

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.: 054 / 66 00 04142 00 4 Block-Unit #016-038

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 775 Morris Road

Historic Name/Other Name:

SITE PLAN

PHOTO INFORMATION



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House	
2	Rear Additions	
3	Barn	
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: 054 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 04142 00 4 Block Unit #016-038

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 775 Morris Road Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: John K. & Jocelyn Hillman 775 Morris Road 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 1701 10,877 SF Land 5.49 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 wood shingles _____

Walls stone _____ Walls _____

Other _____ Other _____

Structural System: 1. _____ 2. _____

Width 5 bay _____ Depth _____ Stories/Height 2.5 _____

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1701 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: This house (and barn) are in excellent condition and warrant a Class II resource classification.

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 house is a large example of early colonial architecture with late nineteenth century alterations and several rear additions. It is a two and a half story house with five bays and a prominent dual pitched, hipped Mansard roof which wraps around the house. The roof material is wood shingles. There are four roof dormers on the façade with segmental roofs and two on each side. The house has an interior chimney punctures the roof near the intersection of the change in roof pitch. Most of the windows on this stone house have shutters. A low-pitched roof on the façade is one story tall and supported by four square columns. There are two doors on the façade in the second and fourth bays.

There have been several stone additions to this house. One of them off the right side of the façade is a two-story unit resting on a lower foundation so that the windows on the second floor line up with the windows on the first floor of the house. This addition (perhaps a summer kitchen) has a tall interior chimney emerging through the roof on one side. Another addition on the rear consists of a two-story unit on a perpendicular axis connecting the core to a unit parallel to the core with a pronounced gambrel gable.

Associated Resource (Barn) A stone barn in excellent condition is associated with this house.

Classification: This house (and barn) are in excellent condition and warrant a Class II resource classification.



