

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.: 033 / 66 00 02764 00 5 Block-Unit #014F-026

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 737 Hoover Road

Historic Name/Other Name: _____

SITE PLAN

PHOTO INFORMATION



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House – façade	
2	House – façade	
3	House – rear	
4		
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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: 033 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 02764 00 5 Block Unit #014F-026

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2. _____

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2. _____

Address: 737 Hoover Road Historic Name: _____

Other Name: _____

Owner Name/Address: Leon Jr. & Tracy S. Clemmer 737 Hoover Road 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 1790 2,221 SF Land 0.73 Ac. 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 _____

Walls stone _____ Walls _____

Other _____ Other _____

Structural System: 1. _____ 2. _____

Width 5 bay _____ Depth _____ Stories/Height 2 _____

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1790 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 house is in excellent shape. Due to alterations, it is a Class I resource. (It also is located in a modern development and thus has lost its context as a farmhouse.)

error? should be a 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

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL RESOURCE SURVEY FORM
NARRATIVE SHEET 89C

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

This house, c. 1790, is a Colonial style house consisting of three parts. The core is a four bay wide, two story, end gabled structure with an end-gabled wood shingled roof. The roof extends on the NE end to cover a two story main stone addition. A molded cornice runs along the eaves. Details include flush brick chimneys on each end of the core, a deeply inset paneled door with three light transom, and 6 over 6-light sash windows. The windows have a thick molded surround, a rear feature for this rather vernacular house. There are also two large (2 over 4 light) attic windows under the exposed gabled end. The masonry is rough fieldstone. The main addition is attached to the NE end of the core, and originally was a 1.5 story stone structure with a shed roof. Later framework was attached to the top of the walls to create the present two-story structure, in line with the core. The framework is covered in clapboard. There is one window on each floor, slightly smaller than those on the core. An early twentieth century porch addition is attached to the SW end. It is an enclosed structure with modillion course under the eaves. Its flat roof is accessed from a multi-paned door on the second floor of the SE end of the core. With additions, the house measures 40' by 18'.

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