

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.: 017 / 66 00 01645 00 8 Block-Unit #009-037

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 811 DeKalb Pike

Historic Name/Other Name:

SITE PLAN**PHOTO INFORMATION**

Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House – façade (right)	
2	House – façade (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: 017 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 01645 00 8 Block Unit #009-037

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 811 DeKalb Pike Historic Name: Frantz House

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Stanley Dietch Jr. 811 DeKalb Pike Center Square 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 1850 10,410 SF Land 6.06 Acre Dwelling _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Particular Type: A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Current Function Category: **Subcategory:** **Code:**

A. Restaurant Commercial _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Architectural Classification: A. Second Empire _____

B. _____

D. _____

Exterior Materials: Foundation _____ Roof _____

Walls stucco _____ Walls _____

Other _____ Other _____

Structural System: 1. _____ 2. _____

Width _____ Depth _____ Stories/Height 3 _____

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1850 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 house is Class I. (DOE 12/2/1994). Also, due to its highly decorative architectural features and largely unaltered appearance, this house is Class I.

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 Mansard roof, Second Empire style building is similar to the Valley Forge Brew Pub Restaurant building next door. It is 2.5 stories high with stucco over brick walls and a fish scale slate roof. The core is ell-shaped, with a flat roofed, 2-story addition filling the void of the ell. The roof, being the main decorative feature of the house, has an el-shaped flair, highlighted by the fish scale slate shingles. Fenestration varies: the dormers (six are visible from the road) have curved tops with 2x2 sash windows; the second floor windows are also 2x2 sash, and feature highly decorative arched lintels; the first floor, main façade fenestration consists of narrow French doors with transoms flanking the atrium door in the center. The house is three-bays wide. Other features include decorative quoins and a shed roof hood over the main door. The rear addition is frame and clad in machined shingles.

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