

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.: 182 / 66 00 06073 00 8 Block-Unit #009-028

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 1551 Butler 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: 182 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66-00-00553-00-2 Block Unit #021-062
 County: 1. Montgomery 091 2. _____
 Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2. _____
 Address: 1551 Butler Pike Historic Name: _____
 Other Name: _____
 Owner Name/Address: David A. Vacca 1551 Butler Pike, Ambler PA 19002
 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: 1
 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. Greek Revival _____
 B. _____ C. _____
 D. _____ Other: _____

Exterior Materials: Foundation _____ Roof _____
 Walls stucco _____ Walls _____
 Other _____ Other _____

Structural System: 1. _____ 2. _____
 Width 5 bay Depth _____ Stories/Height 2 _____

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ___ ca. ___ Additions/Alterations Dates: ___ ca. ___ ca. ___

Basis for Dating: 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: Yes ___ No Context(s): _____
Contributes to Potential District Yes ___ No District Name/Status:

Classification: Class II.

THREATS

Threats: 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 is an example of the Greek Revival style. It consists of a two story, three bay core with two story wings and a large full-height pedimented porch with round unfluted columns. The core is a stucco-clad house with end chimneys. The windows are six over six double hung with paneled shutters and thin molding. The wings of the house are also stucco clad. Surrounding the door are two fluted pilasters and a pediment. The left wing of the house has two windows on the upper floor (both without shutters) and a large French door on the first floor. The right wing has a centered window with louvered shutters on the second floor and a large garage on the first floor. The large Greek Revival porch has four large round two-story unfluted columns supporting the pediment, which is formed by a molded cornice. There is a louvered semi-circular window in the clapboard-clad interior of the pediment.

Classification: Class II.

