



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

Site #2

PROPERTY NAME: <i>Stelljes House</i>	OWNER: <i>John Stelljes</i>
LOCATION: <i>East side of Route 31 approximately 1.5 miles 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>107</i>
USGS QUADRANGLE: <i>Sunapee, NH 15' series</i>	VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: <i>( See continuation sheet )</i>
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: <i>The Stelljes House is a 1-1/2 story gable-roofed cape style house with rear ell constructed of 3-inch plank circa 1800. The house rests on a mortared random rubble and granite foundation and is sheathed in clapboards. The main block measures roughly 30'x28' and was probably originally 5x2 bays. The central door has four panels and a rectangular light. To the north of the door are two 2/2 sash with plain surrounds, to the south is a "picture window" probably added in the mid-20th century. The roof, sheathed in asphalt shingles, is punctuated on the front slope by an off-center chimney and on the rear by a gable dormer. The ell, extending from the south half of the rear (east) elevation, measures approximately 28'x24'. An enclosed, one-bay entry porch with peaked roof is located at the intersection of the two portions and shelters a four-panel door with rectangular light.</i>  <i>( See Continuation Sheet )</i>	
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: <i>This house, constructed c. 1800, is believed to have been built by Royal Booth. It has the characteristic cape styling of the early plank houses in Goshen and is, in fact, one of the earliest. Changes in fenestration have been made in the 20th century which are not in keeping with the architectural character of the building, but the 3-inch vertical plank structural system survives.</i>	
MAP: (Indicate North in Circle)    <i>(See continuation sheet)</i>	PHOTOGRAPH:  
RECORDED BY: <i>Doris Newman</i> ADDRESS: <i>Goshen NH</i>  DATE: <i>3/9/83</i>	DESCRIPTION OF VIEW: <i>Front ( west ) &amp; side ( south ) elevations</i> PHOTOGRAPHER: <i>Leslie Goat, Feb. 1983</i> NEGATIVE WITH: <i>Town Clerk, Goshen NH</i>

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CONTINUATION SHEET

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PROPERTY NAME: Stelljes House

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 property.*

Description (continued):

*Agricultural outbuildings include a barn (dating from about 1940, it is poured concrete to the eaves and frame above), henhouse, and tool shed. There is fenced pasture to the north and east of the house. The presence of cleared fields, livestock, and agricultural buildings strongly reinforce the farm character of the property. The balance of the property is characteristically wooded.*

UTM References:

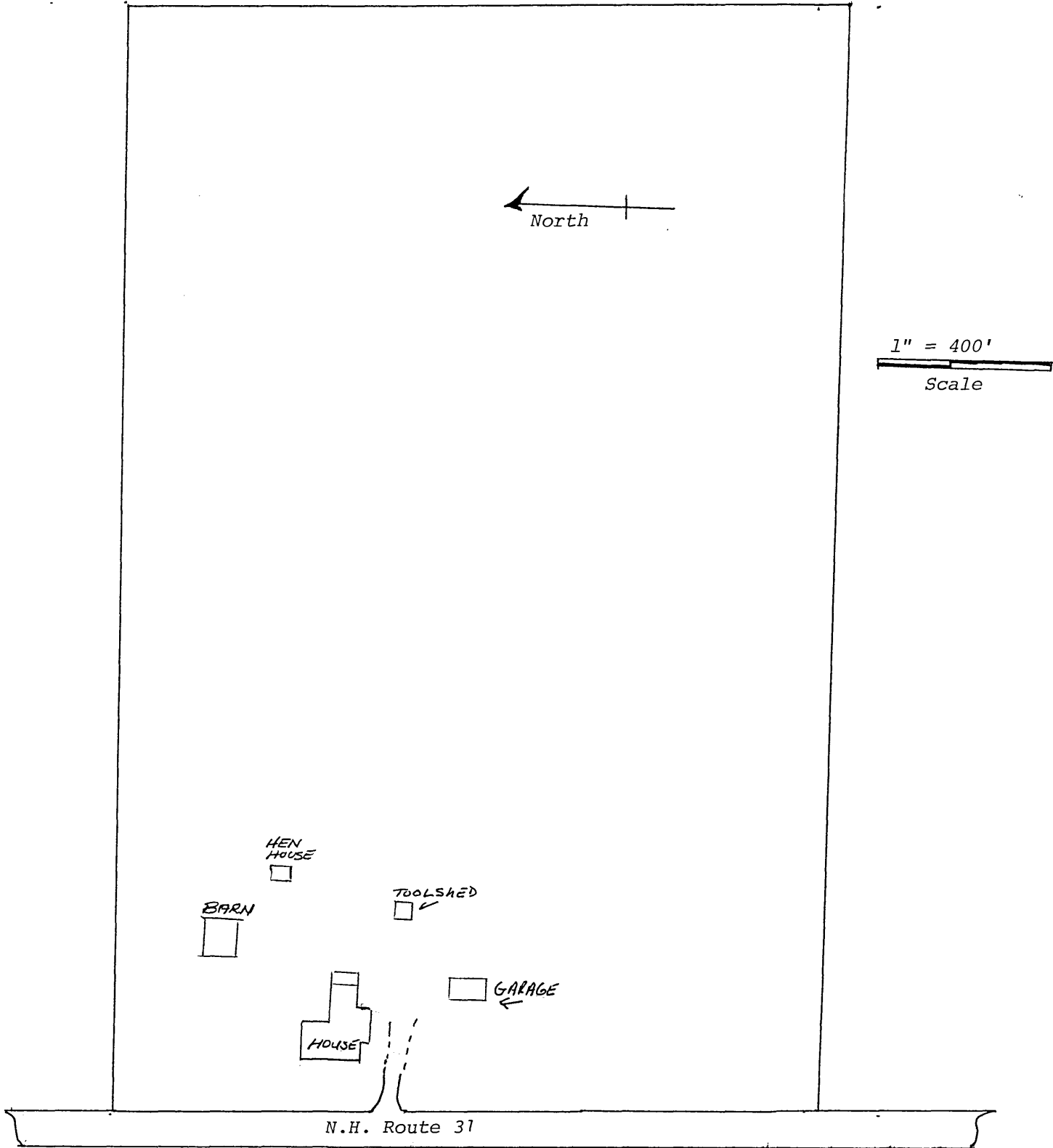
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A.	18	7-34-400	47-93-650
B.	18	7-34-400	47-93-460
C.	18	7-33-700	47-93-500
D.	18	7-33-750	47-93-650

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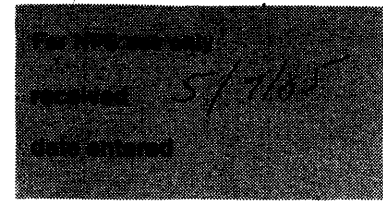
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SITE NUMBER: #2 CONTINUATION SHEET NUMBER: #3  
PROPERTY NAME: The Stelljes House



**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
		Attest	_____
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	_____
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20.		Keeper	_____
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