



## E.C. and M.I. Record Homestead

Buckfield, Maine

### *National Register Nomination*

Sutherland Conservation & Consulting researched and wrote the National Register nomination for the E. C. and M. I. Record Homestead. The Cape house is a late transitional Federal to Greek Revival style home built in 1843-44. Significant for its architecture, the Record Homestead is a fine example of its architectural style and of a distinctive form - the northern New England connected farmstead.

The main house includes elaborate Greek Revival corner pilasters on the exterior corners, which are repeated in a reduced form on the kitchen ell. The interior trim includes Federal and Greek Revival style elements.

The Record Homestead is also important for its demonstration of the craft and workmanship of a local carpenter (who is unidentified) and for retaining unusually high level of integrity when compared to similar houses of the period in the community.

The connected farmstead architectural form is primarily found in Maine and New Hampshire, and is exemplified by the Record Homestead through the road-facing “big house,” a differentiated “little house” (ell), and “back house” (shed), and barn, with a simplified use of the Greek Revival trim on the front elevation, which also faces the main road.

