir. Also shows the attic framing.



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