

**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.: 123 / 06578 50 2 Block Unit #015-005

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 799 Skippack Pike

Historic Name/Other Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**SITE PLAN**

**PHOTO INFORMATION**



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	Museum façade	
2	Museum façade	
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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: 123 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 06578 50 2 Block Unit #015-005
County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.
Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.
Address: 799 Skippack Pike Historic Name:
Other Name:
Owner Name/Address: Whitpain Township 960 Wentz Road Blue Bell PA 19422
Owner Category: Private x Public-local Public-state Public-federal
Resource Category: x 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. Institution 1895 School House
B.
C.
D.

Particular Type: A.
B.
C.
D.

Current Function Category: Subcategory: Code:
A. Museum
B.
C.
D.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Architectural Classification: A. Eclectic Victorian Gothic
B.
C.
D. Other:

Exterior Materials: Foundation Walls stucco Other Roof Cedar singles Walls brick Other

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

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1895 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:** The resource is on the National Register (1980) and thus is Class I.

## 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

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL RESOURCE SURVEY FORM  
NARRATIVE SHEET 89C

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**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:**

This Eclectic (Victorian Gothic) style, two-part school building consists of a main portion with a rear, two-bay garage addition. The core consists of a rectangular shaped, two story building with a hip roofed, wood shingled roof. The roof is supported by a series of decorative wood brackets. The walls consist of stucco over masonry on the first floor and brick on the second floor. A decorative brick line separates the brick from the stucco. As such, it is one of the few brick buildings in the Township. Significant features include a pointed roof turret on the northwest corner, second floor, pointed arched windows, primarily on the second floor, and large pointed arched openings on the front porch. The porch runs the length of the front facade, and is protected by the extension of the second floor above. A sign over the main entrance reads "Public School" and "AD 1895", the date in two circular inset cement date stones.

The addition is a single story garage extension with bays facing south.

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