

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.: 022 / 66 00 01786 00 2 Block-Unit #005-002

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 956 DeKalb Pike

Historic Name/Other Name:

SITE PLAN

PHOTO INFORMATION



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House – façade (left)	
2	House – façade (right)	
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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: 022 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 01786 00 2 Block Unit #005-002

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 956 DeKalb Pike Historic Name: Tomlinson House

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Richard E. & M.B. Strawhacker 956 DeKalb Pike Center Square PA 19422

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 1800 1,944 SF Land 0.31 Acre Dwelling _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Particular Type: A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

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

A. Single Family Residence Dwelling _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Architectural Classification: A. Federal _____

B. _____

D. _____

C. _____

Other: _____

Exterior Materials: Foundation _____ Roof _____

Walls stucco _____ Walls _____

Other _____ Other _____

Structural System: 1. _____ 2. _____

Width 3 bays / 30 feet _____ Depth _____ Stories/Height 2.5 _____

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1800 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: The house is Class I, having received a DOE on 12/16/1994.

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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NARRATIVE SHEET 89C

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

This house, largely obscured by vegetation, is a 2.5-story, three bay Federal style house. Under its end gabled roof with aluminum eaves are stonewalls covered by white painted stucco. The core is rectangular with a small rear kitchen addition, creating an ell-shape. Details on the front facade include a pent roof and a two-story, frame, bay window arrangement. Other windows are 1x1 or 2x2 sash, with shutters. Attic floor fenestration includes a set of frieze band windows on the main facade. The kitchen addition is one story with a shed roof. The house measures approximately 30'x20', plus addition.

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956 Dekab #1



956 Dekab
#2

