

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.: 121 / 66-00-06565-00-2 Block Unit #015-065

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 731 Skippack Pike

Historic Name/Other Name: _____

SITE PLAN

PHOTO INFORMATION



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House	
2	Addition	
3		
4		
5		
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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: 121 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66-00-06565-00-2 Block Unit #015-065

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 731 Skippack Pike Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Parec Realty Partners 731 Skippack Pk 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: 1

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. Office Building Commercial _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Architectural Classification:

A. Federal _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. Other: _____

Exterior Materials: Foundation _____

Roof _____

Walls stone _____

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: 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: x Yes No Context(s): _____

Contributes to Potential District Yes No District Name/Status: _____

Classification: Class I.

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

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL RESOURCE SURVEY FORM
NARRATIVE SHEET 89C

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

This 3-part Federal style building consists of a stone walled core, a stone addition on the north end, and a frame addition on the rear of the house. With the rear frame addition, the house, which now serves ad the offices for PAREC Homes, Inc., is T-shaped. The core consists of a three story, three bay wide structure with an asphalt covered, end gabled roof. The roof's eaves exhibit a partial return on the gabled ends. There are chimneys on each end: stone chimney on the north end and a smaller brick chimney on the south end, both flush with the end walls. The masonry core consists of un-coursed stone, which was probably covered with stucco when constructed. Fenestration consists three bays of 6x6 sash windows on the first and second floors and 3x3 sash frieze band windows on the third floor. Molded wooden lintels are located over the first and second floor windows. Paneled shutters flank the windows on the first floor; louvered windows are on the second floor. A single vertical row of windows serving all three floors is found on the southern end. The entrance consists of a door on the left side of the front facade. Most notable is the square portico supported by Roman Tuscan columns and featuring a three-tiered entablature and two modillion courses.

The first addition consists of an end gabled, two-story unit with a standing seam tin roof. A slight cornice return is evident on the north end. A single, flush, banded stone chimney is located on the northern end. The fenestration and stonewalls are similar to that of the core. The addition is set back from the facade of the core.

The rear addition is a 1.5 story frame addition with a standing seam tin roof. Walls are clad in weatherboard. Notable features are the gabled wall dormers.

The core measures \approx 30' x 15'; with the additions, the building measures 55' x 50'.

Classification: Class I

