

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		
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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: 187 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66-00-06349-00-2 Block Unit #006-012

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. _____

D. _____

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. _____ Additions/Alterations Dates: ca. ca. _____

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 x 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

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL RESOURCE SURVEY FORM
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)

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



