

**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.: 113 / 66 00 06490 00 5 Block-Unit #018-044 County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township Address: 523 Skippack Pike

Historic Name/Other Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**SITE PLAN**

**PHOTO INFORMATION**



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House	
2	House	
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: 113 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 06490 00 5 Block Unit #018-044  
 County: 1. Montgomery 091 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: 523 Skippack Pike Historic Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner Name/Address: George F. III & Gwen W. Bihn 523 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: 2  
 USGS Quad: 1. Lansdale 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 UTM A. \_\_\_\_\_ C. \_\_\_\_\_  
 References: B. \_\_\_\_\_ D. \_\_\_\_\_

**HISTORIC AND CURRENT FUNCTIONS**

**Historic Function Category:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Subcategory:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Code:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Residence 1795 1,748 SF Land 0.72 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. Colonial \_\_\_\_\_  
 B. \_\_\_\_\_ C. \_\_\_\_\_  
 D. \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior Materials: Foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Roof cedar shingles \_\_\_\_\_  
 Walls stucco \_\_\_\_\_ Walls \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Width 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_ Stories/Height 2 \_\_\_\_\_

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1795 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:** Class II due to several additions and stucco application.

## 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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**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:**

This resource, whose owner says was built in 1742, is a Colonial style, three bay, stucco over stone house. The house consists of a core facing Skippack Pike with three additions on the rear of the house. It is currently undergoing renovation. The core consists of a two story, three bay structure with an end gabled, wood shingled roof. Two stucco covered, flush chimneys are located at each end of the house. The eaves consist of a molded wooden cornice. The deeply inset center entrance is protected by a gabled hood, supported by wooden columns. Windows are 2x2 sash. The core measures 30'x 18'.

The rear additions consist of a 2-story, el-shape, stucco clad unit attached across the rear of the core. A modern kitchen extension, constructed in the void of the ell, is located in the northwest corner. The overall size measures approximately 30'x 40'.

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