

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: Subcategory: Code:
A. Residence 1920 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 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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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 ¼ 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.



