

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.: 128 / 66-00-06262-00-8 Block Unit #012-071

County: Montgomery

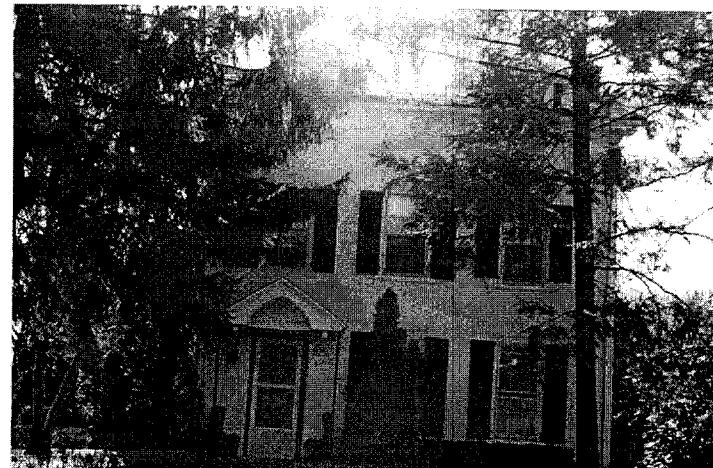
Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 1030 Skippack Pike

Historic Name/Other Name: _____

SITE PLAN

PHOTO INFORMATION



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House – façade	
2	House – additions	
3	Barn	
4		
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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: 1030 Skippack Pike Historic Name: Gingerbread House

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Robert & Patricia Florig 670 Lantern Ln 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: 2

USGS Quad: 1. Lansdale 2.

UTM A. _____ C. _____

References: B. _____ D. _____

HISTORIC AND CURRENT FUNCTIONS

Historic Function Category:

Subcategory:

Code:

A. Residence 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 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: Yes x No Context(s): _____

Contributes to Potential District Yes No District Name/Status: _____

Classification: Class II. The house has several additions.

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 property consists of a c. 1850 Federal style house with large rear addition, and a frame barn. The core is a 2.5 story unit with stucco-over-stone walls, and an end gabled, wood shingled roof. The core is 3-bays wide with two gabled wall dormers. Although largely obscured by vegetation, only one chimney, a small, exposed brick unit on the north end of the house, was visible. Windows are 6x6 double hung sash windows. Each window has an exaggerated sill. Windows on both the core and the addition are flanked with shutters. The door is located on the left side of the main façade and protected by a pedimented hood. The hood, which is supported by decorative wood brackets, has a large plaster cover over the door. The core measures 25'x 18'.

Like the core, the addition also has two stories with stucco over masonry walls. The gabled end of its roof butts up against the rear of the core. A chimney is located on its east end. Overall, building measures 25'x 45'.

Associated Building: (Barn) The barn, located east of the building, is a frame building located on a stucco covered stone foundation. The barn consists of an end-gabled, asphalt shingled roof and a clad in vertical board cladding. A full-length shed addition is attached to the west end of the building; the east side of the building has an enclosed fore bay. The barn measures 40'x 50'.

Classification: Class II. The house has several alterations.

HISTORIC NARRATIVE

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By Dorothy S. Conard

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Home of Robert and Patricia Florig

