

**PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM PHOTO/SITE PLAN SHEET**

Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission  
 Bureau of Historic Preservation  
 Box 1026, Harrisburg, PA 17108-1026

Survey Code/Tax Parcel/Other No.: 015 / 66 00 01810 00 5 Block-Unit #010-017

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 778 DeKalb Pike

Historic Name/Other Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**SITE PLAN**

**PHOTO INFORMATION**



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House (left) -- façade	
2		
3		
4		
5		
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Photographer Name:	Robert Wise	Date: 1999

Negative Location: Robert Wise Consulting, Station Square 1, Suite 104,  
 37 N. Valley Road, Paoli PA 19301

**PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM - DATA SHEET**

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**IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATION**

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County: 1. Montgomery 091 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 778 DeKalb Pike Historic Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Name/Address: James A. & Mary Templeton 778 DeKalb Pike Blue Bell PA 19422

Owner Category:  Private  Public-local  Public-state  Public-federal

Resource Category:  Building  District  Site  Structure  Object

Number/Approximate Number of Resources Covered by This Form: 1

USGS Quad: 1. Lansdale 2. \_\_\_\_\_

UTM A. \_\_\_\_\_ C. \_\_\_\_\_

References: B. \_\_\_\_\_ D. \_\_\_\_\_

**HISTORIC AND CURRENT FUNCTIONS**

Historic Function Category: \_\_\_\_\_ Subcategory: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Residence 1890 1,273 SF Land 0.58 Acre Dwelling \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

Particular Type: A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

Current Function Category: \_\_\_\_\_ Subcategory: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Single Family Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Dwelling \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION**

Architectural Classification: A. Victorian \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_ C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior Materials: Foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Roof asphalt shingles \_\_\_\_\_

Walls wood siding Walls \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Width \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_ Stories/Height 2.5 \_\_\_\_\_

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: \_\_\_ ca. \_\_\_ 1890 \_\_\_ Additions/Alterations Dates: \_\_\_ ca. \_\_\_ ca. \_\_\_

Basis for Dating:  Documentary \_\_\_ Physical \_\_\_

Explain: Tax records

Cultural/Ethnic Affiliation: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Associated Individuals: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Associated Events: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Architects/Engineers: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Builders: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

## MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

## PREVIOUS SURVEY, DETERMINATIONS

## EVALUATION (Survey Director/Consultants Only)

Individual NR Potential: \_\_\_ Yes  No Context(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Contributes to Potential District \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No District Name/Status: \_\_\_\_\_

**Classification:** Because 778 DeKalb is attached to the highly altered 788, it too is Class II.

## THREATS

Threats:  1. None 2. Public Development 3. Private Development 4. Neglect 5. Other

Explain:

## SURVEYOR INFORMATION

Surveyor Name/Title: Robert Wise Date: 6/16/2000

Project Name: Whitpain Township Historic Resource Survey

Organization: Robert Wise Consulting/Whitpain Township Telephone: (610) 722-5818

Street and No.: Station Square 1, Suite 104, 37 North Valley Road

City, State: Paoli, Pa Zip Code: 19301

Additional Survey Documentation: n/a

Associated Survey Codes: n/a

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL RESOURCE SURVEY FORM  
NARRATIVE SHEET 89C

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Historic/Other Name:

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:**

This Folk Victorian house is the eastern twin of 788 DeKalb. As such, the building will be described as a single unit. The overall structure is cross-shaped, 2.5-stories tall, and has an asphalt-shingled, cross-axial roof. Twin-angled windows, found on third levels under gables throughout the township, are located under each gable. For the most part, windows are tall, 2x2 sash, with lintels.

Unlike 788 DeKalb, 778 Dekalb is highly intact. It maintains its wooden eaves, its fenestration is original, and there have been no visible additions. One key detail is the pair of French doors on the main facade. Both act as entrance doors as well as windows. A two-pane transom tops each door. In addition, second floor windows, at least that on the main facade, retains its wooden pediment lintel.

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778 DeKalb (Left) #1

