

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.: 015 / 66 00 01810 00 5 Block-Unit #010-017

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 778 DeKalb Pike

Historic Name/Other Name:

SITE PLAN

PHOTO INFORMATION



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House (left) – façade	
2		
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: 015 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 01810 00 5 Block Unit #010-017

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 778 DeKalb Pike Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: James A. & Mary Templeton 778 DeKalb 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: 1

USGS Quad: 1. Lansdale 2.

UTM A. _____ C. _____

References: B. _____ D. _____

HISTORIC AND CURRENT FUNCTIONS

Historic Function Category: **Subcategory:** **Code:**

A. Residence 1890 1,273 SF Land 0.58 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. Victorian _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Other: _____

Exterior Materials: Foundation _____

Roof asphalt shingles _____

Walls wood siding _____

Walls _____

Other _____

Other _____

Structural System: 1. _____

2. _____

Width _____

Depth _____

Stories/Height _____

2.5

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1890 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: Yes x No Context(s): _____
Contributes to Potential District Yes No District Name/Status: _____

Classification: Because 778 DeKalb is attached to the highly altered 788, it too is Class II.

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

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NARRATIVE SHEET 89C

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

This Folk Victorian house is the eastern twin of 788 DeKalb. As such, the building will be described as a single unit. The overall structure is cross-shaped, 2.5-stories tall, and has an asphalt-shingled, cross-axial roof. Twin-angled windows, found on third levels under gables throughout the township, are located under each gable. For the most part, windows are tall, 2x2 sash, with lintels.

Unlike 788 DeKalb, 778 Dekalb is highly intact. It maintains its wooden eaves, its fenestration is original, and there have been no visible additions. One key detail is the pair of French doors on the main facade. Both act as entrance doors as well as windows. A two-pane transom tops each door. In addition, second floor windows, at least that on the main facade, retains its wooden pediment lintel.

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778 DeKalb (Left) #1

