

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL RESOURCE SURVEY FORM  
NARRATIVE SHEET 89C

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission  
Bureau for Historic Preservation

Survey Code: 133 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 06643 00 5 Block-Unit #010A-005  
County: Montgomery 091 Municipality: Whitpain Township  
Address: 1205 Skippack Pike  
Historic/Other Name:

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:**

**No Photograph**

This Georgian house was originally completed in 1752, according to tax records. It consists of a 2-part ashlar core, a 2-story rear addition, and a recent frame addition, also attached to the rear of the core. The ashlar detailing is rarely found on other buildings in the Township. The cores are two stories and six bays across, when combined. There are stucco-covered chimneys at both ends of the house, plus one large brick addition on the southeast corner. The structure is topped with an end gabled, asphalt shingle roof. A full-length, hipped roof porch spans the length of the main façade. Doors are recessed and paneled. Windows are new, 6x6 sash. The building is in excellent condition.

The main addition consists of stucco masonry walls. A smaller frame addition is attached to the rear of the core near the southeast corner.

**Classification:** Class I.

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## IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATION

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County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 1205 Skippack Pike Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Virginia DeWitt 1205 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. Residence 1752 2,625 SF Land 0.42 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. Georgian \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

Walls ashlar \_\_\_\_\_ Walls \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Width 6 Depth \_\_\_\_\_ Stories/Height 2 \_\_\_\_\_

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1752 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:** Class I.

## 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