

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.: 104 / 66 00 06061 00 2 Block-Unit #009-056

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 851 Second Avenue

Historic Name/Other Name: _____

SITE PLAN**PHOTO INFORMATION**

Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House – façade (left)	
2	House – façade (right)	
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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: 104 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 06061 00 2 Block Unit #009-056

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 851 Second Avenue Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Daniel L. & Grace Sywulak 851 2nd Ave. 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 1870 1,786 SF Land 0.42 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 Gothic _____

B. _____

D. _____

Exterior Materials: Foundation _____ Roof _____ standing seam tin roof _____

Walls _____ stucco _____ Walls _____

Other _____ Other _____

Structural System: 1. _____ 2. _____

Width 4 bay / 45 feet _____ Depth _____ Stories/Height 2.5 _____

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1870 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 Class II building faces south and is in fair condition. Although recognized as a contributing resource in the Center Square Historic District (determined eligible for the National Register), this resource is individually ineligible for Class I and thus is a Class II resource.

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 building is a two-story, four bay, end gabled, two-part building with a small, one story frame addition on the north end. The house is built in the Victorian Gothic style. The core is a three bay, white stucco clad structure with a centered, cross-gabled roof. A single, four paned, round arched window is located under the front gable. A transom is located over the centered door. Plain, flush, brick chimneys are located at each end of the building

The north section is a two bay, two story extension, with a single entrance on the front facade. The resulting, rectangular shaped building is approximately 45' x 20'. A standing seam tin roof protects the building. A hipped roofed porch, supported by bracketed columns, runs the full length of the building. Windows are 6x1, with shutters on the front facade.

A small (6'x8'), one story, hip roofed frame addition with clapboard siding is attached to the north end of the main addition. It has a hip roof.

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