

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.: 156 / 66 00 06748 00 8 Block-Unit #009-005

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 1961 Skippack Pike

Historic Name/Other Name:

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

Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
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: 156 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 06748 00 8 Block Unit #009-005

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 1961 Skippack Pike Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Michael Orpaneck & Joan Lettieri 1961 Skippack Pike Blue Bell PA 19422

Owner Category: Private Public-local Public-state Public-federal

Resource Category: Building District Site Structure Object

Number/Aproximate 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 1865 3,252 SF Land 4.59 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. Georgian Colonial _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Other: _____

Exterior Materials: Foundation _____

Roof _____ asphalt shingles _____

Walls stone _____

Walls _____

Other _____

Other _____

Structural System: 1. _____ 2. _____

Width 4 bays _____ Depth _____ Stories/Height 2.5 _____

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1865 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: Because the front of the house is relatively intact, it is Class II. Note: resource cannot be seen from road.

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

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NARRATIVE SHEET 89C

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

This Georgian Colonial house is located several hundred feet off Skippack Pike. It consists of a 2.5-story, fieldstone core, an older addition creating an el-shape, a two story stone addition constructed within the void of the el (north side), and a 1.5 story addition on the rear. Major characteristics of the core include its two clapboard sided, gabled pedimented dormers, its end-gabled asphalt shingled roof, and a wrap-around pent roof. The house consists of four bays with new 1x1 sash windows; the doors are also new. (The building seems to be undergoing a lengthy restoration process as older scaffolding is located on both ends of the house.

The addition on the north side is a 2-story, stone extension. The 1.5 rear addition has stucco walls and dormers.

Classification: Although the front of the house is relatively intact, it is Class II due to alterations. Note: resource cannot be seen from road.

