

# 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.: 187 / 66-00-06349-00-2 Block Unit #006-012

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 1520 Skippack Pike

Historic Name/Other Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## SITE PLAN

## PHOTO INFORMATION



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House	
2	House	
3	Barn	
4		
5		
6		
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: 1520 Skippack Pike Historic Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner Name/Address: Vincent & Patricia Talese 1520 Skippack Pike, Center Square 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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. Gothic Revival \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_ C. \_\_\_\_\_  
D. \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior Materials: Foundation stone \_\_\_\_\_ Roof \_\_\_\_\_  
Walls stone \_\_\_\_\_ Walls siding \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Width 3 bay \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_ Stories/Height 2 \_\_\_\_\_

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1880 Additions/Alterations Dates: ca. 1900 ca. 1920

Basis for Dating: Documentary Physical

**Explain:**

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: Center Square #405

**Classification:** This Class I resource is in the Center Square Historic District.

## 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 house reflects a varied history. Appearing in an ell-shape, the house has a coursed stone foundation. On several of the walls, this stonework continues up to the second floor. Uncoursed stonework was used for the foundation of the raised porch and the impressive stairs leading to the door. The remainder of the house is frame. The ell of this two story house faces the street and has an end gable. The remainder of the house has an end gabled roof with a tiny hip in the gables. A molded cornice follows the roofline around the house. The window in the gable has a pointed arch and a molded surround, while the remaining windows have a slight pediment. Other details include a small interior end chimney on the ell and a large bay window on the gable end facing Skippack Pike. The lights inside the bay window reflect the window treatment on the second floor of the house. Eight-sided columns support the one-story raised porch containing the entrance.

**Associated Resource: (Barn/Garage).** To the rear of the house is a barn that appears to be a one story building resting upon stone columns about eight feet tall to create a garage effect. (C)

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