

# PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM - DATA SHEET

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Bureau for Historic Preservation

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## IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATION

Survey Code: 148 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 06721 00 8 Block Unit #009-012

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 1709 Skippack Pike Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: P.D.J. Inc. 2930 Felton Rd. Norristown PA 19401

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: 2

USGS Quad: 1. Lansdale 2.

UTM A. \_\_\_\_\_ C. \_\_\_\_\_

References: B. \_\_\_\_\_ D. \_\_\_\_\_

## HISTORIC AND CURRENT FUNCTIONS

Historic Function Category: Subcategory: Code:

A. Residence 1870 1,290 SF Land 2.74 Acre Dwelling \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

Particular Type: A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

Current Function Category: Subcategory: Code:

A. Rsidence / Commercial Dwelling / Commercial \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

## PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Architectural Classification:

A. Federal \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior Materials: Foundation \_\_\_\_\_

Roof asphalt shingles \_\_\_\_\_

Walls stucco \_\_\_\_\_

Walls \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Width 4 bays 25 feet \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_ Stories/Height 2 \_\_\_\_\_

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1870 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:** Class II. Also, the house is abandoned and in poor condition.

## 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:**

Although listed as c. 1870, more likely that is when this house's two-story frame addition was constructed onto the rear of the house. The vernacular house (with Federal style influences) was probably constructed around 1800. It consists of a 2-story, end gabled, asphalt shingle roofed house with a 4-bay wide façade. The off center entrance sits under a protruding gabled hood. Markings in the stucco walls of the house indicate a former pent roof or porch. The core measures 40' x 18' plus the addition. The core has two chimneys: one a stucco-clad, flush chimney on the east end and a newer brick chimney attached to the west end. The rear addition is a two-story frame extension with a flat roof, German siding, and a terracotta chimney pot. There is also a smaller one story shed roofed addition on the rear of the house.

**Associated Resource: (Garage)** Behind the house sits a large, 2-story, front-end gabled garage, a contributing resource. (No photograph.)

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*Demolished in 2000*



