

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.: 083 / 66-00-05176-00-5 Block Unit #015-018

County: Montgomery

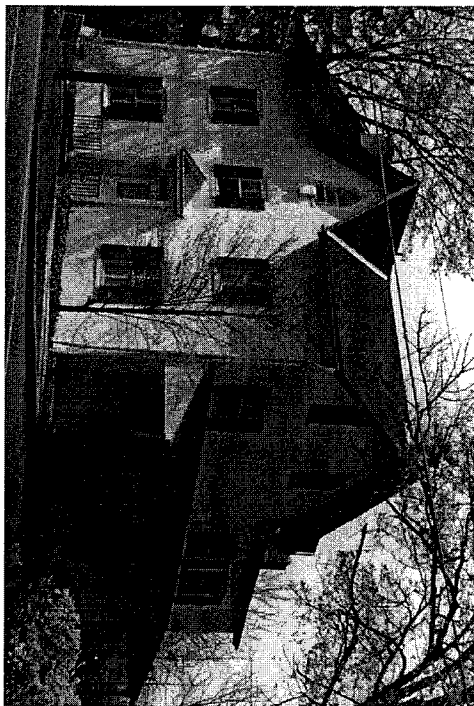
Municipality: Whippain Township

Address: 855 Penllyn Blue Bell Pike

Historic Name/Other Name: _____

SITE PLAN

PHOTO INFORMATION



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House - facade (right)	
2	House - facade (left)	
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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: 083 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66-00-05176-00-5 Block Unit # 015-018
County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.
Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.
Address: 855 Penllyn Blue Bell Pike Historic Name:
Other Name:
Owner Name/Address: John Lamprecht c/o Blue Bell Inn 601 Skippack Pk 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: 1
USGS Quad: 1. Lansdale 2.
UTM A. C.
References: B. D.

HISTORIC AND CURRENT FUNCTIONS

Historic Function Category: Subcategory: Code:
A. Residence 1880 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 Gothic
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 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: While this house is in good condition, the minor alterations cause it to 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: _____083_____ Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66-00-05176-00-5 Block Unit # 015-018
County: _____Montgomery 091_____ Municipality: _____Whitpain Township
Address: _____855 Penllyn Blue Bell Pike
Historic/Other Name:

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

This house is a good example of Victorian Gothic architecture. It consists of a 20 x 30 foot core with a frame addition and a porch. The core is a two and a half story, three bay, end gable (asphalt shingles) structure with a centered gable over the door. The windows are two over two double hung with shutters. A pointed arch window in the center gable is a nice Victorian Gothic touch. Windows under the end gables are also angled to match the slope of the roof. A neoclassical door frame consisting of a nicely detailed Greek Revival pediment supported by two fluted pilasters frames the door. The core is clad in stucco, and it sports two interior end chimneys. The frame addition is a two-story element on a perpendicular axis. It has similar windows to those on the core. A simple end porch runs the length of one side of the core and the frame addition, resting on four simple, unfluted columns.

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NAT	OK	02/02	Sent	Jan-15	02:46P	00:01:56	002165430020

Interoffice Memo

Date: 1/15/2003

To: 5Ss

Cc: JPA

From: Phyllis C. Lieberman

PC

RE: 855 Penllyn Blue Bell Pike

Just a heads up to advise you that demolition of the house at 855 Penllyn Blue Bell Pike is beginning today. This is the house on the Blue Bell Inn property. It is on our Historic Survey List as a Class II property