

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.: 150 / 66-00-06411-00-3 Block 006 Unit 010

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 1810 Skippack Pike

Historic Name/Other Name:

SITE PLAN

PHOTO INFORMATION



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	Church House	
2	Church House	
3	Parsonage	
4	Parsonage	
5	Garage	
6	Sexton's House	
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: 150 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66-00-06382-00-5 Block Unit #006-004

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 1810 Skippack Pike Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Oak Ridge Realty Inc.

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: 4

USGS Quad: 1. Lansdale 2.

UTM A. _____ C. _____

References: B. _____ D. _____

HISTORIC AND CURRENT FUNCTIONS

Historic Function Category:

Subcategory:

Code:

A. Religious Architecture 1774

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Particular Type: A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Current Function Category:

Subcategory:

Code:

A. Religious Architecture _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Architectural Classification:

A. Mission _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Other: _____

Exterior Materials: Foundation _____

Roof _____

Walls stucco _____

Walls _____

Other _____

Other _____

Structural System: 1. _____

2. _____

Width _____

Depth _____

Stories/Height 2 _____

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1774 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: x Yes No Context(s): _____
Contributes to Potential District Yes No District Name/Status: _____

Classification: Although the associated resources may be considered Class II, together, with the Church and grounds, this is a Class I resource.

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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Historic/Other Name:

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

This large church complex consists of the church, constructed in 1774, the Parsonage, the Sexton's House, and a barn. The church also includes a large classroom extension to the north, and an addition is currently being added to the north side of the church.

Church

The exterior of the church has been somewhat influenced by the Mission style. It consists of a large, stucco-clad end wall with curved parapet. Atop the front end gabled roof is a cupola holding the bell. Overall the walls are stucco over brick or stone. Windows are large, vertical arrangements with pedimented lintels. There are three across the front end, and three along the sides. (Unfortunately, a new extension added to the north side of the church covers these windows.) The windows have stained glass. The main entrance is located at a level below the windows, and is protected by a pedimented entrance extending approximately 1' from the wall. The building measures 30' x 45'.

Attached to the church, on the north side, is a large, 2-story church school extension. Unlike the addition that is currently being added, however, the extension is set back from the north wall of the church and thus does not alter the appearance of the church.

Associated Resources: **(1) Parsonage** The Parsonage is a 2.5-story, Queen Anne style house with a cross gable roof. The roof, clad in asphalt shingles, consists of both gable and gambrel design. The gambrel shape faces Skippack Pike. One significant feature is the fascia board and modillion course decorating the eaves around the entire house. This is typical of the Queen Anne style. The frame house is clad in vinyl siding with decorative wood shingles under the gable ends at the third floor level. The foundation is fieldstone. A pent roof with extended pedimented porch over the door is attached to the front of the house. The house is 4-bay wide with 1x1 plate glass sash windows. There are also twin windows under the gambrel end at the third floor level.

(2) Barn The barn is located behind the parsonage. It is a two story, frame building clad in vertical board cladding. A small, 1-story, shed addition is located on the rear of the barn. The roof is end gabled and asphalt shingled. A single window with a pedimented surround is located under the gable. The barn measures 35' x 20'.

(3) Sexton House The Sexton House is a 3-bay wide, two story, vernacular farmhouse with rear shed addition. The house has an end gabled, asphalt shingle roof and a small brick exposed chimney on the north end. The walls are stucco. There is a pent roof on the front façade. Fenestration consists of a symmetrical shaped window arrangement with a centered door under the pent. Windows are 1x1. Characteristic of many houses in the Township, there are twin-angled windows under the gable at the attic level. The core measures 30' x 18'. There is a 2-story addition, also clad in stucco, attached to the rear of the house. Overall, the house measures 30'x 30'.

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