

**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.: 097 / 66 00 05479 00 8 Block-Unit #015-034 County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township Address: 520 Plymouth Road

Historic Name/Other Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**SITE PLAN**

**PHOTO INFORMATION**



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House – façade (left)	
2	House – façade (right)	
3	Barn	
4		
5		
6		
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: 097 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 05479 00 8 Block Unit #015-034

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 520 Plymouth Road Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Andrew B. & Sarah W. Williams 520 Plymouth Road Blue Bell PA 19422

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

Resource Category: x 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 1850 2,749 SF Land 2.72 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. Federal

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 3

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NARRATIVE SHEET 89C

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**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:**

This is a late Federal house with a date stone of 1850. It is a three story, three bay house with end gables and contains a modern, one story addition on the rear. An exterior end chimney cuts through the molded cornice in the west gable but is not centered in the gable. The roof is end gabled and clad in asphalt shingles, and framed in a molded cornice. The walls of the 30 x 30 house are stone and covered with stucco. Each of the windows on the second and third floors is supplied with louvered shutters, and those on the first floor have paneled shutters. The door is centered on the façade under a one-story wrap-around porch supported by square columns. A rear one-story addition to the house accommodates a tripartite window and a small bay. This addition has a hipped roof.

**Associated Resource (Barn):** This large stone bank barn has an end gabled roof clad in asphalt shingles, stonewalls, and a rear bank and bridge entrance. Attached to the end are a shed and a two story gabled frame addition.

**Classification.** This large property with an intact house and barn is a Class II resource.

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1850 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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



