

**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.: 020 / 66 00 01621 00 5 Block-Unit #006-018

County: Montgomery

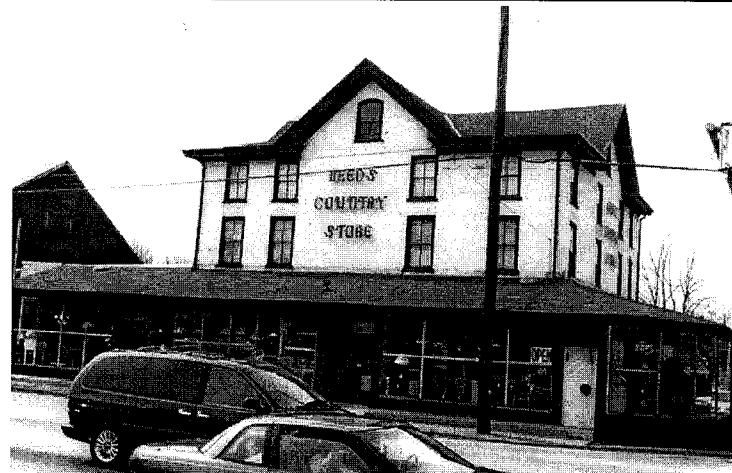
Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 901 DeKalb Pike

Historic Name/Other Name:

**SITE PLAN**

**PHOTO INFORMATION**



**Direction of Camera**

Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House – façade	
2	House – rear	
3	Barn	
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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: 020 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 01621 00 5 Block Unit #006-018

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 901 DeKalb Pike Historic Name: Reed's Country Store

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Center Square Enterprises, Inc. 901 DeKalb Pike 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: 2

USGS Quad: 1. Lansdale 2.

UTM A. \_\_\_\_\_ C. \_\_\_\_\_

References: B. \_\_\_\_\_ D. \_\_\_\_\_

## HISTORIC AND CURRENT FUNCTIONS

Historic Function Category: **Subcategory:** **Code:**

A. Residence 1850 5,546 SF Land 4.45 Acre Dwelling \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

Particular Type: A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

Current Function Category: **Subcategory:** **Code:**

A. Multi Family Residence Commercial Multi-Family Dwelling \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

## PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Architectural Classification: A. Italianate \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

D. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior Materials: Foundation \_\_\_\_\_

Roof \_\_\_\_\_

Walls stucco \_\_\_\_\_

Walls \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Width 4 bay \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_ Stories/Height 3 \_\_\_\_\_

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1850 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 x Yes No District Name/Status: Center Square # 112

**Classification:** Class II. The house is a prominent resource and large for its type. However, it has been heavily altered with the porch and other addition.

## 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



*Blacksmith Shop Centre Square*



*Bernhard Store and Centre Square Post Office*

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NARRATIVE SHEET 89C

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County: Montgomery 091 Municipality: Whitpain Township  
Address: 711 DeKalb Pike  
Historic/Other Name: Reed's Country Store

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:**

This large building (c. 1850) is a square, three story building with a four-way, cross-gabled roof. Its style is Italianate due to the shape and size of its projecting eave and cornice system, a centered gable on each façade, and fenestration design. Its main façades faces Dekalb Pike and Skippack Pike. It has an asphalt shingled roof, stucco walls, and, on its two main facades, four-bay, slightly asymmetrical fenestration. In addition to the large 2x2 sash windows, the house features a single curved-arched, 2x2 sash window under each centered gable. The house has a large, enclosed wrap-around porch facing DeKalb and Skippack Pikes and a single-story, shed roofed extension wrapping its opposite (northwest) corner.

**Associated Resource:** A barn (c. 1870) is located south of the store building. It is a frame building resting on a high (one story) stone foundation. The building has an end-gabled, asphalt-shingled roof. A large, one-story, shed roofed addition is attached to the rear of the barn.

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