

PRESS RELEASE

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The Brooks Historical Society is thrilled to announce that the Pilley House, which serves as a Museum and Headquarters for the organization, has been approved by the Maine Historic Preservation Commission for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. This nomination is a significant milestone for the organization, and a significant step to assure the continued preservation of the house and site.

The Pilley House was constructed circa 1818. During the centuries since, it has served as a meeting house, post office, schoolhouse, pharmacy and residence. The house was sold to Hiram Pilley, the town Station Agent, in 1863. The Pilley family occupied the home until 1969 and retained ownership until 2005. In 2005 the property was deeded to the Brooks Historical Society by Robert (Bob Elliot of the Bob and Ray Show) and Lee Elliot.

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