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.: 076 / 66 00 04795 00 8 Block-Unit #001-006 County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township Address: 1620 North Wales Road

Historic Name/Other Name:

SITE PLAN

PHOTO INFORMATION

Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House – façade core	
2	House – west addition	
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: 076 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 04795 00 8 Block Unit #001-006
County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.
Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.
Address: 1620 North Wales Road Historic Name:
Other Name:
Owner Name/Address: Herbert A. & Evelyn A. Peck & Charles & Judith Earnest 1620 North Wales Road Blue Bell PA 19422
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 References: A. ___ C.
B. ___ D.

HISTORIC AND CURRENT FUNCTIONS

Historic Function **Category:**	**Subcategory:**	**Code:**
A. Residence 1835 4,853 SF Land 6.99 Acre	Dwelling	
B.		
C.		
D.		

Particular Type: A. ___
B. ___
C. ___
D. ___

Current Function Category:	**Subcategory:**	**Code:**
A. Multi Family Residence	TriPlex Apartments	
B.		
C.		
D.		

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Architectural Classification: A. Gothic Revival
B. ___ C. ___
D. ___ Other: ___

Exterior Materials: Foundation ___ Roof asphalt shingles ___
Walls stone ___ Walls ___
Other ___ Other ___
Structural System: 1. ___ 2. ___
Width 3 bay / 30 feet Depth 30 feet Stories/Height 2.5

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built:____ca.__1835_____ Additions/Alterations Dates:__ca.____ca.___
Basis for Dating:_x__ 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 _x__No Context(s):_____
Contributes to Potential District ___Yes ___No District Name/Status:

Classification: Due to alterations, the house is Class II. Its core is largely intact and its style (Gothic Revival) is quite rare in the township.

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, c. 1835, consists of a five part additive stone and frame structure. The core is a 2.5 story, Gothic Revival house with a centered wall gable, an end-gabled asphalt shingled roof, and stone walls. The house is three bays wide (30') and consists mainly of 6 over 6 new windows. The 12 light door is centered and sits under a transom. Across the front of the house is a wood shingled pent roof that extends to the frame addition attached to the west end. A pedimented hood interrupts this pent over the door and is supported by molded brackets. Two small pedimented dormers flank the center dormer. There are stucco-covered chimneys at both ends. The end walls are frame with vinyl cladding under the gables. Attached to the west end is a 30' by 35' frame, vinyl-clad addition. Attached to the east end is a one story stone extension with an enclosed sleeping porch above. The sleeping porch is clad in vinyl and has a flat roof. A smaller shed roofed, frame addition is attached to the east end of the stone addition.

Associated Resources: To the rear of the house is a frame bank barn erected on a stucco-covered stone foundation. Features include and end gabled, gambrel roof (asphalt shingles) and large sliding doors on the north end. The resource is a contributing resource.

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