

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.: 194 /

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 264 W. Mount Pleasant Avenue

Historic Name/Other Name:

SITE PLAN

PHOTO INFORMATION



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	Façade (right)	
2	Façade (left)	
3	Carriage House	
4		
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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

Survey Code: 194 Tax Parcel/Other No.:

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 264 West Mount Pleasant Avenue Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address:

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. DOMESTIC secondary structure 01C

B.

C.

D.

Particular Type: A. DOMESTIC / carriage house

B.

C.

D.

Current Function Category:

Subcategory:

Code:

A. DOMESTIC single dwelling 01A

B.

C.

D.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Architectural Classification:

A. Stick Style

B.

C.

D.

Other:

Exterior Materials: Foundation

Roof

Walls stone 40

Walls

Other

Other

Structural System: 1. Stone 22 2.

Width 3C bays / 25 feet Depth Stories/Height 1 1/2

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1885 Additions/Alterations Dates: ca. _____

Basis for Dating: _____ Documentary Physical

Explain: The architectural detailing of the building suggests it was constructed during the 1880s.

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): Architecture

Contributes to Potential District Yes No District Name/Status:

Classification: This is a remarkable example of the Stick style and is a Class I resource.

THREATS

Threats: 1 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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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: This property has been subdivided from HRP #169. The house located on this property was the carriage house associated with the house on HRP #169.

The only architectural resource on this property is the Stick style house, formerly a carriage house. It is a one-and-a-half story, three-bay building with a flowing roof, large cross-gables/dormers, and a flat-roofed porch. The expressive roof of this house is a gable-on-hip design with a very steep profile ending in exposed rafter tails. The roof is decorated with large cross-gabled dormer-like elements; these are gabled wall dormers with decorative trusswork (queen's posts with spindles). Inside each of the dormers is a tall window with an arched head. The gable-on-hip portion of the roof has both a spindle and a finial. One additional note on the roof is the slope chimney located at the corner; this is a stuccoed chimney with a band near its tip.

The walls of the carriage house are rubble stone. Each of the windows is capped with a stone arch, and the upper panes rise to a point in the center. Paneled shutters flank each of the windows and close to fill the window area, including the pointed upper panes.

An entry porch is located on the side of the carriage house and consists of a flat roof resting on square columns. The porch was built on ground level.

Associated Resource: House #169

Classification: This is a remarkable example of the Stick style and is a Class I resource.



