

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.:

082 / 66 00-05185-00-5 Block Unit #015-033

County:

Montgomery

Municipality:

Whitpain Township

Address:

805 Penllyn Blue Bell Pike

Historic Name/Other Name:

SITE PLAN

PHOTO INFORMATION



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House – facade (right)	
2	House – facade (left)	
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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: 082 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66-00-05185-00-5 Block Unit #015-033

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 805 Penllyn Blue Bell Pike Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: John Lamprecht c/o Blue Bell Inn 601 Skippack Pike Blue Bell PA 19422

Owner Category: Private Public-local Public-state Public-federal

Resource Category: Building District Site Structure Object

Number/Aproximate 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 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 _____

Walls brick _____

Walls clapboard _____

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: This classic Victorian house must be classed as a Class II resource due to its large side addition.

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 an example of Victorian architecture. It consists of a two and a half story core with a large east addition. The roof is covered with asphalt shingles and the walls are mainly brick with a sleeping porch enclosed with clapboard. The core is a standard Victorian style with a complicated roofline, highlighted by a large pyramidal roof dormer on the front of the building. Details include Victorian detailed brackets and other woodwork supporting the wrap around porch. The windows are one over one double hung without shutters. A period wrap-around porch has fine Victorian details on the spindlework frieze, the brackets, the columns, and the balustrade. A large gabled addition is attached to right side of the house.

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