

National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

76000088

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in National Register Bulletin, *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form*. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions.



1. Name of Property

Historic name: Violette House Additional Documentation (Removal)

Other names/site number: Maison Heritage - Heritage House

Name of related multiple property listing:
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing)

2. Location

Street & number: 464 Main Street

City or town: Van Buren

State: Maine

County: Aroostook

Not For Publication: n/a

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3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination _____ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.

In my opinion, the property _____ meets does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant at the following level(s) of significance:

national statewide local

Applicable National Register Criteria:

A B C D

<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>SHPO-Me.</u>	<u>10/28/13</u>
Signature of certifying official/Title:		Date
MAINE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION		
State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government		

In my opinion, the property ___ meets ___ does not meet the National Register criteria.	
Signature of commenting official:	Date
Title	State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government

**VIOLETTE HOUSE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTATION (REMOVAL)**

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE

Name of Property

County and State

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register
- determined eligible for the National Register
- determined not eligible for the National Register
- removed from the National Register
- other (explain:)

Wm Gibson H. Beall
Signature of the Keeper

12.18.13
Date of Action

5. Classification

Ownership of Property

(Check as many boxes as apply.)

- Private
- Public – Local
- Public – State
- Public – Federal

Category of Property

(Check only one box.)

- Building(s)
- District
- Site
- Structure
- Object

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Statement of Significance Summary Paragraph

(Provide a summary paragraph that includes level of significance, applicable criteria, justification for the period of significance, and any applicable criteria considerations.) (Refer to photographs)

This documentation is presented to remove the Violette House from the National Register of Historic Places.

Narrative Statement of Significance (Provide at least one paragraph for each area of significance.)

The Violette House (NR: 76000088) in Van Buren, Maine was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on May 17, 1976 in recognition of its architectural significance under Criterion C as a two and a half story example of mid-nineteenth century Acadian log construction. Located on the Main Street in Van Buren, the house had been occupied by successive Acadian families until it was purchased by the Violette family in 1950. Twenty-five years later the property was sold the Heritage Vivant – Living Heritage, a local historical group that also developed the Acadian Village, also in Van Buren.

In 1984 the house was threatened with destruction. At that time it was dismantled and placed into storage. Plans are still pending to re-erect the house on a suitable lot, with the same slope and orientation to the sun as the original.

This additional documentation is submitted in order to remove the Violette House from the National Register as per 36 CFR 60.15 (a)(1) because “the property has ceased to meet the criteria for listing in the National Register because the qualities which caused it to be originally listed have been lost or destroyed...” Google Earth street view images of the house’s former location are depicted in Figures 1 and 2.

Developmental history/additional historic context information (If appropriate.)

N/A

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Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

- **Maps:** A **USGS map** or equivalent (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
- **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources. Key all photographs to this map.
- **Additional items:** (Check with the SHPO, TPO, or FPO for any additional items.)

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: This information is being collected for applications to the National Register of Historic Places to nominate properties for listing or determine eligibility for listing, to list properties, and to amend existing listings. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C.460 et seq.).

Estimated Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 100 hours per response including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Office of Planning and Performance Management, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, 1849 C. Street, NW, Washington, DC.

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**FIGURE 1: Former location of Violette House, Van Buren, Maine. Facing northeast.
Google Earth Street View, 9/2007**



**FIGURE 2: Former location of Violette House, Van Buren, Maine. Facing east southeast.
Google Earth Street View, 9/2007**

