

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/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_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. _____ C. _____
 D. _____ 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: 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:

Classification: The house is Class I, having received a DOE on 12/16/1994.

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

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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 DeKalb #1



956 DeKalb #2

