

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM - DATA SHEET

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Bureau for Historic Preservation

89B

IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATION

Survey Code: 191 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66-00-01630-00-5 Block Unit #009-033

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2. _____

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2. _____

Address: 853 DeKalb Pike Historic Name: _____

Other Name: _____

Owner Name/Address: John A. Marple Trustee %PNC Bank RE Trust Dept P.O. Box 42933 Philadelphia PA 19101

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 _____ Dwelling _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Particular Type: A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Current Function Category: _____ Subcategory: _____ Code: _____

A. Commercial _____ Business _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Architectural Classification: A. Vernacular _____

B. _____ C. _____

D. _____ Other: _____

Exterior Materials: Foundation _____ Roof asphalt shingles

Walls board and batten Walls _____

Other _____ Other _____

Structural System: 1. _____ 2. _____

Width 5 bay Depth _____ Stories/Height 1.5

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: _____ Additions/Alterations Dates: ca. ca.

Basis for Dating: Documentary Physical

Explain:

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: Center Square HD #125

Classification: This Class I resource is in the Center Square Historic District.

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

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NARRATIVE SHEET 89C

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

This is a much-altered vernacular house. It is a one and a half story house with an asymmetrical five bay arrangement. The roof is covered with asphalt shingles and has end gables. A single roof dormer is not centered on the roof; it has a tripartite window and a gabled roof dormer. The house is clad with board and batten siding. The irregular fenestration consists of windows in the first two bays (each six over six with louvered shutters) and a bay window in the fourth bay, just under the dormer. A paneled door in the third bay has three steps; the other door is in the fifth bay and reaches to the ground. This door in the fifth bay has one sidelight on the right, which may be an indication that it has been altered. A one story addition in the rear is also an end gable building, but its ridge board runs parallel to the core.

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