


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

Site #3

PROPERTY NAME: <i>Durham House</i>	OWNER: <i>Thomas Durham</i>
LOCATION: <i>Corner of Ball Park Road off Route 31</i>	ADDRESS: <i>Sullivan County Home RFD Claremont, NH 03743</i>
UTM REFERENCES: USGS QUADRANGLE: <i>Sunapee NH, 15' series</i>	ACREAGE: <i>8</i> VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: <i>(See continuation sheet)</i>
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: <i>The Durham House his a one-and-a-half-story cape with gable roof, roughly 32'x24', five bays across by two deep. It is sheathed with clapboards and rests on a granite foundation. There is an off-center chimney on the ridge, and an exposed chimney on the east end. The six-panel center doorway has full length sidelights with plain surrounds, and is sheltered by a small porch with two supporting posts. The windows are 4/1 sash with plain surrounds. There is s shed dormer on the front slope, as well as one on the rear slope. On the rear elevation is a glassed-in porch the full length of the main block.</i> <i>An ell/garage extends from the west elevation of the main block, recessed eight feet from the front facade; it measures roughly 18'x12'. This portion of the building also has a gable roof and clapboard siding. A shed roofed addition extends north from the west half of the garage. There are apple trees and a cow pasture to the west of the house. The balance of the property is tillage.</i>	
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: <i>The Durham House is constructed of three-inch plank and, in that respect, is somewhat typical of the majority of Goshen's plank houses. From the standpoint of detailing, however, the structure stands apart for its Greek Revival character, particularly notable in the door treatment. Constructed c. 1860, during Chandler's period of activity, and just a little more than a mile from Chandler's mill, brickyard, and granite quarry, it may be that the Durham House was one of those built by him.</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>3/8/83</i>	DESCRIPTION OF VIEW: <i>Front (south) & side (east) elevations</i> PHOTOGRAPHER: <i>Kate Day, Aug. 1982</i> NEGATIVE WITH: <i>Town Clerk, Goshen NH</i>

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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 house.

UTM References:

	<u>Zone</u>	<u>Easting</u>	<u>Northing</u>
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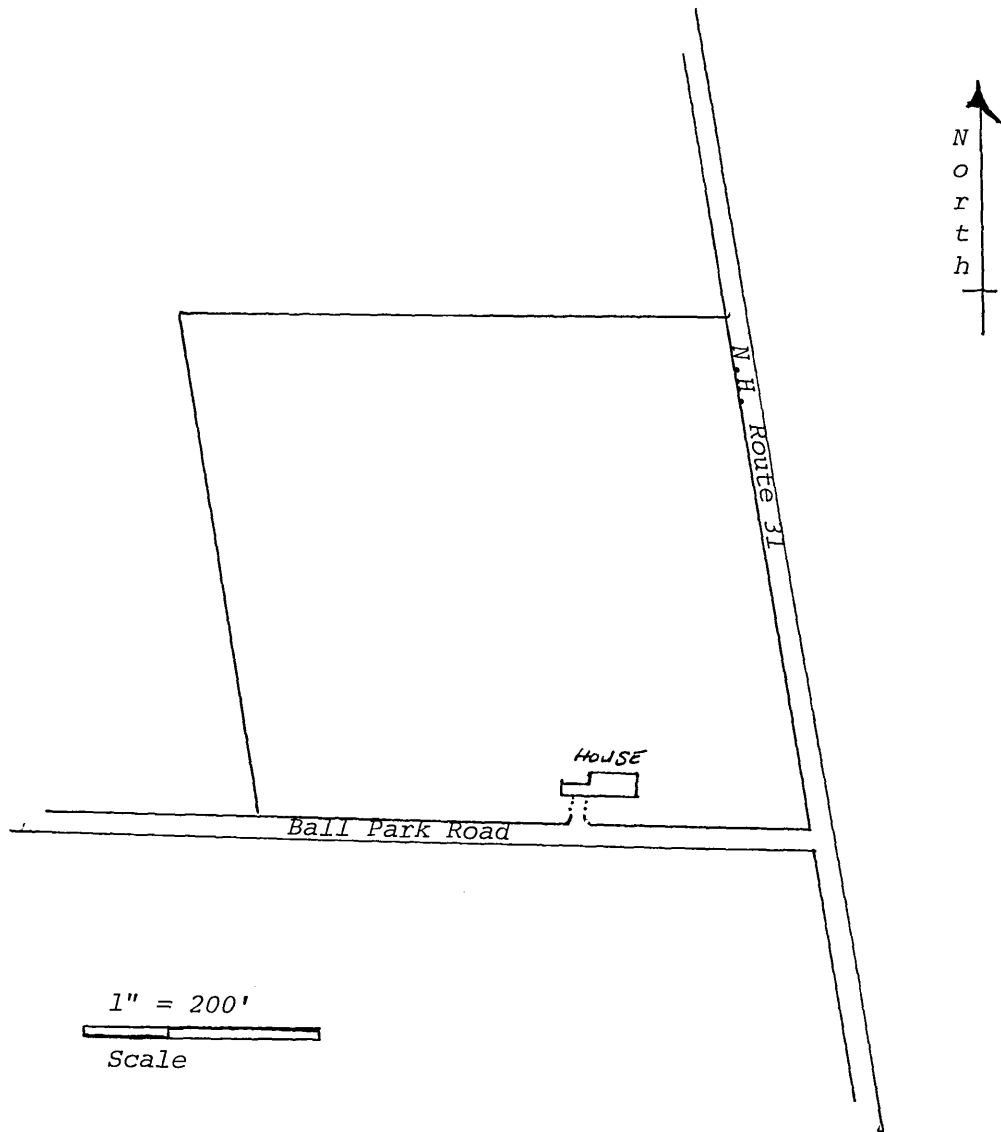
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Thematic Group

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

THEMATIC RESOURCE

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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

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

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4. Covit House

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National Register

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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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