

**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.: 127 / 66 00 06259 00 2 Block-Unit #012-014

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 1002 Skippack Pike

Historic Name/Other Name:

**SITE PLAN**

**PHOTO INFORMATION**



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	Restaurant	
2	Restaurant	
3		
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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

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County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 1002 Skippack Pike Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: John L. Cross Family Lp 1002 Skippack Pike 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: **Subcategory:** **Code:**

A. Restaurant 1870 13,376 SF Land 4.24 Acre Commercial \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A. Restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ Commercial \_\_\_\_\_

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 5 Depth \_\_\_\_\_ Stories/Height 2.5

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1870 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:** Due to alterations and additions, the building is Class II.

## 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:**

**Johnny Cross Restaurant**

This heavily altered late Federal style house, constructed c. 1870, consists of the main core, an older rear wing, a large modern rear addition, and several smaller additions (or "warts"). The core is a large, 5-bay wide, 2.5 story high pile with stucco over masonry walls. The roof is an end gabled, asphalt shingled roof with three front facing, gabled formers. There are two smaller, stucco-covered chimneys at each end of the building, flush with the wall. Windows are 6x6 sash windows, which are not original. The gabled ends also have smaller windows at each side of the chimney. A gabled entrance addition is located over the center entrance. The core measures approximately 45'x 25'.

The rear wing is an older, 2-story, gable-roofed, rear addition. Like core, it has stucco-covered masonry walls with an asphalt-shingled roof. A single terra-cotta chimney pot is located on the east end. There are several other additions, including a large, 100' long, 1-story addition located on the rear of the core and wing. Overall, the combined structure measures 50'x 125'.

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