

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.: 057 / 66-00-04276-00-5 Block 011 Unit 003

County: Montgomery

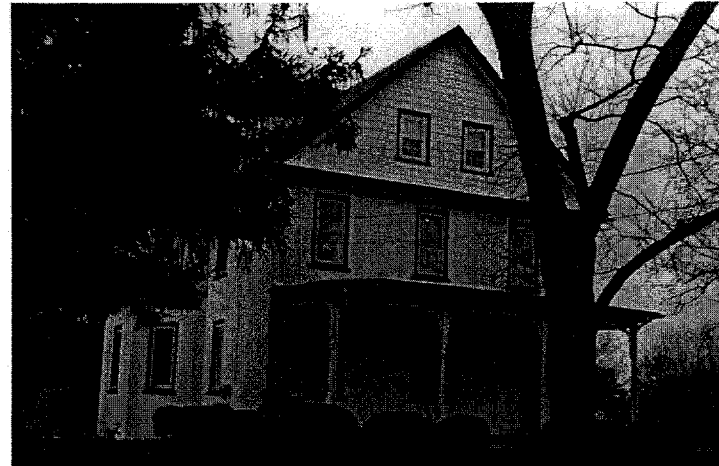
Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 956 Morris Road

Historic Name/Other Name: _____

SITE PLAN

PHOTO INFORMATION



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	Gable End façade	
2	Side of house	
3	Barn	
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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: 057 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66-00-04276-00-5 Block 011 Unit 003
 County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.
 Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.
 Address: 956 Morris Road Historic Name:
 Other Name:
 Owner Name/Address: Edward West 956 Morris Rd., 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: 3
 USGS Quad: 1. Lansdale 2.
 UTM A. C.
 References: B. D.

HISTORIC AND CURRENT FUNCTIONS

Historic Function Category: Subcategory: Code:
 A. Residence 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
 B. C.
 D. Other:

Exterior Materials: Foundation Roof asphalt
 Walls stucco Walls
 Other Other

Structural System: 1. 2.
 Width 3 bays 25 feet Depth Stories/Height 2.5

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NARRATIVE SHEET 89C

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

This house is an example of Victorian architecture with a cross-gable plan. The building is a two and a half story structure with three bays on the façade. Much of the house is clad with stucco; the upper story and the rear wing of the building (which may be an addition) are clad with wood siding. The roof dormers have hipped roofs. Spindle-like columns support the flat roof of a one-story porch on the gable end; this porch shades the door in the third bay.

Note: House may be adopted from an earlier vernacular 3 bay core.

Associated Resource:

- (1) **Barn.** Associated with this house is a barn with stucco siding. This tall two-story barn has a cupola with louvres on all sides in the center of the ridge. An artificial bank, supported by stone retaining walls clad in stucco, facilitates access to the second story of the barn through large doors.
- (2) **Garage.** A second building associated with this house is a frame garage/shed.

Classification: This house is in excellent condition and a fine architectural example of the Victorian style and is a Class II resource.

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: ___

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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



