

**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.: 083 / 66-00-05176-00-5

Block Unit #015-018

County: Montgomery

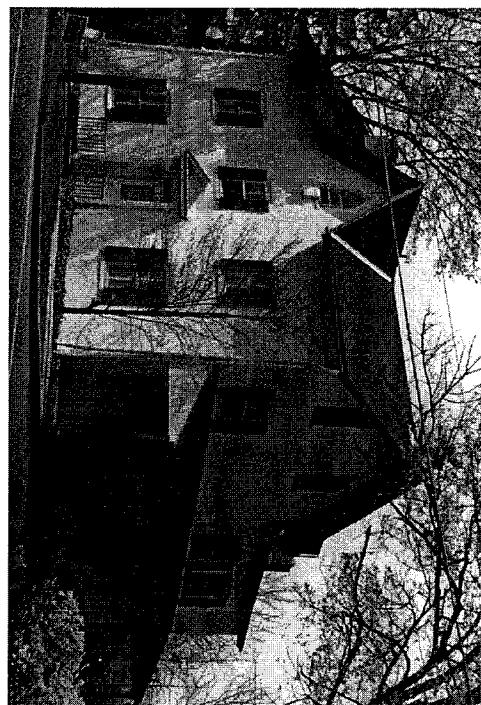
Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 855 Penllyn Blue Bell Pike

Historic Name/Other Name:

**SITE PLAN**

**PHOTO INFORMATION**



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
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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



## 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:** While this house is in good condition, the minor alterations cause it to be 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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County: Montgomery 091 Municipality: Whitpain Township  
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**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:**

This house is a good example of Victorian Gothic architecture. It consists of a 20 x 30 foot core with a frame addition and a porch. The core is a two and a half story, three bay, end gable (asphalt shingles) structure with a centered gable over the door. The windows are two over two double hung with shutters. A pointed arch window in the center gable is a nice Victorian Gothic touch. Windows under the end gables are also angled to match the slope of the roof. A neoclassical door frame consisting of a nicely detailed Greek Revival pediment supported by two fluted pilasters frames the door. The core is clad in stucco, and it sports two interior end chimneys. The frame addition is a two-story element on a perpendicular axis. It has similar windows to those on the core. A simple end porch runs the length of one side of the core and the frame addition, resting on four simple, unfluted columns.

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# Interoffice Memo

**Date:** 1/15/2003

**To:** 5Ss

**Cc:** JPA

**From:** Phyllis C. Lieberman *PL*

**RE:** 855 Penllyn Blue Bell Pike

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Just a heads up to advise you that demolition of the house at 855 Penllyn Blue Bell Pike is beginning today. This is the house on the Blue Bell Inn property. It is on our Historic Survey List as a Class II property