

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

Site #6

PROPERTY NAME: <i>Giffin House</i>	OWNER: <i>Maureen Giffen</i>
LOCATION: <i>West side of Route 10 approximately .10 mile south of intersection with Brook Road</i>	ADDRESS: <i>11 Haskell Street Lexington, MA 02174</i>
UTM REFERENCES:	ACREAGE: <i>less than one</i>
USGS QUADRANGLE: <i>Sunapee NH 15' series</i>	VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:  <i>( See continuation sheet )</i>
<p>PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:</p> <p><i>The Giffen House, originally a schoolhouse, is a one-story rectangular building constructed of three-inch vertical plank which measures approximately 18'x27'. It is sheathed in clapboards, rests on a granite foundation, and has a gable roof sheathed with asphalt shingles. The door is on the eastern extreme of the south elevation and is sheltered by an enclosed one-bay entry porch with gable roof. The 2/2 sash windows are placed irregularly and framed by plain surrounds. A 3x1 bay ell extends from the west elevation; it stands upon concrete piers, has a gable roof, and is sheathed in clapboards.</i></p> <p><i>Immediately to the north of the house, located close to the road, is a gable-roofed garage with clapboard siding on all elevations except the east which is sheathed with vertical boards. The balance of the property consists of open field and some trees.</i></p>	
<p>STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:</p> <p><i>This building was the Mill Village schoolhouse, built in 1835 and closed in 1957. It has been used as a residence since the late 1950s but still clearly retains the appearance of a school. In addition this appearance maintains the village character of the surrounding neighborhood. It is one of three ( of an earlier five ) surviving schoolhouses in the town.</i></p>	
<p>MAP: (Indicate North in Circle)</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;">  </div> <p><i>( See continuation sheet )</i></p>	<p>PHOTOGRAPH:</p>
<p>RECORDED BY: <i>Doris Newman</i></p> <p>ADDRESS: <i>Goshen NH 03752</i></p> <p>DATE: <i>2/23/83</i></p>	<p>DESCRIPTION OF VIEW: <i>South &amp; east elevations</i></p> <p>PHOTOGRAPHER: <i>Leslie Goat Feb. 1983</i></p> <p>NEGATIVE WITH: <i>Town Clerk, Goshen NH</i></p>

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CONTINUATION SHEET

SITE NUMBER: #6 CONTINUATION SHEET NUMBER: #2  
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Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

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

UTM References:

Zone: 18 Easting: 7-31-350 Northing: 47-97-750

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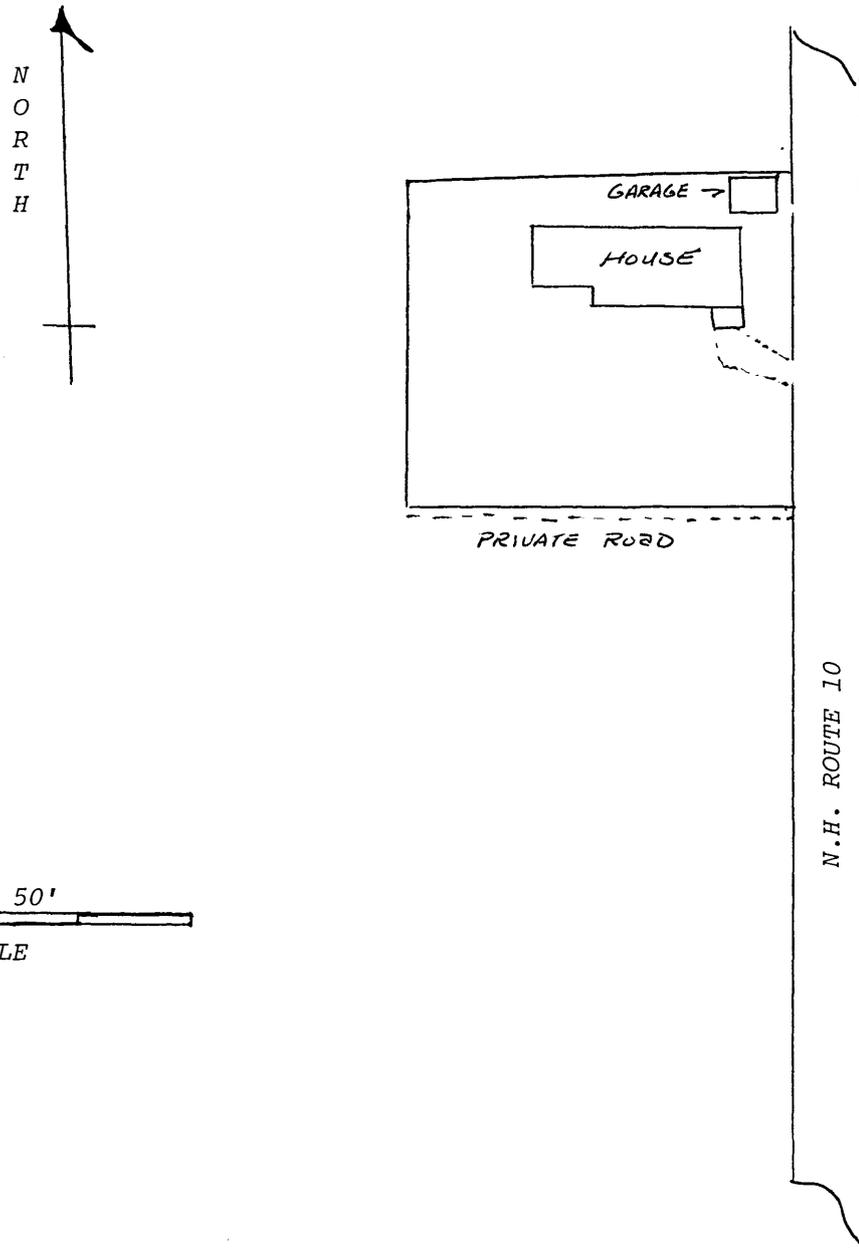
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United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
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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*

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2. Burford House

~~Entered in the~~  
Substantive Review

*for* Keeper

*Accept Patrick Andrew 6/21/85*

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3. Cote House

Entered in the  
National Register

*for* Keeper

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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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