

**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.: 111 / 66 00 06484 00 2 Block-Unit #018-033County: MontgomeryMunicipality: Whitpain TownshipAddress: 481 Skippack Pike

Historic Name/Other Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**SITE PLAN****PHOTO INFORMATION**

| Number   | Description of View | Direction of Camera |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1  | House – façade      |                     |
| 2  | House               |                     |
| 3  | Spring House        |                     |
| 4  | Spring House        |                     |
| 5  |                     |                     |
| 6  |                     |                     |
| Photographer Name: Robert Wise   |                     | Date: 1999          |
| Negative Location: Robert Wise Consulting, Station Square 1, Suite 104,<br>37 N. Valley Road, Paoli PA 19301 |                     |                     |

# PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM - DATA SHEET

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## IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATION

Survey Code: 111 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 06484 00 2 Block Unit #018-033

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 481 Skippack Pike Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Morton H. Jr. & Marion Fetterolf 481 Skippack Pike 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 1860 3,290 SF Land 1.61 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. Federal \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior Materials: Foundation \_\_\_\_\_

Roof wood shingles \_\_\_\_\_

Walls stucco \_\_\_\_\_

Walls \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Width 3 Depth \_\_\_\_\_

Stories/Height 2 \_\_\_\_\_

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1860 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:** Class I: The house would normally be Class II due to the presence of several additions; however, resources of both 475 and 481 Skippack Pike combined 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.

## 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 3-bay, Federal style house consists of a two story core, a two story rear addition, forming an ell-shape, and a smaller, single story addition with the void of the ell. The house was the farmhouse for the original farm (475 and 481 Skippack Pike). The core, which faces east, has stucco over stonewalls and an end gabled, wood shingle roof. The house has two large, stucco-covered chimneys at each end, flush with the end walls. Fenestration consists of 6'x 6' sash windows, with larger windows on the first floor. An inset, narrow door in the center of the first floor forms the entrance. Paneled shutters flank one of the first floor windows; louvered shutters flank the second floor windows. The core measures approximately 30'x 25'. (The overall measurement is approximately 30' x 45'.)

The main addition has two stories and a full length shed roofed porch facing south. Three French doors make up the fenestration on the first floor, with 6x6 sash windows on the second floor. The framed addition is clad in weatherboard. A smaller addition consists of a single story, frame addition with a shed roof.

**Associated Resource: (Spring House)** The property has an intact stone springhouse, painted white. This building consists of a front end-gabled, wood shingled roof. To keep water out of the eastern entrance, which is below ground, the roof extend out over the gabled end wall approximately 4 feet. The eastern entrance consists of a small, doorway and window. Another door is located on the western end. Vertically slotted air vents flank the western door and under the eastern gable. The springhouse is in excellent shape.

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