

**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.: 028 / 66 00 01714 00 2 Block-Unit #003A-015

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 1410 DeKalb Pike

Historic Name/Other Name:

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

Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House – façade	
2	House – rear	
3	Carriage House	
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		

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NARRATIVE SHEET 89C

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**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:**

This residence is an ell-shape topped with a straight angled Mansard roof. The 2.5 story house has stucco over stonewalls, diamond shaped slate on the roof, and at least 6 gabled dormers, including three facing DeKalb Pike and three on the rear ell extension. A wrap around porch containing a hip roofed porch supported by round wooden pillars is attached to the three major sides of the house. On the west end, a small section of the porch has built out for an addition. The main facade of the house (facing DeKalb Pike) contains 5 bays. First floor windows are 9x6 sash, with 6x6 on the second floor. Windows appear to be original, with thick mullions and small panes. The main entrance has a solid, paneled door. The house measures approximately 40'x30'.

**Associated Resource**

To the rear of the residence is a 1.5 story garage. This unique building has a front end gabled roof containing identical slate shingles as that of the house. Two elongated gabled dormer roofs jut out from the south side of the roof, with full-length doors (instead of windows) beneath them. They may have sheltered the hoisting of heavy objects onto the second floor. The eastern section of the garage is stucco over stone; the western section is frame clad in beveled siding. The main entrance is a single bay entrance within the frame section, facing west.

**Classification:** Class I: received a DOE on 11/3/1993.

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1871 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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

# PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM - DATA SHEET

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89B

## IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATION

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County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 1410 DeKalb Pike Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Andrew J. & Rita McGirr 1410 DeKalb 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: 2

USGS Quad: 1. Lansdale 2.

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

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

## HISTORIC AND CURRENT FUNCTIONS

Historic Function Category: Subcategory: Code:

A. Residence 1871 3,564 SF Land 0.91 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. Second Empire \_\_\_\_\_

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

D. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Width 5 bay 40 feet \_\_\_\_\_ Depth 30 feet \_\_\_\_\_ Stories/Height 2.5 \_\_\_\_\_

1410 DeKalb  
#1



1410 DeKalb  
#2



410 Dekalb - Carriage House # 3

