

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.: 144 / 66 00 06712 00 8 Block-Unit #009-015 County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township Address: 1673 Skippack Pike

Historic Name/Other Name: _____

SITE PLAN

PHOTO INFORMATION



| Number | Description of View | Direction of Camera |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | House - façade | |
| 2 | House - façade | |
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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: 144 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 06712 00 8 Block Unit #009-015
 County: 1. Montgomery 091 2. _____
 Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2. _____
 Address: 1673 Skippack Pike Historic Name: Centerville School House
 Other Name: _____
 Owner Name/Address: Edward R. & Teresa B. Strong 1673 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: 3
 USGS Quad: 1. Lansdale 2. _____
 UTM A. _____ C. _____
 References: B. _____ D. _____

HISTORIC AND CURRENT FUNCTIONS

Historic Function **Category:** _____ **Subcategory:** _____ **Code:** _____
 A. School house 1825 2,186 SF Land 0.53 Acre Education _____
 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. Greek Revival _____
 B. _____ C. _____
 D. _____ Other: _____

Exterior Materials: Foundation _____ Roof standing seam tin roof _____
 Walls stucco Walls _____
 Other _____ Other _____

Structural System: 1. _____ 2. _____
 Width 3 bay / 25 feet Depth 40 feet Stories/Height 2

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1825 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 schoolhouse is in poor shape and includes several changes that have altered its appearance. Because it is probably one of the first real public schools in the Township, it 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:

This house is a two story, Greek Revival-influenced house constructed c. 1830. It consists of a front-end gabled, standing seam tin roof, two stories, stucco over stone walls. The main façade (the front end facing Skippack Pike) is three bays (25') wide with a full-length shed roofed porch. The porch is supported by rounded columns and rests on a stone and concrete base. Windows are 2x2 sash with protruding sills. A tin chimney runs up the east side of the building. A semi-circular, 4-bay attic window is located under the gable end. The schoolhouse is rectangular and 40' deep.

Associated Resources: There are two contributing resources on the property, a 1-story frame garage (18x20) and a small playhouse southeast of the house.

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