


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

Site #8

PROPERTY NAME: <i>The Pike House</i>		OWNER: <i>(See continuation sheet)</i>
LOCATION: <i>East side of Route 10, second house south of Brook Road intersection</i>		ADDRESS: <i>(See continuation sheet)</i>
UTM REFERENCES:		ACREAGE: <i>6 acres</i>
USGS QUADRANGLE: <i>Sunapee NH 15' series</i>		VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: <i>(See continuation sheet)</i>
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: <i>The Pike House (c. 1812) is a one-and-a-half-story cape with gable roof, roughly 45'x26', and five bays across by two deep. The three-inch vertical plank walls are now sheathed with aluminum siding. The door is flanked by rectangular sidelights and has plain surrounds. Each of the original two windows on either side of the central door have been replaced by a multi-paned picture window. One brick chimney rises off-center on the rear slope and a modern exposed chimney with fireplace is located along the rear elevation. The building rests on a granite block foundation. A small porch with cement floor and steps shelters the center door. The ell and connected garage, sheathed with aluminum siding, and having a foundation of cement, measures roughly 39' x 22' and extend from the north elevation. In the yard are a flagpole and a cottage/playhouse with gable roof and novelty siding. Well-manicured lawn with annual and perennial plantings and a vegetable garden surround the house.</i>		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: <i>The Pike House retains its three-inch vertical plank construction in excellent condition despite modifications to door, windows, and interior configuration. It was the home of Oliver Booth as early as 1812, perhaps built for his bride as he was married in that year. Later it was the home of Althine Sholes Lear, Goshen's resident poet for nearly the first half of the twentieth century. Although not a nationally known poet, she was well known and greatly admired locally.</i>		
MAP: (Indicate North in Circle)  <i>(See continuation sheet)</i>	PHOTOGRAPH:	
RECORDED BY: <i>Doris Newman</i> ADDRESS: <i>Goshen NH 03752</i> DATE: <i>2/26/83</i>	DESCRIPTION OF VIEW: <i>Cottage at left; Main house (north and west elevations) at right</i> PHOTOGRAPHER: <i>Leslie Goat August 1982</i> NEGATIVE WITH: <i>Town Clerk, Goshen NH</i>	

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CONTINUATION SHEET

SITE NUMBER: #8 CONTINUATION SHEET NUMBER: #2
PROPERTY NAME: The Pike House

Owners' names and addresses:

Alan Pike
Oak Knolls Road
Perryburg, Ohio 43551

David E. Pike
517 Erinside Drive
Lake Mills, Wisconsin 53551

John Pike III
9293 Eastern U Court
Rockford, Illinois 61107

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

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

UTM References:

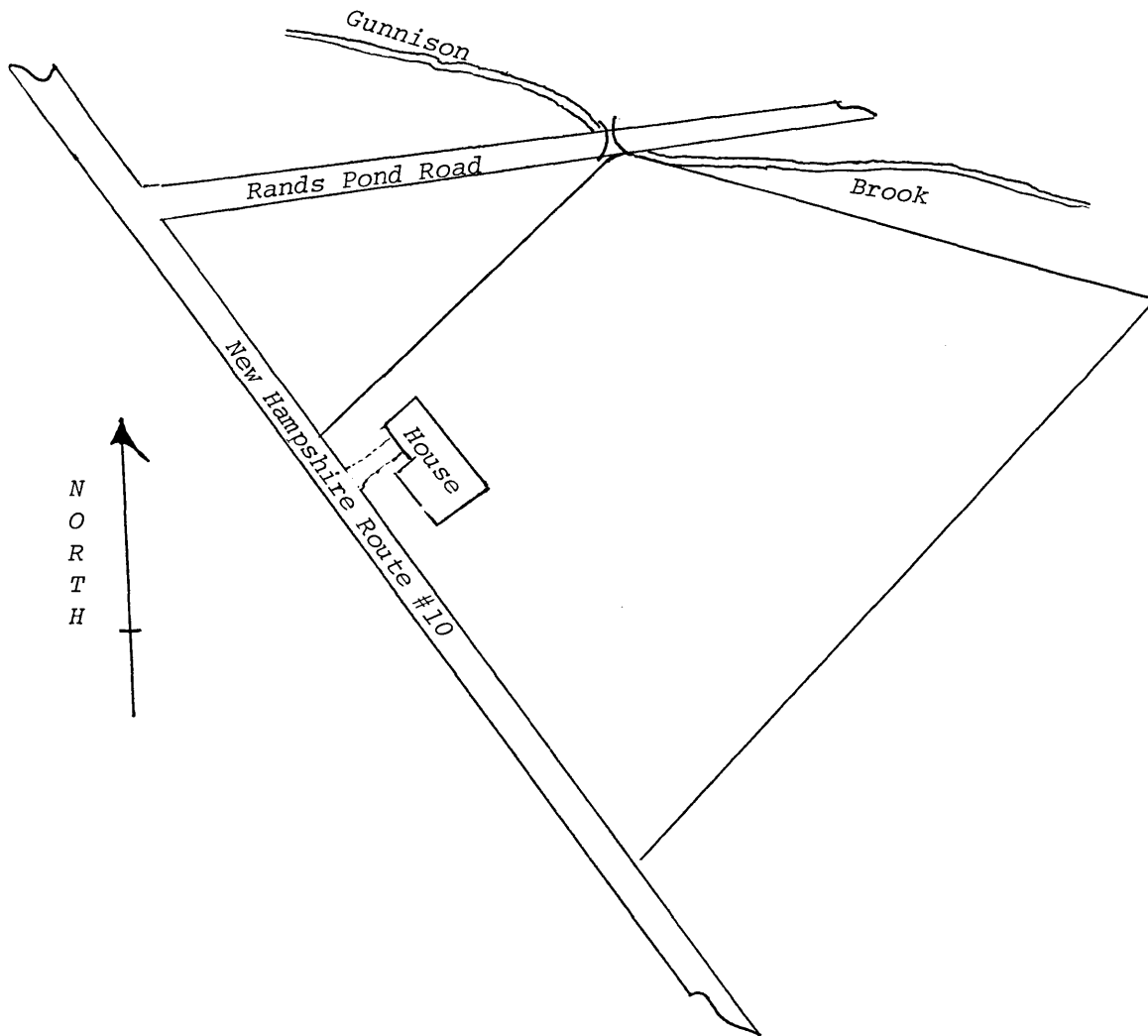
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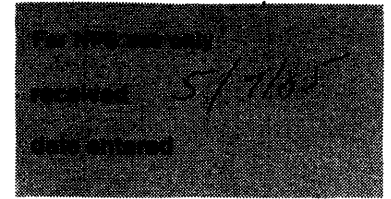
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1" = 100'
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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form



Continuation sheet

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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

Date/Signature

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| 11. Pike House | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | <u>Delores Byers</u> 6/21/85 |
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| 12. Purnell House | Entered in the
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| 14. Seavey House | Entered in the
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| 17. Williamson House | Entered in the
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| 18. Windswept Acres-
Powers House | Entered in the
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