**MAINE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

**Cultural & Architectural Resource Management Archive**

The Maine Historic Preservation Commission maintains a broad range of information relating to historic properties including historic buildings, structures, sites, districts, and objects. To see if any historic properties in your community have been surveyed and determined *eligible* for listing in the National Register of Historic Places please visit the Cultural & Architectural Resource Management Archive (CARMA) Map Viewer at <http://www.state.me.us/mhpc/carma_disclaimer.html> Users of CARMA should keep in mind that it does not include information on all historic properties in Maine. Due to the volume of old survey material already on file, this database does NOT contain all the National Register listed or eligible properties in the state. Properties are added weekly to this database; and eligibility assessments are subject to change based on additional information obtained by the Commission and reviewed by the State Historic Preservation Officer. CARMA does not contain information on archaeological sites.

**Instructions for accessing the Cultural and Architectural Resource Management Archive**

1. Click on <http://www.state.me.us/mhpc/carma_disclaimer.html>, read the disclaimer and click on “Agree and enter CARMA map viewer” at the bottom of the page.

2. In the upper right hand corner of the page that opens click on the  icon to select visible layers, then click the “Add” button. Type “historic” in the layer search box and when “historic districts” and “historic properties” appear click the + sign to add those two layers.

3. Then go to the upper left hand corner of the screen and click on the  to open the feature search box and type the name of a town in the box. The town name will appear in list below the box: click on the name to choose the town. This will zoom you to the town on the map.

4. Any surveyed properties will show up as little houses: the color corresponds to the properties eligibility for the National Register. The legend for the colors is in the tab at the top right of the screen.

5. To view a survey form and photograph of the resource (if present) open the feature search box, and then click on the little house showing a surveyed property. Basic information on the property will appear in the blue box. Click on the wrench in the blue box and choose “form report” from drop down list.

