

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.: 143 / 66 00 06355 00 5 Block-Unit #006-010 County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township Address: 1540 Skippack Pike

Historic Name/Other Name: _____

SITE PLAN

PHOTO INFORMATION



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House – façade and garage	
2	House	
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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: 143 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 06355 00 5 Block Unit #006-010

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 1540 Skippack Pike Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Stefania Luciani 1540 Skippack Pk 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: 2

USGS Quad: 1. Lansdale 2.

UTM A. _____ C.

References: B. _____ D.

HISTORIC AND CURRENT FUNCTIONS

Historic Function Category: Subcategory: Code:

A. Residence_1875 2,004 SF Land 0.99 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. Second Empire _____

B. _____ C. _____

D. _____ Other: _____

Exterior Materials: Foundation _____ Roof slate _____

Walls stucco _____ Walls _____

Other _____ Other _____

Structural System: 1. _____ 2. _____

Width 3 bays / 20 feet Depth 30 feet Stories/Height 2.5

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1875 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: The Class I building with barn is in excellent condition.

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:

This Second Empire style house has many details characteristic of the style. The house is 2.5 stories high and features decorative woodwork, a Mansard roof, and 2-story rear addition. The property also has a frame garage. The core of the house has a highly decorative, flared Mansard roof with octagonal slate shingles, molded crest, and scroll-sawn brackets supporting the wooden eaves. Attached to the front of the house is a flat roofed entry porch/veranda with scroll-sawn spandrel. The 3-bay wide house also features plate glass, 2x2 sash windows on the second and third floors and vertical windows on the first floor. The entrance is through French doors topped with a 2-light transom. There are several curved pedimented dormers, including two on the main façade and two on the north and south sides. The other window openings have wooded surrounds with pedimented lintels. The core measures 20' x 20'.

The addition is a 2-story extension to the rear of the core. Like the core it contains stucco-clad walls. The decorative eaves and brackets of the core have been extended along the roofline of the addition.

Associated Resource: (Garage) To the rear of the property is a 1.5 story frame garage. The garage, c. 1920, has a front-end gable roof and two garage doors with swinging wooded doors. A single window is located under the gable over the garage doors.

Classification: The Class I building with barn is in excellent condition.

