

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.: 061 / 66-00-04112-02-5 Block 010C Unit 085

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 1701 Morris Road

Historic Name/Other Name: _____

SITE PLAN

PHOTO INFORMATION



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	Façade	
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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

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Bureau for Historic Preservation

IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATION

Survey Code: 061 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66-00-04112-02-5 Block 010C Unit 085
 County: 1. Montgomery 2. _____
 Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2. _____
 Address: Morris Road Historic Name: Franklinville School House
 Other Name: _____
 Owner Name/Address: Historical Society of Whippain c/o J. Peirce Anderson 1710 Walton Rd. Blue Bell Pa 19422
 Owner Category: x Private _____ Public-local _____ Public-state _____ Public-federal _____
 Resource Category: x 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. School House _____ Education
 B. _____
 C. _____
 D. _____

Particular Type: A. _____
 B. _____
 C. _____
 D. _____

Current Function Category: _____ Subcategory: _____ Code: _____
 A. _____
 B. _____
 C. _____
 D. _____

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Architectural Classification: A. _____
 B. _____ C. _____
 D. _____ Other: _____

Exterior Materials: Foundation _____ Roof wood shingles
 Walls stucco Walls _____
 Other _____ Other _____

Structural System: 1. _____ 2. _____
 Width 3 bay 20 feet _____ Depth _____ Stories/Height 1 _____

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1858 Additions/Alterations Dates: ca. ca.
Basis for Dating: x Documentary Physical
Explain: Tax records

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

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

PREVIOUS SURVEY, DETERMINATIONS

EVALUATION (Survey Director/Consultants Only)

Individual NR Potential: x Yes No Context(s):
Contributes to Potential District Yes No District Name/Status:

Classification: The Franklinville School House is an excellent one-room schoolhouse and is a Class I resource.

THREATS

Threats: x 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

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
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Survey Code: 061 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66-00-04112-02-5 Block 010C Unit 085
County: Montgomery 091 Municipality: Whitpain Township
Address: 1701 Morris Road
Historic/Other Name: Franklinville School House

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

The Franklinville School House represents the one-room schoolhouses that proliferated throughout the nineteenth century. It is a one story building with end gables; a bell tower appears above the gable facing the street. Just inside this gable is an inscription "Public School A.D. 1858." The house is 20 x 30 feet and has three bays on both the ends and the sides. It is clad in stucco and has wooden shingles. Just below the bell tower and inscription is a one-story porch with a flat roof. The porch rests upon square columns. A paneled door is centered under the porch.

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