

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.: 152 / 66-00-06418-00-5 Block 007 Unit 006

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 1898 Skippack Pike

Historic Name/Other Name:

SITE PLAN**PHOTO INFORMATION****Direction of Camera**

Number	Description of View
1	House – façade
2	House – façade
3	
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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: 152 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66-00-06418-00-5 Block Unit #007-006

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 1898 Skippack Pike Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Lawrence & Kathleen Erdman 1898 Skippack Pk 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: 2

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 _____

Roof asphalt shingles _____

Walls stucco _____

Walls _____

Other _____

Other _____

Structural System: 1. _____ 2. _____

Width 3 bay / 30 feet _____ 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: This property is impressive yet probably would not be eligible individually for the National Register and thus is 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

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL RESOURCE SURVEY FORM
NARRATIVE SHEET 89C

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

This Gothic Revival house consists of a 3-bay wide core with rear addition and a 1-story barn in the rear of the property. The core is a 2-story, stucco-clad building with an end-gabled, asbestos shingled (diamond shape) roof. The roof is punctuated on the main facade with a small cross gable. The gable is adorned with a decorative bargeboard, in Gothic Revival fashion. Stucco-covered, flush chimneys are located on both ends of the house, with a third chimney located on the north end. Fenestration consists of pedimented topped windows with surrounding panes (in Queen Ann style) on the first floor windows. Bracketed gabled hoods, with scalloped wood shingles, are located over the first floor windows (complimenting the pedimented tops of the windows below) and the second floor windows under the gabled ends. The Queen Ann style windows (large plate glass surrounded by smaller panes) are also located on the second floor. A single Palladium window, minus the flanking units, is located under the center gable. It is capped with curved hood mood with a decorative wood keystone in the center of the arch. Access to the core is through a centered door, with transom. Markings between the first and second floor window openings indicate the presence of a pent or porch roof. The core measures 30'x 15'.

A two story, stucco-clad addition is attached to the rear of the core. It features a shed-roofed porch on the southwest corner. Overall, the house measures 30'x 40'.

Associated Building: (Barn/Garage [no photo]) To the rear of the house is a 1.5 story, frame barn. It would be considered contributing if within a historic district.

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