

**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.: 136 / 66 00 06679 00 5 Block-Unit #009-024

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 1451 Skippack Pike

Historic Name/Other Name:

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

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

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## IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATION

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County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 1451 Skippack Pike Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Susan L. Sparango P.O. Box 365 Villanova PA 19085

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 1880 3,383 SF Land 1.52 Acre Dwelling \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A. Multi-Family Residence Triplex Dwelling \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

## PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

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

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

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

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

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

Exterior Materials: Foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Roof \_\_\_\_\_ asphalt shingle \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Width 3 Depth \_\_\_\_\_ Stories/Height 2.5 \_\_\_\_\_

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1880 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:** This house is in great shape and characteristic of the Mansard tradition in the Township. It is a Class I 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 Second Empire-style, Mansard roofed house (c. 1880) consists of a three-story core with a two-story rear addition. The house is a fine example of the Township's Second Empire influence. The core measures 30' across (three bay) and 25' deep. The addition adds another 15' to the rear of the house. The roof consists of a concave shape clad in asphalt shingles and framed with cornices on the roof and cornice line. The eaves are supported by brackets on the west end of the house, although they have been removed across the main façade and east end. Barrel topped, molded dormers are located across the front and side facades. A wrap-around porch with a curved corner is located on the front and east facades. Fenestration consists of new, 6x6 sash windows and a French door main entrance. A two-light transom is located over the door. Windows are topped with gabled lintels. Louvered shutters flank the windows on the second floor; paneled shutters flank the first floor windows. The west end has a two-story bay window arrangement. The core is stucco covered. The Rear addition has a bracketed flat roof with a similar bracketed cornice system to that of the end of the core. The windows of the addition also have a gabled lintel and the walls are clad in weatherboard.

**Associated Building: (Barn)** To the rear of the house is a contributing barn or carriage house. It consists of a 1.5 story frame addition with a standing seam tin roof and shed roof additions.

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