


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

Site #10

PROPERTY NAME: <i>Purnell House</i>		OWNER: <i>Anna Purnell (Mrs. Kerwin)</i>
LOCATION: <i>West side of Route 10, one quarter mile south of the Newport town line</i>		ADDRESS: <i>POB ox 119 Newport, NH 03773</i>
UTM REFERENCES:		ACREAGE: <i>less than one</i>
USGS QUADRANGLE: <i>Sunapee N 15' series</i>	VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:  <i>(see continuation sheet)</i>	
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: <p><i>The main block of the Purnell House is a one-and-a-half-story cape with gable roof, roughly 38' x 28' and five bays across by two bays deep. The exterior is clapboarded. The house rests on a field stone foundation and has front steps of granite block. The 6/6 sash windows have plain surrounds. The central doorway also has plain surrounds and is topped by a four-light transom window. A brick chimney punctuates the ridge on the south end of the building. The ell and connecting garage is roughly 27' x 22' and is three bays by two. Its windows are 2/2 with plain surrounds and the door also has plain surround. There is a modern diamond-pane bow window on the south side. The balance of the property is grassed with some trees.</i></p>		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: <p><i>The Purnell House was constructed c. 1830 of three-inch vertical plank. It survives in good condition. In addition, this structure was once owned by Daniel Emerson, toll collector for the Croydon Turnpike, the gate of which was located in the north meadow from 1830 to 1838, after which the toll system was discontinued. As toll collector, Emerson was a man of consequence in the community.</i></p>		
MAP: (Indicate North in Circle)	PHOTOGRAPH:	
  <i>(See continuation sheet)</i>		
RECORDED BY: <i>Doris Newman</i>	DESCRIPTION OF VIEW: <i>Front (east) &amp; side</i>	
ADDRESS: <i>Goshen, NH 03752</i>	<i>(north) elevations</i>	
DATE: <i>3/10/83</i>	PHOTOGRAPHER: <i>Kate Day Aug. 1982</i>	
	NEGATIVE WITH: <i>Town Clerk, Goshen NH</i>	

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PROPERTY NAME: Purnell House

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

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

UTM References:

Easting: 7-30-410    Northing: 47-98-790

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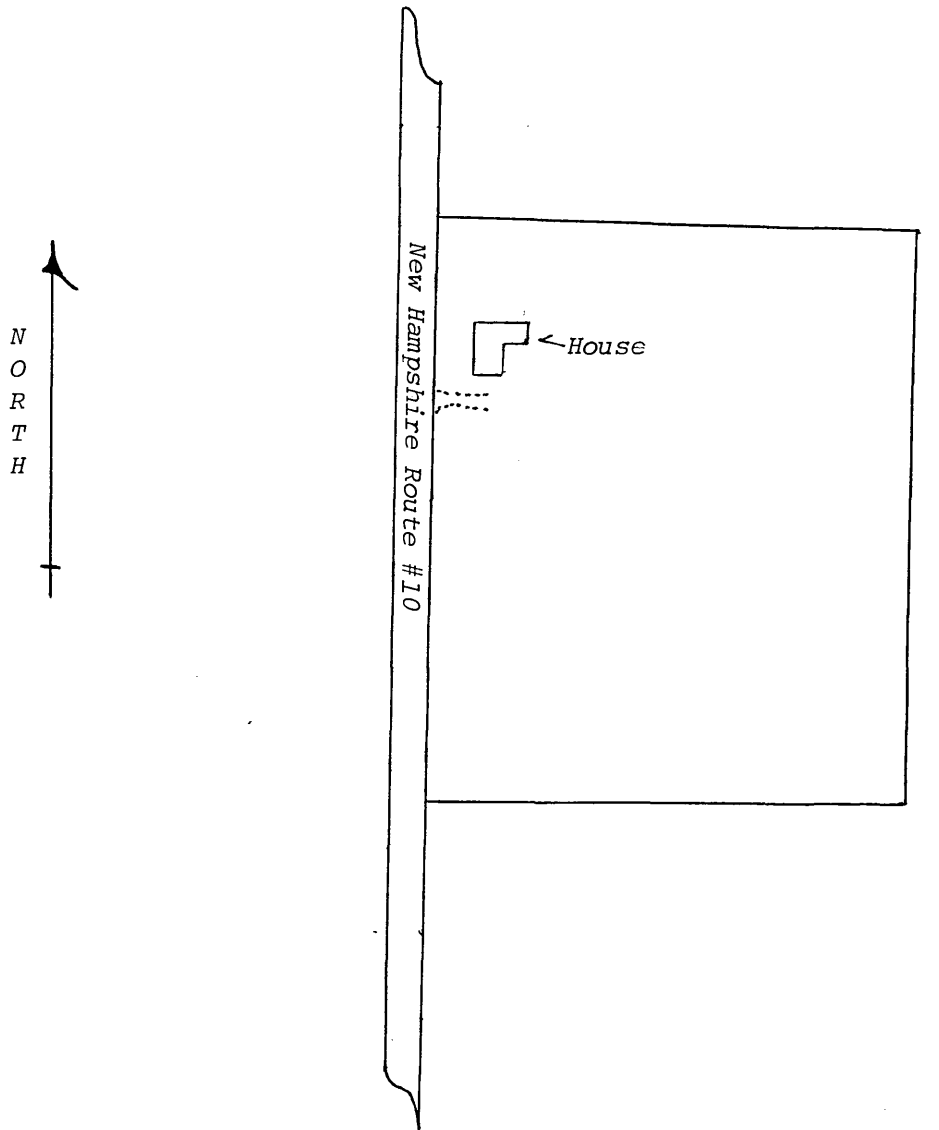
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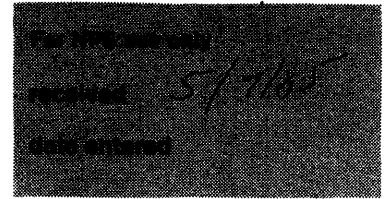
PROPERTY NAME: The Purnell House



1" = 200'  
SCALE

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National Park Service**

**National Register of Historic Places  
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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<br>National Register | for Keeper | <u>Delores Byers</u> | <u>6/21/85</u> |
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| 12. Purnell House                    | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | <u>Delores Byers</u> | <u>6/21/85</u> |
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| 13. Scranton House                   | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | <u>Delores Byers</u> | <u>6/21/85</u> |
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| 14. Seavey House                     | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | <u>Delores Byers</u> | <u>6/21/85</u> |
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| 15. Stelljes House                   | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | <u>Delores Byers</u> | <u>6/21/85</u> |
|                                      |                                     | Attest     | _____                | _____          |
| 16. Welcome Acres                    | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | <u>Delores Byers</u> | <u>6/21/85</u> |
|                                      |                                     | Attest     | _____                | _____          |
| 17. Williamson House                 | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | <u>Delores Byers</u> | <u>6/21/85</u> |
|                                      |                                     | Attest     | _____                | _____          |
| 18. Windswept Acres-<br>Powers House | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | <u>Delores Byers</u> | <u>6/21/85</u> |
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| 19.                                  |                                     | Keeper     | _____                | _____          |
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| 20.                                  |                                     | Keeper     | _____                | _____          |
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