

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.: 120 / 66-00-06538-00-2 Block 015 Unit 014

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 637 Skippack Pike

Historic Name/Other Name: _____

SITE PLAN

PHOTO INFORMATION



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House – façade	
2	House – façade	
3	Carriage House	
4		
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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: 120 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66-00-06538-00-2 Block Unit #015-014
 County: 1. Montgomery 091 2. _____
 Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2. _____
 Address: 637 Skippack Pike Historic Name: _____
 Other Name: _____
 Owner Name/Address: Nina Lamprecht Blue Bell Inn 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. <u>Residence</u>	<u>Dwelling</u>	_____
B. _____	_____	_____
C. _____	_____	_____
D. _____	_____	_____

Particular Type: A. _____
 B. _____
 C. _____
 D. _____

Current Function Category:	Subcategory:	Code:
A. <u>Single Family Residence</u>	<u>Dwelling</u>	_____
B. _____	_____	_____
C. _____	_____	_____
D. _____	_____	_____

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Architectural Classification:	A. <u>Victorian</u>
B. _____	C. _____
D. _____	Other: _____

Exterior Materials:	Foundation _____	Roof <u>asphalt & wood shingles</u>
	Walls <u>machine shingles</u>	Walls _____
	Other _____	Other _____

Structural System: 1. _____ 2. _____
 Width 3 Depth _____ Stories/Height 3

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 (not extremely architecturally significant and highly altered).

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 Victorian style house, c. late 19th century, is 2.5 stories in height and a cross gabled roof. Its most prominent feature is a square turret on the southwest side with a large pyramidal roof. While the main portion of the roof consists of asphalt shingles, the turret roof is wood shingled, and supported by decorative wooden brackets under the eaves. The house is clad in machine shingles. Other features include a hip roofed front porch and a bay front window arrangement on the first floor. Windows throughout the resource are 1x1 sash. The house measures 35' x 40'.

Associated Building: (Carriage House/Garage) Located to the rear of the house, this large building consists of a square, 2.5 story core with a large primarily shed roofed, 3-bay, garage addition. The entire building is frame with vertical wood cladding on the core, weather board on the addition, and patterned wood shingles under the gables. The asphalt shingled roof of the core is a pyramidal design. Gabled wall dormers are located on the southern and eastern sides, and possibly the western and northern sides. The window under the southern dormer has a pointed arch. The core is approximately 22' x 22'; the entire structure measures approximately 50' x 42'. With the garage addition, the building is ell-shaped.

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