

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: _____ Additions/Alterations Dates: ca. ca. _____

Basis for Dating: Documentary Physical

Explain:

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: x Yes No Context(s): _____

Contributes to Potential District x Yes No District Name/Status: Center Square HD #125

Classification: This Class I resource is in the Center Square Historic District.

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

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
Bureau for Historic Preservation

Survey Code: 191 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66-00-01630-00-5 Block Unit #009-033

County: Montgomery 091 Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 853 DeKalb Pike

Historic/Other Name:

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

This is a much-altered vernacular house. It is a one and a half story house with an asymmetrical five bay arrangement. The roof is covered with asphalt shingles and has end gables. A single roof dormer is not centered on the roof; it has a tripartite window and a gabled roof dormer. The house is clad with board and batten siding. The irregular fenestration consists of windows in the first two bays (each six over six with louvered shutters) and a bay window in the fourth bay, just under the dormer. A paneled door in the third bay has three steps; the other door is in the fifth bay and reaches to the ground. This door in the fifth bay has one sidelight on the right, which may be an indication that it has been altered. A one story addition in the rear is also an end gable building, but its ridge board runs parallel to the core.

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