

**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.: 027 / 66 00 01588 00 2 Block-Unit #006-057

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 1155 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)	
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: 1155 DeKalb Pike Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Louise U. Roselli 2126 Church Road Flourtown PA 19031

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 1875 3,767 SF Land 0.63 Acre Dwelling \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A. Multi Family Residence Quadruplex Dwelling \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

## PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Architectural Classification: A. Second Empire \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior Materials: Foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Roof \_\_\_\_\_

Walls stucco \_\_\_\_\_ Walls \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Width 5 bays 32 feet \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_ Stories/Height 3 \_\_\_\_\_

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1875 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. This house would be Class I however the unsympathetic cinderblock addition undermines its historic appearance.

## 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 Mansard roofed, Second Empire house (1875) is similar to many others within the Township. The core is el-shaped, approximately 32 feet wide and 30 feet deep. It has three stories including an asphalt-shingled, Mansard roof. There are three additions: a 2-story, flat roof addition is attached to the rear of the house (in the el); there is a small, one-story extension on the south end; and a 1-story, flat roofed, cinder block addition extending from the north side of the house. The walls of the core are stucco over masonry. Fenestration consists of five bays of 2x2 sash windows. The main entrance is centered and consists of a paneled and glass-paned door flanked by paneled inset boards, molding, and transom. The entrance opens to a small, shed-roofed front porch. There are three, curved, pedimented dormers on the third floor of the main façade two on each end. A cornice caps the upper roofline. There are two, terracotta, octagonal chimneys on the core.

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