


PLANK HOUSES OF GOSHEN, NEW HAMPSHIRE
THEMATIC GROUP NOMINATION TO THE NATIONAL REGISTER
INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Site #1

PROPERTY NAME: <i>Windswept Acres/Powers House</i>	OWNER: <i>Thomas & Carmella Powers</i>
LOCATION: <i>Left side of Route 3], approx. 2 mi south of its intersection with Route 10</i>	ADDRESS: <i>Star Route 2 Goshen, NH 03752</i>
UTM REFERENCES: <i>(See continuation sheet)</i>	ACREAGE: <i>48</i>
USGS QUADRANGLE: <i>Sunapee, NH 15' series</i>	VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: <i>(See continuation sheet)</i>
<p>PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:</p> <p><i>The Powers House is a one-and-a-half-story gable-roofed structure which rests on a stone foundation faced with concrete. The house, dated c. 1800, is seven bays across by two deep, and is sheathed in asbestos shingles. The primary entrance is located off center and consists of a four-panel door framed by plain surrounds and topped by a four-pane transom light. Windows are six-over-six double-hung sash in plain surrounds. Two interior chimneys punctuate the main block's front slope, the larger one left of center and the smaller one toward the southern end. There is a two by three bay section off the south elevation which measures roughly twelve feet by eighteen feet. To the east (rear) of the main block is an enclosed shed-roofed porch. Off the north elevation is a breezeway leading to a two-car garage covered in novelty siding.</i></p> <p><i>Two shed-roofed poultry houses are located slightly northeast of the garage. The land surrounding the house is enhanced by stone walls, lawn area, fruit trees, and garden.</i></p> <p><i>The balance of the tract is hilly woodland.</i></p>	
<p>STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:</p> <p><i>The Powers House is one of two plank houses in Goshen with horizontal planking over a standard box frame, an alternative construction type using sawmill-derived technology. In addition, it is one of the oldest of the plank houses, as well as being among the oldest houses surviving in Goshen. The house is in an excellent state of preservation. Wadleigh's map of Goshen (1837) indicates this as the Allen Willey lot.</i></p>	
<p>MAP: (Indicate North in Circle)</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"><i>(See continuation sheet)</i></p>	<p>PHOTOGRAPH:</p>
<p>RECORDED BY: <i>Doris Newman</i></p> <p>ADDRESS: <i>Goshen, NH</i></p> <p>DATE: <i>3/8/83</i></p>	<p>DESCRIPTION OF VIEW: <i>Side (north) and front (west) elevation of main block</i></p> <p>PHOTOGRAPHER: <i>Kate Day, Feb. 1983</i></p> <p>NEGATIVE WITH: <i>Town Clerk, Goshen, NH</i></p>

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CONTINUATION SHEET

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UTM References:

	<u>Zone</u>	<u>Easting</u>	<u>Northing</u>
A.	18	7-34-200	47-93-400
B.	18	7-34-200	47-93-250
C.	18	7-33-650	47-93-200
D.	18	7-33-650	47-93-400

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

The boundaries of the nominated property are highlighted in yellow on the attached sketch map. These boundaries represent the surviving acreage still associated with the house.

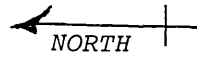
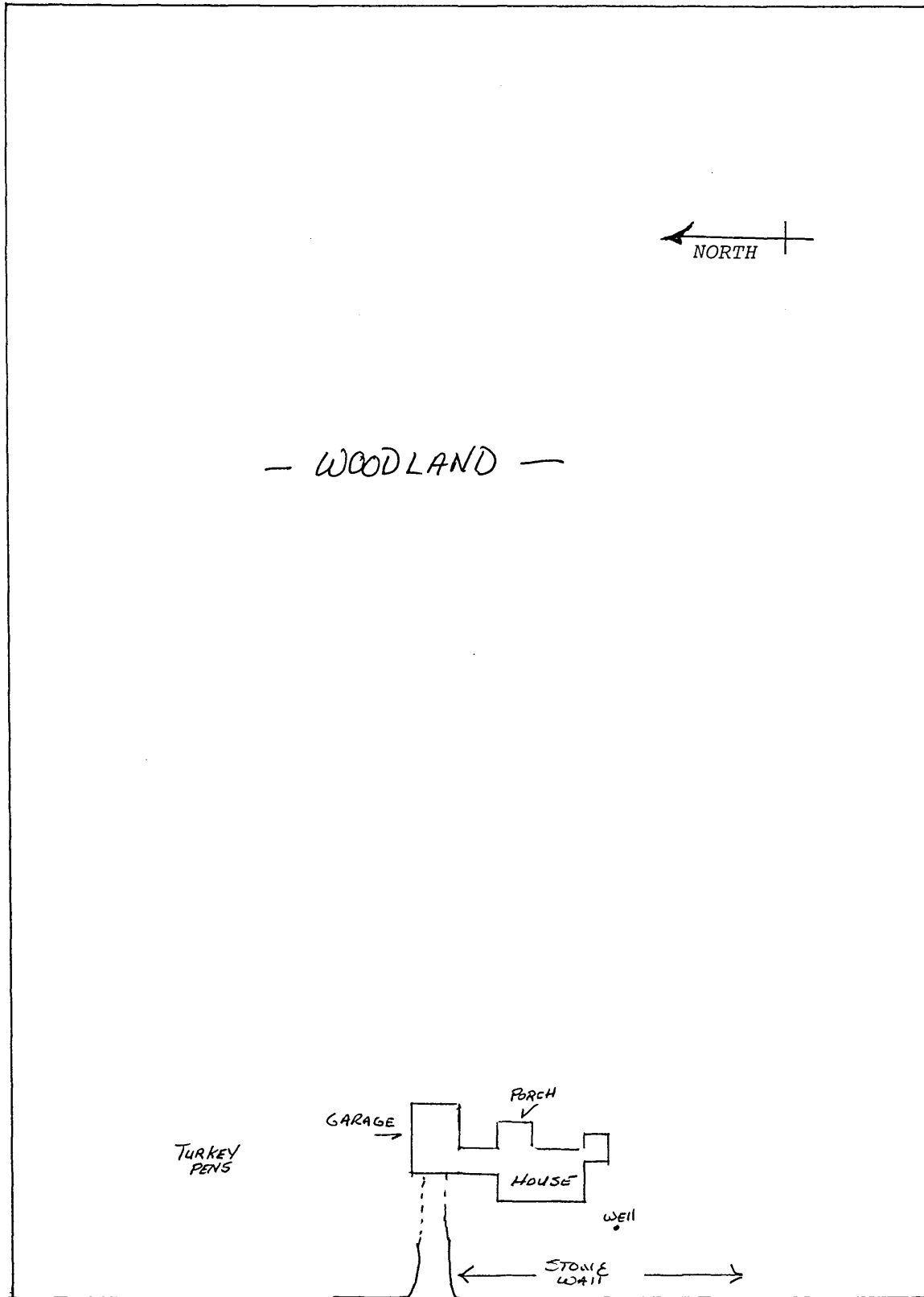
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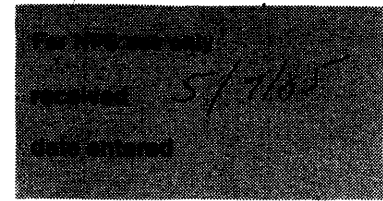
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1" = 200'
Scale

**United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**



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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Plank Houses of Goshen New Hampshire Multiple Resource Area
State Sullivan County, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Nomination/Type of Review	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	Date/Signature
11. Pike House	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	<u>Delores Byers</u> 6/21/85
		Attest	_____
12. Purnell House	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	<u>Delores Byers</u> 6/21/85
		Attest	_____
13. Scranton House	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	<u>Delores Byers</u> 6/21/85
		Attest	_____
14. Seavey House	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	<u>Delores Byers</u> 6/21/85
		Attest	_____
15. Stelljes House	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	<u>Delores Byers</u> 6/21/85
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16. Welcome Acres	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	<u>Delores Byers</u> 6/21/85
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17. Williamson House	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	<u>Delores Byers</u> 6/21/85
		Attest	_____
18. Windswept Acres- Powers House	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	<u>Delores Byers</u> 6/21/85
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19.		Keeper	_____
		Attest	_____
20.		Keeper	_____
		Attest	_____