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Earle Shettleworth, Jr. is the director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission and is the Maine State Historic Preservation Officer. A native of Portland, Maine, and a graduate of Colby College, he earned his master's degree at Boston University, where he held the first fellowship of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities. He has played an important role in the preservation of Maine's architectural, historical, and archaeological heritage for more than forty years. He became the Maine Historic Preservation Commission's architectural historian in 1973 and has been its director since 1976. He is currently the longest actively serving state historic preservation officer in the United States. He is the author of numerous books on Maine's social and architectural history, and delivers an average of thirty lectures a year. The lecture hall at the Maine Historical Society is named for him. Bowdoin College has sought his wise counsel on numerous occasions.