

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM PHOTO/SITE PLAN SHEET

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 Bureau of Historic Preservation
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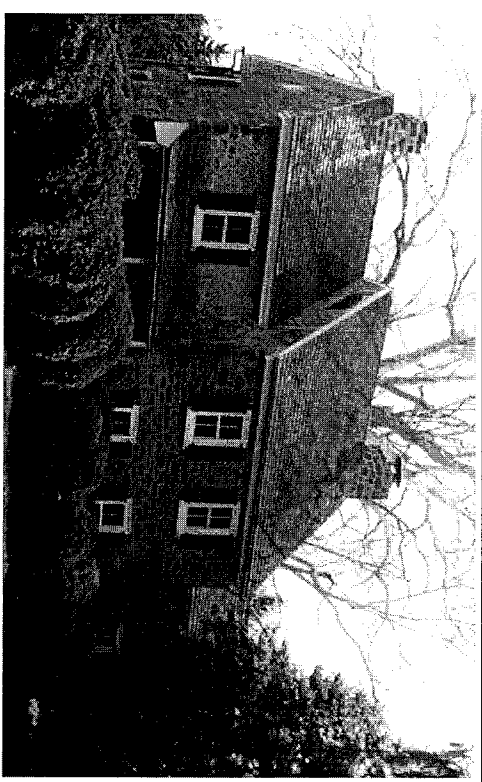
Survey Code/Tax Parcel/Other No.: 081 / 66 00 05365 00 5 Block-Unit #018-030 County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whippain Township Address: 760 Penllyn Blue Bell Pike

Historic Name/Other Name: _____

SITE PLAN

PHOTO INFORMATION



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House - rear	
2	House - façade (right)	
3	Springhouse	
4		
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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: 081 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66.00 05365 00 5 Block Unit #018-030

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 760 Penllyn Blue Bell Pike Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: J. Bruce & Beatrice Nichols 760 Penllyn Blue Bell Pike 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: 3

USGS Quad: 1. Lansdale 2.

UTM A. C.

References: B. D.

HISTORIC AND CURRENT FUNCTIONS

Historic Function Category: Subcategory: Code:

A. Residence 1795 2,208 SF Land 2.60 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

B. C.

D. Other:

Exterior Materials: Foundation Roof

Walls stone Walls

Other Other

Structural System: 1. 2.

Width Depth Stories/Height 2

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1795 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 is a great example of early vernacular architecture, but its alterations, including an incompatible slanted window, cause it be 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: _____081_____ Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 05365 00 5 Block-Unit #018-030
County: _____Montgomery 091_____ Municipality: _____Whitpain Township
Address: _____760 Penllyn Blue Bell Pike
Historic/Other Name:

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

This secluded house is an example of Georgian architecture. The site consists of a two and a half story core with a two story addition and two associated buildings. The core, built c. 1795, was built with uncoursed stone. It is a four bay, gable-end asymmetrical house with wood shingles and interior end chimneys. The windows are two over two double hung (obviously replacements) with shutters. A cantilevered pediment over the door is a classic colonial Pennsylvania touch. The two story addition is composed of semi-coursed stonework; it has windows of the same style as the core.

Associated Resources:

Springhouse: The property includes a stone springhouse with a wood shingle end gable roof. The door has a post and lintel frame.

Garage: The second addition is a frame garage. (no photo)

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