

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.: 112 / 66-00-06172-00-8 Block 019 Unit 033

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 520 Skippack Pike

Historic Name/Other Name:

SITE PLAN**PHOTO INFORMATION**

Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House	
2	House	
3	Barn	
4		
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6		
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: 112 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66-00-06172-00-8 Block Unit #019-033

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 520 Skippack Pike Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Dale & Judy Wierenga 520 Skippack Pk Blue Bell PA 19422

Owner Category: Private Public-local Public-state Public-federal

Resource Category: Building District Site Structure Object

Number/Aproximate 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 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. Penn Plan _____

B. _____

C. _____

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. ___ 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: _____

Classification: Class II due to several additions.

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

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL RESOURCE SURVEY FORM
NARRATIVE SHEET 89C

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Historic/Other Name:

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

This Colonial style house, constructed c. 1769, is a 4-part additive, masonry building with a rehabilitated barn. The building was recently restored. The core of the house is two stories, stucco over stone, three bays wide, and has an end gabled, wood shingled roof. In Colonial style, there are partial roof returns. There is a flush brick chimney on the south end and an exposed brick chimney on the north end, the latter tapered under the apex of the roof. The cornice features thick but plain wood molding and box gutters. Fenestration consists of 6x9 sash windows on the first floor and 6x6 sash windows on the second floor. The main façade's five windows are flanked by shutters. The windows feature thick mullions and appear to be original. The paneled main door, located on the right of the façade, is deeply inset in the masonry walls. The main façade also features a pent roof that is punctuated on the right side by a pedimented hood over the door. The hood extends approximately 6 feet from the wall and is supported by Tuscan columns. The core measures approximately 25'x 18'.

The main addition is attached to the rear of the core. Like the core, it is 2-stories high, has stucco-over-stone walls, and a wood shingled roof. Attached to the rear of the addition is a single story extension, also stucco over stone. A newer, single story addition with vinyl siding is attached to this extension. Overall size is 55'x 25'.

Associated Resource: (Barn) To the rear of the house is a 2-part barn. The larger section, converted to residential use, is a 2-story structure with stucco-over-stone walls and an end gabled, asphalt-shingled roof. The barn measures approximately 30'x 20'. Attached to the southeast corner of the house is a 1.5-story, stucco over stone and frame garage. It appears the building was originally used as some sort of a shed. The shed measures 22'x 20'.

Classification: Class II due to several additions.



