

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.: 138 / 66 00 06685 00 8 Block-Unit #009-022

County: Montgomery

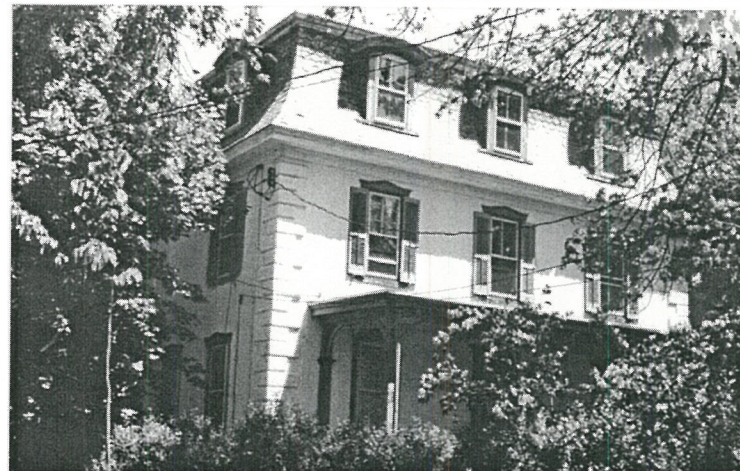
Municipality: Whitpain Township

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





