

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

Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission

Bureau of Historic Preservation

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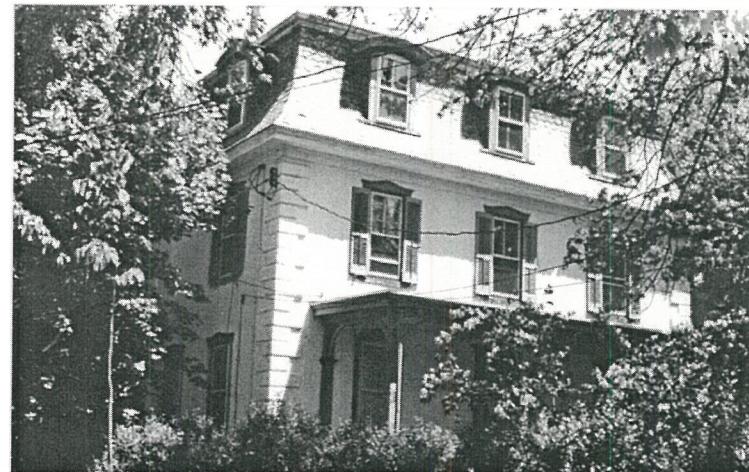
Survey Code/Tax Parcel/Other No.: 138 / 66 00 06685 00 8 Block-Unit #009-022

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 1475 Skippack Pike

Historic Name/Other Name:

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

Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House – façade	
2	House – façade	
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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: 138 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 06685 00 8 Block Unit #009-022

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 1475 Skippack Pike Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Jeng Shann Swei & Chun Yu Sun 2124 Haines Way Lansdale 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: 2

USGS Quad: 1. Lansdale 2.

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

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

## HISTORIC AND CURRENT FUNCTIONS

Historic Function Category: Subcategory: Code:

A. Residence 1830 2,922 SF Land 1.32 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Roof \_\_\_\_\_ slate \_\_\_\_\_

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

Walls \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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NARRATIVE SHEET 89C

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**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:**

This Second Empire-style, Mansard roofed house (c. 1880 but listed as being built in 1830 on tax form) consists of a three-story core and an enclosed second-story sleeping porch. The house is a fine example of the Township's Second Empire influence and consists of several details popularized by the style. Some of these details include hexagon slate roof shingles, concave roof, curved molded dormers, exaggerated cornice above and below roof, and quoins. The house measures 30' across (three bay) and 33' deep. Barrel topped, molded dormers are located across the front and side facades. The full-length front porch is supported by decorative, scroll-sawn brackets and posts. Fenestration consists of 2x2 sash windows and a French doors as a main entrance. A transom is located over the door. Windows are topped with gabled lintels. Louvered shutters flank the windows on the second floor. In contrast to 1451 and 1463 Skippack Pike, this house has a 2-story bay window addition on the east end of the house. The house is stucco covered. The sleeping porch on the east side is enclosed with German beveled siding.

**Associated resource: Garage/Carriage House.** This garage consists of a two story core with several one-story additions. The bulk of the building is clad in stucco, but some of the shed additions are frame. An addition on the rear of the garage gives the building a cross-gable plan. The roof pitch changes slightly to reflect the front shed addition, half of which is open. The side of the garage is shaded by a one-story porch consisting of square columns with square brackets supporting a lintel under the roof.

**Classification:** The house is in good shape and characteristic of the Mansard tradition in the Township. It is a Class I resource.

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1830 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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





