

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.: 041 / 66 00 03277 01 4Block Unit #018-091

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 555 Lewis Lane

Historic Name/Other Name:

SITE PLAN**PHOTO INFORMATION**

Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	Carriage House	
2	Barn	
3	Barn	
4	Open Shed	
5	Barn and Corn Crib	
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

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County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 555 Lewis Lane Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Francis J. Cary 485 Lewis Lane Ambler PA 19002

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: 5

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:

B. _____

D. _____

A. _____

C. _____

Other: _____

Exterior Materials: Foundation _____

Roof _____

Walls stucco _____

Walls _____

Other _____

Other _____

Structural System: 1. _____ 2. _____

Width _____ Depth _____ Stories/Height 1 _____

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: These buildings are associated with 525 Lewis Lane, which is a Class I resource. As a unit (555 Lewis Lane only), they also constitute a Class I resource and are on the National Register with 525 Lewis Lane.

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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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

This is the location of a group of resources associated with 485 & 525 Lewis Lane.

- (1) **Carriage House.** This stucco covered building is a one story building with a hipped roof and a centered cross gable. There are two large sliding doors on the front of the building and small windows. (C)
- (2) **Barn.** Built of uncoursed stone, this barn is in excellent condition. It is an end-gabled structure with few windows. (C)
- (3) **Open Shed.** This structure has a stone foundation covered with stucco and a frame upper story. The shed has three walls and is open on the fourth side. (C)
- (4) **Frame Barn.** This building stands on stone piers and is clad with vertical wood siding. It has sliding doors and a frame shed addition. A single window is located in the gable (C).
- (5) **Corn crib.** This building follows the pattern of many corncribs in Whitpain township with its flared walls and end gable construction. (C)

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