

**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.: 032 / 66 00 07597 00 5 Block-Unit #014B-047

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 957 East Township Line Road

Historic Name/Other Name:

**SITE PLAN**

**PHOTO INFORMATION**



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House – façade (left)	
2	House – façade (right)	
3		
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6		
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: 032 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 07597 00 5 Block Unit #014B-047

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 957 East Township Line Road Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: William H. & Kathleen A. West 957 East Township Line Road Blue Bell 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:

A. Residence 1850 3,795 SF Land – 1.17 Ac. Subcategory: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

### Particular Type:

A. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

### Current Function Category:

A. Single Family Residence Subcategory: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Dwelling \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

## PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

### Architectural Classification:

A. Victorian Gothic \_\_\_\_\_

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 2.5 \_\_\_\_\_

## 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: x Yes No Context(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Contributes to Potential District Yes No District Name/Status: \_\_\_\_\_

**Classification:** This house, including the rear addition, is an excellent example of Victorian Gothic and is a Class I resource.

## 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 residence is a Victorian Gothic style house with steep cross gables and a rear addition which forms a T-shaped plan. The core of the house is a three bay, two and a half story, cross-gable (wood shingles) house built c. 1850 that is clad in stucco. It has a window in its prominent centered gable, and the roof is framed by a strong molding. The door (third bay rather than centered) and all windows have a slight arch at the top. There is also a French wired transom over the door. The rear addition has an axis parallel to the core and end gables. There is a two story bay addition to one end of the addition. This addition maintains the pattern of the curved windows and the molding.

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