

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.: 113 / 66 00 06490 00 5 Block-Unit #018-044

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 523 Skippack Pike

Historic Name/Other Name:

SITE PLAN**PHOTO INFORMATION**

Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House	
2	House	
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: 113 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 06490 00 5 Block Unit #018-044

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 523 Skippack Pike Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: George F. III & Gwen W. Bihm 523 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 1795 1,748 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 _____

Roof cedar shingles _____

Walls stucco _____

Walls _____

Other _____

Other _____

Structural System: 1. _____

2. _____

Width 3 Depth _____

Stories/Height 2 _____

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1795 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 II due to several additions and stucco application.

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 resource, whose owner says was built in 1742, is a Colonial style, three bay, stucco over stone house. The house consists of a core facing Skippack Pike with three additions on the rear of the house. It is currently undergoing renovation. The core consists of a two story, three bay structure with an end gabled, wood shingled roof. Two stucco covered, flush chimneys are located at each end of the house. The eaves consist of a molded wooden cornice. The deeply inset center entrance is protected by a gabled hood, supported by wooden columns. Windows are 2x2 sash. The core measures 30'x 18'.

The rear additions consist of a 2-story, el-shape, stucco clad unit attached across the rear of the core. A modern kitchen extension, constructed in the void of the ell, is located in the northwest corner. The overall size measures approximately 30'x 40'.

Classification: Class II due to several additions and stucco application.

