

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM - DATA SHEET

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Bureau for Historic Preservation

89B

IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATION

Survey Code: 184 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66-00-01624-00-2 Block Unit #009-050

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 875 DeKalb Pike Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Robert C. Gerhard & John H. 222 S. Easton Road, Glenside PA 19038

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 _____ Dwelling _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Particular Type: A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Current Function Category:

Subcategory:

Code:

A. Commercial _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Architectural Classification:

A. Colonial _____

C. _____

Other: _____

Exterior Materials: Foundation _____

Roof wood shingles _____

Walls stucco _____

Walls _____

Other _____

Other _____

Structural System: 1. _____ 2. _____

Width 3 bay Depth _____ Stories/Height 2 _____

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NARRATIVE SHEET 89C

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

This resource reflects the Colonial style of architecture. It is a two story, three bay house facing DeKalb Pike. A small interior end chimney punctures the wood-shingled roof on one end gable. A molded cornice is partially hidden by the gutter. The pent roof separating the first and second floors dominates the façade of the house and has wood shingles. This pent roof is interrupted by a small entry hood which creates a small cross-axis and has a gabled end with a segmental arch cut out of the base. Large curving brackets support this entry hood. A two-story addition on the rear retains the slight molding around the windows on the core. The first floor has been altered to create two large commercial windows, each shaded by an awning.

Classification: Although recognized as contributing resource 123 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.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: _____ 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: _____

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THREATS

Threats: 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

