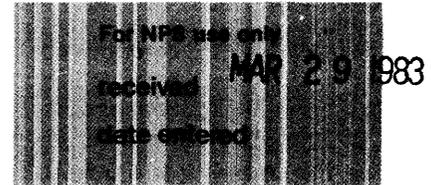


United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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 David Warren House

and/or common Apple Hill Farm

2. Location

street & number ME 140 N/A not for publication

city, town Hartford vicinity of vic. congressional district

state Maine code 23 county Oxford code 017

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 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 Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Jones

street & number R.F.D. #2; B ox 34

city, town Buckfield, vicinity of N/A state Maine 04220

5. Location of Legal Description

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

street & number

city, town South Paris, state Maine

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

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

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The David Warren Homestead is a two-and-one-half story pitched-roofed Federal farmhouse with side ell and attached small barn. Christened Apple Hill Farm by the present owners, the house and outbuildings repose on 113 acres in the town of Hartford. The house is by far the largest and most imposing in the community.

The house is typical of Maine's Federal homesteads, with five-bayed facade. The front door is surrounded by a pair of Doric pilasters with entasis which support adontiled entablature beneath which is a four light transom. There are also entrances in the rear wall and ell. The entire house is clapboarded. Most of the windows on the rear wall and all of those on the attic story are 8/12, the others are 6/6. The house has a field-stone foundation and pitched tin roof (a later addition over wooden shingles). The original hipped roof was destroyed by fire.

A one-story, pitched-roofed ell connects house and barn. The pitched roof of the barn has recently been restored, but the rest of the building is in need of structural repair. Barn and ell are also clapboarded.

Other outbuildings include a second barn (behind the house), chicken coop, and ice house; the last is a small shingled structure located across the road from the main house, and has recently been restored.

The interior follows a central hall plan on both floors. Each hall is flanked by four rooms. Virtually all rooms are in their original condition, subsequent alterations having been corrected by the present owners. Each has a wooden Federal mantel-piece, pumpkin pine floor, original doors, and plaster ceiling; all except two have chair rails. All outside corners have boxed-in corner posts. The master bedroom has a six-inch decorative ceiling molding.

The ell contains a kitchen with a round, cast-iron wash boiler. A shed links kitchen with barn.

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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates c. 1805 **Builder/Architect** Unknown

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Warren House is the only large Federal residence in the Hartford, Maine area, being very singular in size and interior ornament. The state of preservation/restoration of the interior is particularly rare, rivaling the better period interiors in the state for authenticity.

David Warren (1760-1847), a revolutionary soldier, was an original settler of Buckfield and had the present house built in Hartford shortly before 1805. Warren served eleven terms as a representative to the General Court in Boston, and was also Hartford's Justice of the Peace. The house remained in the Warren family until 1914.

The present owners are meticulously restoring house and outbuildings to original condition. The homestead is unusual in retaining so many outbuildings, especially the shingled ice-house.

