

**PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM PHOTO/SITE PLAN SHEET**

Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission

Bureau of Historic Preservation

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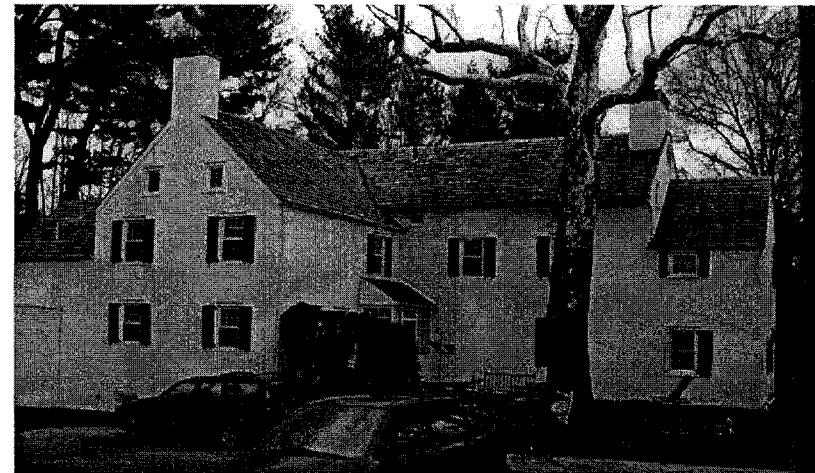
Survey Code/Tax Parcel/Other No.: 100 / 66 00 06814 00 5 Block-Unit #020A-026

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 1400 Royal Oak Drive

Historic Name/Other Name:

**SITE PLAN****PHOTO INFORMATION**

Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House – façade	
2	House – façade	
3	Barn	
4	Barn	
5		
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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

Survey Code: 100 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 06814 00 5 Block Unit #020A-026

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 1400 Royal Oak Drive Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Anthon A. D'Orazio & Amy Bleznak 1400 Royal Oak Drive Blue Bell PA 19446

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: 3

USGS Quad: 1. Lansdale 2.

UTM A. \_\_\_\_\_ C. \_\_\_\_\_

References: B. \_\_\_\_\_ D. \_\_\_\_\_

## HISTORIC AND CURRENT FUNCTIONS

Historic Function Category: **Subcategory:** **Code:**

A. Residence 1800 3,984 SF Land 6.80 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. Federal \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

Roof \_\_\_\_\_

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

Walls \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Width 30 feet \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_ Stories/Height 2 \_\_\_\_\_

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1800 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:** The loss of context due to development make this house is a Class II 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 is a Federal house at the corner of Royal Oak and Stenton. The core of the house was built c. 1800 and is two stories tall. It has wood shingles and an end chimney; the walls and chimney are stuccoed. The windows are double hung with shutters. An extension off the back of the house has a slightly higher roofline but otherwise matches the pattern of stucco siding, windows with shutters, and wood shingles. This extension has a larger interior end chimney in the gable end and frieze band windows (which were common in the Greek Revival era). Off the gable end of the extension is a two-story addition with a slightly smaller profile. There is also a one-story addition off the core. A small-enclosed entry porch with a shed roof appears at the juncture of the core and the extension. The whole house is clad in stucco and is well-maintained.

**Associated Resources:** (1) **Stone Barn.** This large stone and frame barn, built with uncoursed stone, has a stone shed addition. Modern garage doors have been added to the lower entryways into the barn. The windows are irregularly placed; those in the shed addition have a stone jack arch. The roof is covered with wood shingles.

(2) **Stone spring house.**

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