

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.: 190 / 66-00-06370-00-8 Block Unit #006A-095

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 1580 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: 190 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66-00-06370-00-8 Block Unit #006A-095
 County: 1. Montgomery 091 2. _____
 Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2. _____
 Address: 1580 Skippack Pike Historic Name: _____
 Other Name: _____
 Owner Name/Address: Alphonse & Dorothy DeFrancesco 1580 Skippack Pike Blue Bell 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: 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. Gothic Revival _____
 B. _____ C. _____
 D. _____ Other: _____

Exterior Materials: Foundation stone Roof _____
 Walls clapboard 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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Survey Code: Skippack Pike #30 (13.5) Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66-00-06370-00-8 Block Unit #006A-095
County: Montgomery 091 Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 1580 Skippack Pike
Historic/Other Name:

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Constructed according to Gothic Revival prototypes, this house is composed of a two and a half story frame core with a two story rear addition. The house has end gables and a middling sized central gable which cuts through a molded cornice. The central part of the house is a two and a half story, three bay unit with a steeply pitched roof. Inside the central dormer, a pointed window is adorned with framing in the shape of an arrow pointed upward. The windows in the end gables are also pointed. The other windows have treatments encompassing shallow gabled hoods. A one-story porch rests upon round unfluted columns to shade the door and transom. The two-story addition repeats the window treatment.

Classification: Although recognized as a contributing resource in the Center Square Historic District (determined eligible for the National Register), this resource is individually ineligible for Class I and thus is a Class II resource.

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: Yes No Context(s): _____

Contributes to Potential District Yes No District Name/Status: Center Square HD #409

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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

