

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.: 016 / 66 00 01807 00 8 Block-Unit #010-009

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 788 DeKalb Pike

Historic Name/Other Name: _____

SITE PLAN

PHOTO INFORMATION



Direction of Camera

Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House (right) – 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: 016 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 01807 00 8 Block Unit #010-009

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 788 DeKalb Pike Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Hugh G. Sheridan P.O. Box 282 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 875 SF Land 0.49 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. Victorian _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Other: _____

Exterior Materials:

Foundation _____

Roof _____ slate _____

Walls wood siding

Walls _____

Other _____

Other _____

Structural System:

1. _____

2. _____

Width 6 bays / 45 feet Depth 45 feet 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: Due to alterations, 788 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 western twin of 778 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. The main facade contains a full length, flat roofed porch.

Number 788 Dekalb is highly altered. It has a 2 story, shed roofed addition on its western side, reached from a large exterior staircase running along the side of the house and out into the front yard. A small, shed roofed balcony protects a door on the second door, presumably for an apartment. There is also a 1 story, shed roofed addition on the rear of the house. New sash windows have replaced the original windows and doors on the first floor level, front facade.

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788 DeKalb Pike #1

