

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/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 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
B. _____ C. _____
D. _____ 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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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

