


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

Site # 16

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| PROPERTY NAME: <i>The Lear House</i>  | OWNER: <i>Anthony McConologue</i>  |
| LOCATION: <i>Province Road (exact location withheld)</i>  | ADDRESS: <i>122 Ridge Street<br/>Arlington, MA 02174</i>   |
| UTM REFERENCES:   | ACREAGE: <i>Approximate; y 35</i>  |
| USGS QUADRANGLE:<br><br><i>Sunapee NH 15' series</i>  | VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:<br><br><i>(See continuation sheet)</i>  |
| PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:<br><i>The Lear House is roughly 34' x 28', five bays across by two deep, with a foundation of granite block and cement block. It is a one-and-a-half-story structure with gable roof and a three-bay shed dormer across the front (south) elevation. The walls are of three-inch vertical plank, sheathed with wood shingles. The replacement 8/12 sash have plain surrounds as does the modern entrance door. South of the house is a two-bay garage with medium pitch gable roof and shingled roof. The balance of the property is woodland</i> |  |
| STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:<br><i>This structure of three-inch vertical plank was constructed c. 1810 and is probably among the oldest of Goshen's plank houses. Its earliest owner was Robert Lear, one of the town's first settlers. The son of Joseph Lear of Portsmouth, he is believed to have been related to Tobias Lear, George Washington's military and personal secretary.</i>  |  |
| MAP: (Indicate North in Circle)<br><br><br><br><i>(See continuation sheet)</i>   | PHOTOGRAPH:  |
| RECORDED BY: <i>Doris Newman</i><br>ADDRESS: <i>Goshen NH 03753</i><br>DATE: <i>3/6/83</i>  | DESCRIPTION OF VIEW: <i>Side (west) &amp; front (south) elevations</i><br>PHOTOGRAPHER: <i>Kate Day Aug. 1982</i><br>NEGATIVE WITH: <i>Town Clerk, Goshen NH</i> |

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CONTINUATION SHEET

SITE NUMBER: # 16 CONTINUATION SHEET NUMBER: # 2  
PROPERTY NAME: Lear House

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

*Boundaries are highlighted in yellow on the attached sketch map. These boundaries reflect surviving acreage still associated with the house.*

UTM references:

- A.) Easting: 7-35-050 Northing: 48-01-150
- B.) Easting: 7-34-900 Northing: 48-01-150
- C.) Easting: 7-34-550 Northing: 48-01-240
- D.) Easting: 7-34-660 Northing: 48-01-600

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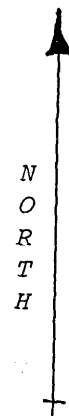
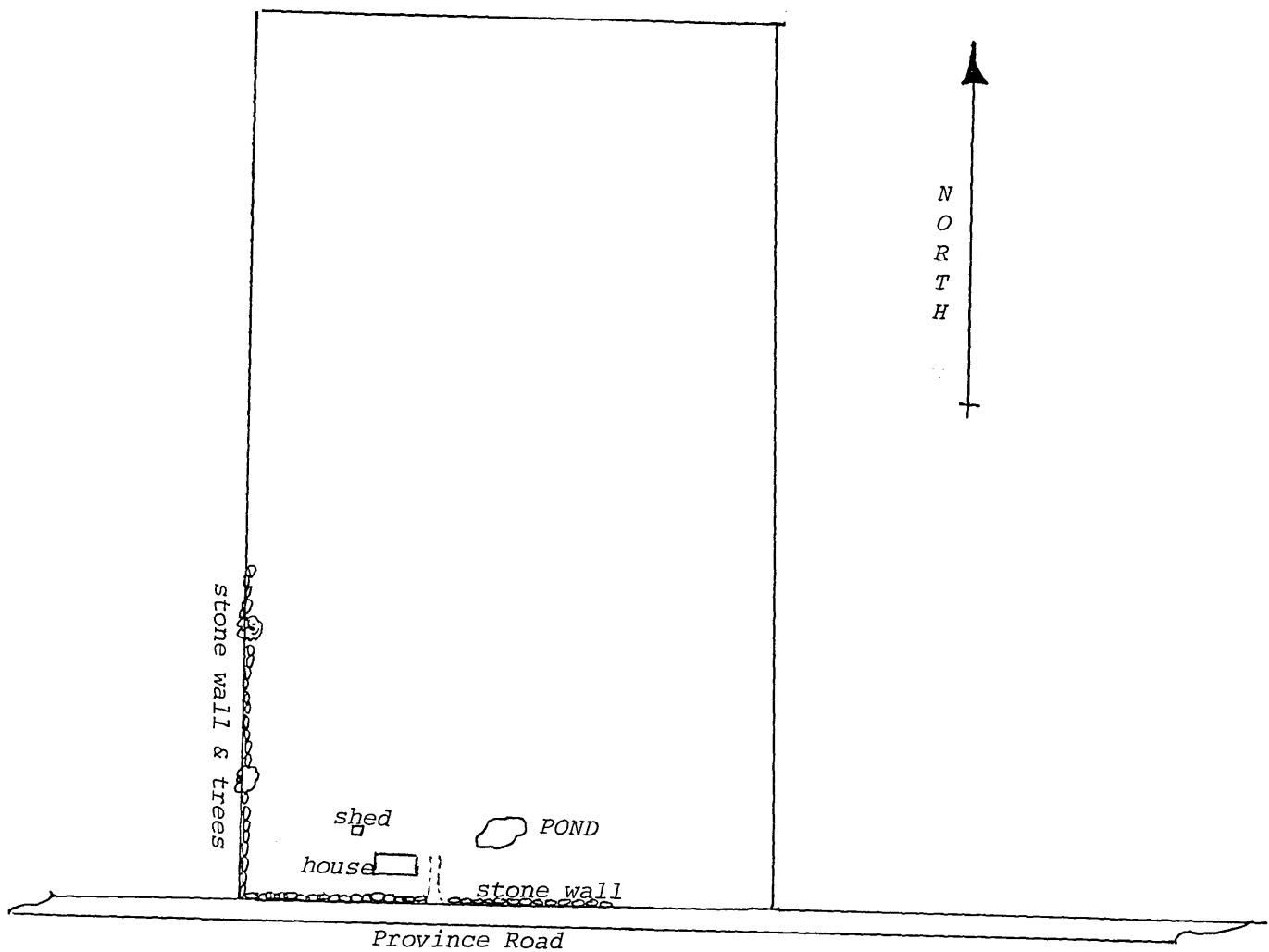
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1" = 400'

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

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

*THEMATIC RESOURCE*

*Conn 6/21/85*

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

1. Backside Inn

Entered in the  
National Register

*for* Keeper

*Delores Byers 6/21/85*

Attest

2. Burford House

Substantive Review

*for* Keeper

*Accept Patrick Andrew 6/21/85*

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3. Cote House

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National Register

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4. Covit House

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5. Durham House

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6. Garber House

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7. Giffen House

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8. Janicke House

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9. Knights-Morey House

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10. Lear House

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