

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.: 092 / 66-00-05299-00-8 Block Unit #014-067

Municipality: Whitpain Township

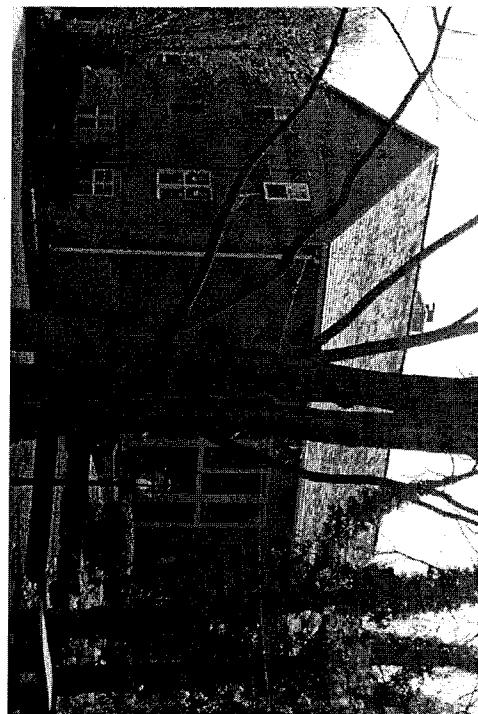
Address: 1406 Penllyn Blue Bell Pike

County: Montgomery

Historic Name/Other Name: _____

SITE PLAN

PHOTO INFORMATION



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
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1 House – façade (left)

2 House – façade (right)

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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: 1406 Penllyn Blue Bell Pike Historic Name: The Cloot

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Robert & Valerie Hughes 1406 Penllyn Blue Bell Pk Blue Bell PA 19422

Owner Category: Private Public-local Public-state Public-federal

Resource Category: Building District Site Structure Object

Number/Aproximate 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: AGRICULTURE Code: _____

A. Barn

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. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Other: _____

Exterior Materials:

Foundation _____ Roof _____

Walls board and batten _____ Walls _____

Other _____ Other _____

Structural System: 1. _____

2. _____

Width _____ Depth _____ Stories/Height 2 _____

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ___ ca. _____ 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: Although this dwelling is in good condition, the drastic alterations warrant a classification as a Class II resource.

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

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL RESOURCE SURVEY FORM
NARRATIVE SHEET 89C

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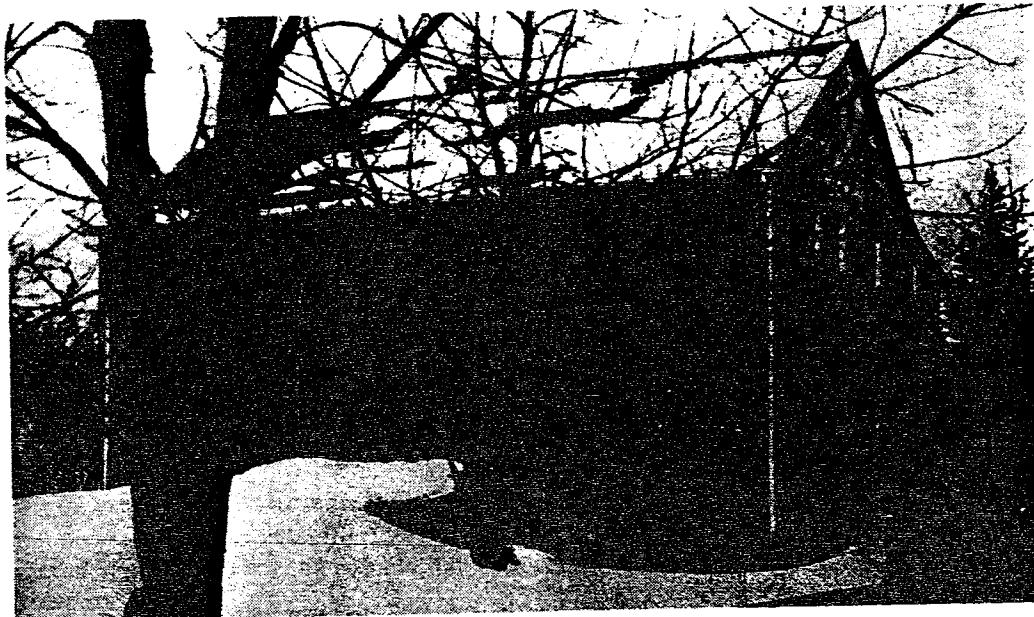
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

This dwelling was originally a barn associated with 1400 Penllyn Blue Bell Pike. The building is an end-gable structure (wood shingles) with vertical cladding resting on a stone foundation. A new door and new windows have been cut into the façade; the original six over six double-hung windows remain on the gable ends.

Classification: Although this dwelling is in good condition, the drastic alterations warrant a classification as a Class II resource.

"The Cloot Barn"

By Dorothy S. Conard
Photography by George S. Peck



Converted Barn Home of Edward and Merle Zoller

This barn, in Blue Bell where Stenton Avenue ends (1406 Blue Bell Road), was purchased in December of 1971 by Dorothy Conard's daughter, Betty Jane Fad, and her husband, Arthur. The bottom portion, which is stone, is part of the original structure but the top section of the barn burned in 1911 and was rebuilt in 1912. The work done in the rebuilding in 1912 was among the last construction done without the use of modern construction materials and the beams are pegged rather than being nailed. One section in the lower level of the barn is floored with cobblestone and it is said to have been a butcher shop at one time. The walls of one room on the first-level were lined with quite elaborate cages for birds which were used in the cock fights that were held here and were well attended by the sports fans of early times.

When the barn was being converted to a residence, the Fad's were primarily interested in restoring the barn rather than rebuilding it from new materials and none of the original beams were covered. The floor is the original barn floor and the door between the kitchen and dining room is an old barn stall door, marked by ridges where a horse had chewed on the wood.

In 1975, this converted barn was purchased by Reverend and Mrs. Lawrence Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zoller bought the property and moved here in March 1977.

