

# 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.: 188

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 1533 Skippack Pike

Historic Name/Other Name:

## SITE PLAN

## PHOTO INFORMATION



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House – façade	
2	House – rear	
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: 188 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66-00-06700-00-2 Block Unit #009-057  
County: 1. Montgomery 091 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: 1533 Skippack Pike Historic Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner Name/Address: James E. Brown 1025 Cross Rd., Sckwenksville PA 19473  
Owner Category: x Private \_\_\_\_\_ Public-local \_\_\_\_\_ Public-state \_\_\_\_\_ Public-federal \_\_\_\_\_  
Resource Category: x 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. Colonial \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_ C. \_\_\_\_\_  
D. \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior Materials: Foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Roof \_\_\_\_\_  
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 nineteenth century vernacular resource consists of a large core and an ell addition. The core is a three bay, two and a half story building clad in stucco. The original end-gable plan was altered with the addition of a small cross-gable with a window. A molded cornice attaches the roof to the house. The house is clad with stucco. The door and windows have a molded frame reminiscent of the Greek Revival style. The 6'x 6' sash windows are new. A stucco-covered chimney is located toward the rear, rather than appearing in the gable end of the house. A pent roof separates the first and second floors. The rear addition is a two-story element with an internal end chimney constructed with brick. On the end of the addition, a second-story door and scar marks in the stucco indicate that a two-story porch has been removed. There is also a small shed addition in the interior of the ell.

**Associated resource: Barn.** A large three story barn has seen many alterations. The building has a pent roof between the first and second floors. The barn is clad with stucco above the pent roof and is frame below. The core of the barn has bands of ribbon windows. A large addition is only two stories tall and has two doors and a large garage door. There are two small chimneys in this barn.

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## 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 #403

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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





