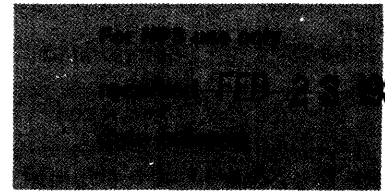


United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service



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 Levi Foss House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number ME Route 35 N/A not for publication

city, town Dayton, vicinity of Goodwins Mills
~~Congressional district~~

state Maine code 23 county York code 031

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 Richard and Judith Logan

street & number R.F.D. #3, Box 307

city, town Biddeford, vicinity of state Maine 04005

5. Location of Legal Description

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

street & number

city, town Alfred, 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		Check one	Check one
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" 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

Constructed in a traditional vernacular plan, this timber frame farmhouse includes an attached shed and barn. The main portion of the house is one-and-one-half stories and has a gable roof. Extending to the east is a one-story ell, also with a gable roof. A utility wing with a shed roof joins the house with the one-and-one-half story barn. The entire complex is sheathed in clapboard except for the rear walls of the shed and the barn, which have wood shingles. All sections have either nine-over-nine or six-over-six double-hung sash.

Greek Revival style woodwork predominates throughout this extended farmhouse. The residence has a pedimented entrance vestibule with pilasters and sidelights. Large Greek Revival cornice returns are located in each gable end of the barn. The remaining portions of the exterior, including the entrance to the ell and the window trim have vernacular Federal style moldings.

The house contains considerable early interior woodwork. Most is in the Greek Revival style and was probably added with the entrance vestibule. The doors and windows have fluted architrave moldings with symmetrical corner blocks. The same profiles are repeated for the baseboards and the two mantel-pieces. The latter also have engaged columns supporting an entablature. There are wood panels beneath the windows in the main section of the house, and several doors have original graining. The central staircase is in the Federal style and has turned newell posts and a molded handrail mounted on simple square balusters.

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates ca. 1815 **Builder/Architect** Unknown

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Levi Foss House is a fine example of an early 19th century extended farmhouse. Although there is tenuous evidence that at least part of the ell may be older than the main house, the approximate date for the latter (c. 1815) is valid for the purposes of a statement of significance. The distinguishing feature of this house is the fact that, while it was built during the period when Federal architectural features were popular, within a very short time after its construction the interior was remodelled in a very high style Greek Revival manner. Also unusual in a Cape is the pedimented front entry, evidently also dating from the period of the Greek Revival alterations. Fortunately the delicate Federal staircase remains as evidence of the earlier tradition.

Except for the addition of modern conveniences the house seems to have undergone little change in the past 150 years and has been freshened by interior paint and paper which have been applied by the present owners in their careful and proper restoration.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Dabney, G. J., Notes on Goodwins Mills. Typewritten Ms., Maine Historical Society, 1915.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property $\frac{1}{2}$

Quadrangle name Buxton

Quadrangle scale 1:62500

UMT References

A	119	3712	21010	418	118	51010
	Zone	Easting	Northing			
C						
E						
G						

B						
	Zone	Easting	Northing			
D						
F						
H						

Verbal boundary description and justification

Assessor's map 13, Lot 14

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

state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Frank A. Beard, Historian/Roger G. Reed, Architectural Historian

of organization Maine Historic Preservation Commission date January, 1984

street & number 55 Capitol Street, Station #65 telephone 207/289-2132

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 National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature *Earl S. Felt*

title S.H.P.O. date 2/16/84

For NPS use only	
I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register	
<u><i>Melrose Beyer</i></u>	Entered in the National Register date <u>3/22/84</u>
Keeper of the National Register	
Attest:	date
Chief of Registration	