

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.: 110 / 66-00-06475-00-2 Block 018 Unit 049

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 475 Skippack Pike

Historic Name/Other Name:

SITE PLAN**PHOTO INFORMATION**

Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House	
2	House	
3	Barn	
4	Barn	
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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: 110 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66-00-06475-00-2 Block Unit #018-049

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 475 Skippack Pike Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: James & Elizabeth Nutt 475 Skippack Pk Blue Bell PA 19422

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: 2

USGS Quad: 1. Lansdale 2.

UTM A. _____ C. _____

References: B. _____ D. _____

HISTORIC AND CURRENT FUNCTIONS

Historic Function Category:

A. Residence 1920

Subcategory:

Dwelling

Code:

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Particular Type: A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Current Function Category:

A. Single Family Residence

Subcategory:

Dwelling

Code:

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Architectural Classification:

A. Colonial Revival

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Other: _____

Exterior Materials: Foundation _____

Roof cedar shingles

Walls stone

Walls _____

Other _____

Other _____

Structural System: 1. _____

2. _____

Width 3 Depth _____

Stories/Height 2

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1920 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: Yes x No Context(s): _____
Contributes to Potential District Yes No District Name/Status: _____

Classification: The house is Class II, but could be considered Class I for its setting, land, and condition. However, the house is largely obscured from Skippack Pike.

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

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL RESOURCE SURVEY FORM
NARRATIVE SHEET 89C

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Address: 475 Skippack Pike

Historic/Other Name:

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

This Colonial Revival style resource, which consists of a c. 1920 stone manor house and an early 19th century stone bank barn sits approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ mile north of Skippack Pk. The primary resource is a 4 part, 2-story stone house with attached garage arranged in an ell-shape. The roof is wood shingle. The central part of the house is a two story, three bay unit with a steeply pitched roof (there may be a dormer on the rear of the house), much taller than the other sections of the house. A gabled hood protects the main entrance on the right side of the central section. There are also large stone, flush chimneys on each end of the core. The core measures approximately 35'x 30'.

Attached to the ends of the core are three, 2 story additions, set back from the main portion, and arranged in a manorial fashion. The northern most section is turned to create the building's ell-shape. Fenestration throughout the resource consists of 8x12 sash windows with thick wooden mullions. Attached to the turned section, via a gabled roof drive through, is the garage. A low stone retaining wall sits opposite of the house. It frames the courtyard (parking area) in the Shawvian Manorial fashion. In total, the building measures approximately 95'x 60'.

Associated Resource Barn: Located east of the house is a late 18th century or early 19th century stone bank barn. The double crib barn consists of a stone core and several frame additions to the front or fore bay side. The core consists of rough course stone foundation and walls and an end gabled, asphalt-shingled roof. The barn is entered from its earth ramp (with stone masonry retaining walls) on the south side through large wooden sliding doors. The core measures approximately 40'x 20'. Several rear stone and frame additions, including a large stonewall, create an ell shape, with an over all measurement of 70'x 50'. These additions include two shed roof additions on the south end of the barn, and a large, end gabled additions, with a stone gabled end wall, attached to the rear of the core.

Classification: The house is Class I for its setting, landscape, architecture, and condition. However, the house is largely obscured from Skippack Pike.

Note: The resources of both 475 and 481 Skippack Pike form the core of an earlier farm. Together they would probably be eligible for the National Register (and thus Class I status) and are deserving of protection. As one of the few farms left in the Township, this farm and its historic resources should be protected.



