

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.: 077 / 66 00 05410 22 5 Block-Unit #017-001

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 230 Penllyn Blue Bell Pike

Historic Name/Other Name: _____

SITE PLAN

PHOTO INFORMATION



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	Farm House	
2	Manor House	
3	Stone Barn	
4	Victorian Gothic / Dutch Colonial House	
5	Shingle Barn	
6	Shed	
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: 230 Penllyn Blue Bell Pike Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: First Union National Bank Margaret Walbridge TR P.O. Box 40062 Jacksonville FL 32202

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: 7

USGS Quad: 1. Lansdale 2.

UTM A. C.

References: B. D.

HISTORIC AND CURRENT FUNCTIONS

Historic Function Category: Subcategory: Code:

A. Residence 1813 3,525 SF Land 25.21 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. Colonial

B. C.

D. Other:

Exterior Materials: Foundation Roof

Walls stucco Walls

Other Other

Structural System: 1. 2.

Width Depth Stories/Height 2.5

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1813 Additions/Alterations Dates: ca. ca.
Basis for Dating: x 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: x Yes No Context(s): Contributes to Potential District
Yes No District Name/Status:

Classification: This well-maintained complex warrants a Class I resource classification.

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

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

This multi-building complex has several contributing buildings that are architecturally significant in their own right. It also includes over 9 acres of farmland. Because there are several primary buildings on the site, all will be described as primary resources:

- (1) A colonial vernacular farmhouse. This two and a half story, four bay building has an asymmetrical façade and end gables. It is stucco-clad and has two gabled roof dormers with six over six double hung windows. The windows on the house are six over six double hung as well and have no shutters. A one-story porch on a gable end is supported by three square, unfluted columns.
- (2) This stone manor house consisting of a large 2.5 story stone core and a 2 story end extension. Its style is a mixture of Georgian and French Revival. The extension may be the original section of the house. The asphalt shingled roof of the core has a dual-pitched, hipped Mansard type roof with a steep lower slope. The extension has a gabled roof that follows the contour of the end addition. Both section's roofs are flared at the eaves. The core is a three bay structure composed of uncoursed stonework. There are four gabled dormers on the façade and two on the side; each dormer has a six over six double hung window under a gable. The regular windows are also six over six double hung and have no shutters. There is a jack arch over the main windows. A prominent two-story Greek Revival style porch dominates the façade with four Doric columns and two Doric pilasters. A two and a half story addition on one gable end was constructed of stone which has a small porch over the entry characterized by its split pediment.
- (3) Stone Barn: This stone barn building is a two-story building with an asymmetrical façade. A square cupola has louvres on each side. Windows are randomly placed; some are six over six double hung, others are two over two double hung, and others are six paned awnings. None of the windows have shutters. A frame porch has been added which is partially enclosed. The building is capped with a steeply pitched hipped roof (asphalt shingles) with flared eaves.
- (4) Farmhouse (#250 Penllyn Blue Bell Pike): This three-part additive frame building includes a Victorian Gothic core and Dutch Colonial additions. There are five gables (two of which are gambrel) and a large gambrel roof dormer. The roof of the building is complicated, tying together the dormers and the one exterior chimney. The windows are six over six double hung with no shutters. Inside one gable is a pointed window. There are two simple porches resting on simplified columns. The walls are clad in German beveled siding.
- (5) Barn: A shingle-covered barn. This building consists of a two story end-gabled structure with slightly smaller end gabled structures attached on each end. Windows are placed irregularly; most are six over six double hung, and there are no shutters.
- (6) Shed: This end-gabled shed has few windows and doors of various sizes. The siding is vertical board and batten; the roof has asphalt shingles.
- (7) Springhouse: This large stone building has a wood shingled-hipped roof and triple-pane awning windows. A frame, gabled entryway has an arched doorway. It is located adjacent to the stone manor house.

Classification: This well-maintained complex warrants a Class I resource classification.





