

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.: 127 / 66 00 06259 00 2 Block-Unit #012-014

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 1002 Skippack Pike

Historic Name/Other Name: _____

SITE PLAN

PHOTO INFORMATION



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	Restaurant	
2	Restaurant	
3		
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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: 127 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 06259 00 2 Block Unit #012-014
 County: 1. Montgomery 091 2. _____
 Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2. _____
 Address: 1002 Skippack Pike Historic Name: _____
 Other Name: _____
 Owner Name/Address: John L. Cross Family Lp 1002 Skippack 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: 1
 USGS Quad: 1. Lansdale 2. _____
 UTM A. _____ C. _____
 References: B. _____ D. _____

HISTORIC AND CURRENT FUNCTIONS

Historic Function Category: Subcategory: Code:
 A. Restaurant 1870 13,376 SF Land 4.24 Acre Commercial _____
 B. _____
 C. _____
 D. _____

Particular Type: A. _____
 B. _____
 C. _____
 D. _____

Current Function Category: Subcategory: Code:
 A. Restaurant Commercial _____
 B. _____
 C. _____
 D. _____

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Architectural Classification: A. Federal _____
 B. _____ C. _____
 D. _____ Other: _____

Exterior Materials: Foundation _____ Roof _____
 Walls stucco Walls _____
 Other _____ Other _____

Structural System: 1. _____ 2. _____
 Width 5 Depth _____ Stories/Height 2.5

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1870 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: Due to alterations and additions, the building is Class II.

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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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Johnny Cross Restaurant

This heavily altered late Federal style house, constructed c. 1870, consists of the main core, an older rear wing, a large modern rear addition, and several smaller additions (or "warts"). The core is a large, 5-bay wide, 2.5 story high pile with stucco over masonry walls. The roof is an end gabled, asphalt shingled roof with three front facing, gabled formers. There are two smaller, stucco-covered chimneys at each end of the building, flush with the wall. Windows are 6x6 sash windows, which are not original. The gabled ends also have smaller windows at each side of the chimney. A gabled entrance addition is located over the center entrance. The core measures approximately 45'x 25'.

The rear wing is an older, 2-story, gable-roofed, rear addition. Like core, it has stucco-covered masonry walls with an asphalt-shingled roof. A single terra-cotta chimney pot is located on the east end. There are several other additions, including a large, 100' long, 1-story addition located on the rear of the core and wing. Overall, the combined structure measures 50'x 125'.

Classification: Due to alterations and additions, the building is Class II.

