

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.: 114 / 66 00 06181 00 8 Block-Unit #019-045

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 564 Skippack Pike

Historic Name/Other Name:

SITE PLAN

PHOTO INFORMATION



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House – façade	
2	House – rear	
3	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: 114 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 06181 00 8 Block Unit #019-045

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 564 Skippack Pike Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Laurence S. & Gladys M. Mitchell 564 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 1820 3,899 SF Land 2.20 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. _____

D. _____

C. _____

Other: _____

Exterior Materials: Foundation _____ Roof _____

Walls stucco _____ Walls _____

Other _____ Other _____

Structural System: 1. _____ 2. _____

Width 3 Depth _____ Stories/Height 3 _____

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1820 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 I.

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

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NARRATIVE SHEET 89C

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

This large, Federal style house was constructed c. 1820. The 3-story building consists of a core, a rear addition, and two single story extensions to the rear. The property also has a masonry bank barn.

The core is a tall, nearly square building consisting of three bays including frieze band window arrangement on the third floor. The end-gabled roof is supported by decorative wood brackets, located under the eaves and gabled ends (as well as the main addition). The brackets may have been added when the rear addition was constructed, and placed there at during the influence of the Italianate style. Two flush chimneys are located at each end of the building, topped with terra-cotta chimney pots. Fenestration consists of 6x6 windows on the first and second floors, and 3x3 sash windows on the third floor frieze band windows. Paneled shutters are found on the first floor windows; louvered shutters on the second and third floors. The large gap between the first and second floor indicates either the earlier presence of a pent roof or a high ceiling height on the first floor. Mirroring many houses in the Township, twin angled windows are located at the attic level under the gables. The front door is located under a pedimented extension, supported by square columns. A transom is located over the door. The core measures approximately 25'x 20".

The roof on the main addition creates an overall cross-gabled roof arrangement. The addition measures approximately 18'x 30'. The walls are stucco over stone. Fenestration on the north side mirrors that of the core. Visible on the southern side is an enclosed sleeping porch, with an enclosed porch underneath. With the porch, the addition is the thickness of the width of the core.

There are two, gabled, single story, masonry additions attached to the rear of the main addition or wing, extending the overall length of the house to approximately 75'. The additions are rather nondescript and do not contribute to the historic architecture of the main structure and wing.

Associated Building: (Barn) Behind the house is a 2-story, stucco-over-stone barn. The main entrance faces east; access is through a double sliding wood door, which is repeated on the second floor. The roof is an end gabled, standing seam tin roof.

Classification: Class I.

<u>Identification</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Pages</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Diagnostic</u>
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