

**PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM PHOTO/SITE PLAN SHEET**

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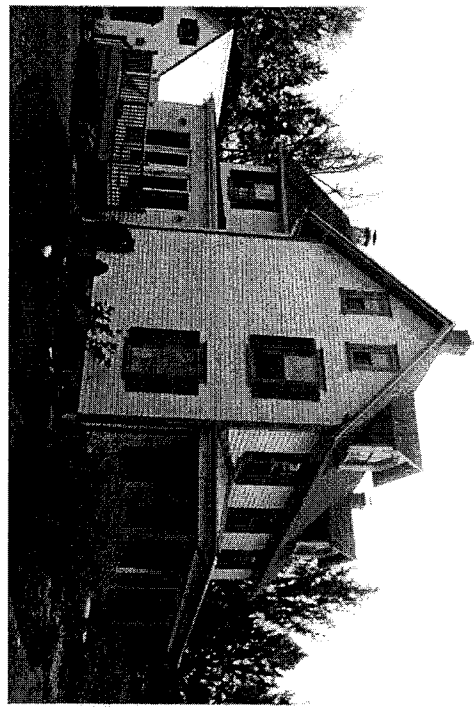
Survey Code/Tax Parcel/Other No.: 080 / 66 00 05368 00 2 Block-Unit #018-039 County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whippain Township Address: 740 Penllyn Blue Bell Pike

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		
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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: 080 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 05368 00 2 Block Unit #018-039  
 County: 1. Montgomery 091 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: 740 Penllyn Blue Bell Pike Historic Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner Name/Address: Susan Walsh 740 Penllyn Blue Bell Pike 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: 3  
 USGS Quad: 1. Lansdale 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 UTM A. \_\_\_\_\_ C. \_\_\_\_\_  
 References: B. \_\_\_\_\_ D. \_\_\_\_\_

**HISTORIC AND CURRENT FUNCTIONS**

Historic Function Category: \_\_\_\_\_ Subcategory: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Residence 1890 2,874 SF Land 1.28 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. Victorian \_\_\_\_\_  
 B. \_\_\_\_\_ C. \_\_\_\_\_  
 D. \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior Materials: Foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 Walls lapped siding Walls \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Width \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_ Stories/Height 2.5 \_\_\_\_\_

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: \_\_\_ ca. 1890 \_\_\_ 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:** Incompatible alterations make this fine Victorian house a Class II resource.

## 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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Survey Code: \_\_\_\_\_080\_\_\_\_\_ Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 05368 00 2 Block-Unit #018-039  
County: \_\_\_\_\_Montgomery\_\_\_\_\_091\_\_\_\_\_ Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_Whitpain Township  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_740 Penllyn Blue Bell Pike  
Historic/Other Name:

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:**

This site consists of a folk Victorian farmhouse, a large, intact barn, and a detached garage. The original house, built c. 1890, is a two and a half story, three bay end-gable (asphalt shingles) house with lapped siding. It has two interior end chimneys and two gabled roof dormers with arched windows. The windows are one over one double hung with shutters. A large one story porch rests on four columns and two pilasters. A cross-gable, two story addition is attached to the rear of the house, as well as a one story frame addition is attached to the rear of the house. The latter addition opens to a large deck on the side of the house.

**Associated Resource:**

Barn: Associated with the house is a large stucco-covered stone barn that has been well-maintained. The barn has a standing seam tin roof large side addition.

Garage: The detached garage is a one and a half story frame structure.

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