

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.: 119 / 66 00 06190 00 8 Block-Unit #014-027

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 602 Skippack Pike

Historic Name/Other Name: _____

SITE PLAN

PHOTO INFORMATION



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	Façade	
2	Rear Additions	
3		
4		
5		
6		
Photographer Name: Robert Wise		Date: 1999

Negative Location: Robert Wise Consulting, Station Square 1, Suite 104,
37 N. Valley Road, Paoli PA 19301

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Owner Name/Address: Vincent E. Piazza & Ronald N. Deorzio P.O. Box 39 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. Inn 1771 925 SF Land 1.50 Acre Dwelling/Restaurant

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Particular Type: A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Current Function Category: Subcategory: Code:

A. Restaurant (Marabella's) Commercial

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Architectural Classification: A. Georgian

B. _____ C. _____

D. _____ Other: _____

Exterior Materials: Foundation _____ Roof wood shingles

Walls stone Walls _____

Other _____ Other _____

Structural System: 1. _____ 2. _____

Width 5 Depth _____ Stories/Height 2.5

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1771 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 building has been altered, but the Township considers it to be a landmark building conveying a sense of history. Class I.

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

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NARRATIVE SHEET 89C

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Marabella's Restaurant

This 3-part building consists of a heavily altered Georgian style core and a modern end and rear addition. The core is 2.5 stories with an end gabled, asphalt shingle roof. The walls consist of un-coursed stone with a masonry flash course under the second floor windows. The flash course, which wraps around the south end of the core, indicates that a pent roof was once attached to the building. The core is 5-bay wide with a center door. There are two flush chimneys at each end of the building, both covered in stucco. At the attic floor, there are two large monitor dormers running almost the entire length of the building on each side of the roof. Fenestration consists of new 6x6 sash windows. The first floor windows are flanked by solid paneled shutters; louvered shutters flank the second floor windows. The door, also not original, is a paneled unit flush with the wall. A decorative wood pediment is located over the door. The core measures 35' x 20'.

A modern, single story addition is located on the north end of the building. The 3-bay wide unit is clad in stucco and has modern Mansard roof covered with wood shingles. There is also a large single story addition attached to the rear of both the core and the addition. It has similar features as the end addition. The overall dimensions of the building, including core, are 50' x 100'.

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