

Albion K. Parris Law Office
Paris (Paris Hill), Maine

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

District of Maine

Historic American Buildings Survey
Josiah T. Tubby, District Officer
537 Congress Street, Portland, Maine

"ALBION K. PARRIS LAW OFFICE"

Paris Hill, Oxford County, Maine

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Present Owner

Edward L. Parris, Jr.

Date of Erection

1809

Builder

Albion K. Parris

Present Condition

The building is in fair condition. It is in the custody of descendants of the builder.

Description

A single story frame building with rubble stone foundation, clapboarded exterior walls and low sloping hip roof and one chimney. Entrance at left end of porch.

The original sign "Albion K. Parris, Office", is still in possession of Edward L. Parris, Jr.

Other Existing Records

Mention of the building and its history in Waterman's "A City on a Hill", pub. by Merrill and Webber Co., Auburn, Maine 1931.

Additional Data

This law office was occupied first by Albion K. Parris who became the second governor of Maine. Later it was occupied by Enoch Lincoln who became the third governor of the State.

Other occupants who were prominent in the history of this state were Joseph G. Cole, Samuel R. Carter, Reuel Washburn and William D. Washburn. All of these men either studied or practiced law here, as Paris Hill was County seat for Oxford County from 1805-1895.

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November 19, 1937

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