

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.: 001 / 66 00 00152 03 4 Block-Unit #024-045

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 281 Battleson Road

Historic Name/Other Name: _____

SITE PLAN

PHOTO INFORMATION



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House – façade	
2	House – façade	
3		
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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: 001 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 00152.03 4 Block Unit #024-045

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 281 Battleson Road Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Susanne C. Johnson & William J. Shaughnessy 281 Battleson Road, Ambler PA 19002

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. Residence 1852 2,336 SF Land 0.72 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 stone Roof
Walls stone Walls
Other Other

Structural System: 1. 2.
Width 4 Depth Stories/Height 2

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1852 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:

Explain: **Classification:** This farmhouse sits in the middle of a development and has lost its context. This factor makes it a Class II resource.

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 house was built following Colonial prototypes. It is a four bay, two-story house with a two bay addition on one end that is slightly smaller in profile than the core. The house was built c. 1852 with uncoursed stone, and the addition uses larger stones than the core. The two stone chimneys puncture the roof at the gable ends of the core. A simple cornice frames the roof, which is covered with asphalt shingles. The windows are double hung sash with no shutters. A one-story porch adorns the façade of the core and has a shed roof resting upon four square columns. Another one story porch off the end of the addition rests upon two square columns. The door of the house is in the third bay. A small greenhouse has been added on one end of the house. The house is in excellent condition.

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