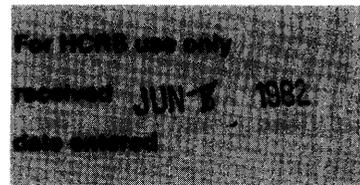


**United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**



See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic William F. Norton House

and/or common "One Stanley Avenue" (Preferred)

2. Location

street & number 1 Stanley Avenue N/A not for publication

city, town Kingfield, N/A vicinity of congressional district Second

state Maine code 23 county Franklin code 007

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Daniel B. & Susan S. Davis

street & number P. O. Box 169

city, town Kingfield, N/A vicinity of state Maine 04947

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Franklin County Registry of Deeds

street & number

city, town Farmington, state Maine

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title N/A has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Dating from 1900, One Stanley Avenue is a distinctive and well-preserved example of the Queen Anne style in a remote residential context.

The 2½-story house is of frame construction, with cross-gabled roof, shingle siding (on the half-story), clapboard siding (on the first and second stories), corner tower, one-story facade porch, and granite foundation.

The facade, which faces west, contains a central entrance flanked by paired 2/1 windows. Above the entrance the central bay in the second story is a three-sided bay window; above this, in the half-story, is a dormer with hipped roof. A corner tower rises three stories from the right side of the facade. This tower, square in plan, contains single or paired 2/1 windows on each of its sides in each story. A parapet with ornate wooden railing caps this tower.

The south side of the house faces a driveway and features a gabled projection of 2½ stories to the right of the facade tower. To the right of this projection is the rear ell of the house, with a door facing south, covered by a one-story porch.

In the 1920's a railing forming a second story porch over the front door was removed along with a door in the bay above.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates 1900-01 **Builder/Architect** Lavella & William Norton

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

With its distinctive square corner tower, unique in Maine, this impressive Queen Anne residence is a local landmark in a remote rural community principally known as the birthplace of the famous Stanley Brothers ("Stanley Steamer") after whom this street was named. So distinctive is this house that local residents long ago began referring to it simply as "One Stanley Avenue", a name now applied to the restaurant it houses.

Lavella Norton was the principal builder in Kingfield at the turn of the century. His father, Tristram, was also a builder, having constructed the "Brick Castle" on North Street, a handsome four square late Federal house. Lavella built, besides One Stanley Avenue, the Amos G. Winter House (N.R. 5-3-76), the Stanley School and Webster Hall among other structures in the community.

The distinctive interior finish work was executed by Lavella's brother, William, and consists in part of a molded oak arch, a dining room carried out entirely in oak with a floor of cherry, oak and maple parquet, and a kitchen with molding, cabinets and wainscoting entirely of birdseye maple, cull wood from his own mill.

9. Major Bibliographical References

A Picture History of Kingfield, Maine, Kingfield History Photo Committee.
Farmington, 1980.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 1/2

Quadrangle name Kingfield

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UMT References

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Zone			Easting					Northing						

Verbal boundary description and justification

Assessor's Map 16, Lot 16

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state N/A code county code

state code county code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Frank A. Beard, Historian/Robert L. Bradley, Architectural Historian

organization Maine Historic Preservation Commission date April, 1982

street & number 55 Capitol Street telephone 207/289-2133

city or town Augusta, state Maine 04333

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature *E. S. Fittsworth*

title S.H.P.O. date 6/2/82

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register	Entered in the
<u><i>for Melissa Byers</i></u>	National Register
Keeper of the National Register	date <u>7/8/82</u>
Attest:	date
Chief of Registration	