

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.: 173 / 66 00 07699 00 2 Block-Unit #001-061 County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 1795 West Township Line Road

Historic Name/Other Name:

SITE PLAN

PHOTO INFORMATION



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House	
2	Shed	
3	Out building	
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: 173 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 07699 00 2 Block Unit #001-061

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 1795 West Township Line Road Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Gennaro A. & Dorothy Ciavarelli 1795 W. Township Line Rd Blue Bell PA 19446

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: 3

USGS Quad: 1. Lansdale 2.

UTM A. _____ C. _____

References: B. _____ D. _____

HISTORIC AND CURRENT FUNCTIONS

Historic Function Category: **Subcategory:** **Code:**

A. Residence 1764 2,920 SF Land 4.37 Acre 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 _____ Depth _____ Stories/Height 2 _____

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NARRATIVE SHEET 89C

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

This highly obscured resource includes a core constructed in the Penn Plan mode of Colonial architecture, with additions, as well as two contributing outbuildings.

The principal resource is the stone Penn Plan house, built perpendicular and adjacent to the road. Attached to the north end are two additions, both clad in stucco. Oddly, much of the main façade of the northern addition has no windows and almost appears as if it was once a small barn. The house has an end gabled, asphalt covered roof. The core measures 15' wide; the overall length of the house is 50'. There are flush chimneys on both ends of the core. Other details were obscured by vegetation

Associated Resources:

Outbuilding: There are two associated resources. One is an end gabled, asphalt shingled building constructed into a slope. It has stone and frame walls, a dormer, and a small cupola.

Shed: A salt-boxed roof (asphalt shingles) shed is located northwest of the house. It includes beveled siding and a stone foundation.

Classification: This is a rare building type and should be considered Class II.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1764 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: This is a rare building type and should be considered Class II.

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



