

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.: 016 / 66 00 01807 00 8 Block-Unit #010-009

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 788 DeKalb Pike

Historic Name/Other Name: _____

SITE PLAN

PHOTO INFORMATION



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House (right) – 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: 016 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 01807 00 8 Block Unit #010-009
 County: 1. Montgomery 091 2. _____
 Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2. _____
 Address: 788 DeKalb Pike Historic Name: _____
 Other Name: _____
 Owner Name/Address: Hugh G. Sheridan P.O. Box 282 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. Residence 1890 875 SF Land 0.49 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. Victorian _____
 B. _____ C. _____
 D. _____ Other: _____

Exterior Materials: Foundation _____ Roof slate _____
 Walls wood siding Walls _____
 Other _____ Other _____

Structural System: 1. _____ 2. _____
 Width 6 bays / 45 feet Depth 45 feet Stories/Height 2.5

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:

Classification: Due to alterations, 788 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

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NARRATIVE SHEET 89C

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

This Folk Victorian house is the western twin of 778 DeKalb. As such, the building will be described as a single unit. The overall structure is cross-shaped, 2.5-stories tall, and has an asphalt shingled, cross axial roof. Twin-angled windows, found on third levels under gables throughout the township, are located under each gable. For the most part, windows are tall, 2x2 sash, with lintels. The main facade contains a full length, flat roofed porch.

Number 788 Dekalb is highly altered. It has a 2 story, shed roofed addition on its western side, reached from a large exterior staircase running along the side of the house and out into the front yard. A small, shed roofed balcony protects a door on the second door, presumably for an apartment. There is also a 1 story, shed roofed addition on the rear of the house. New sash windows have replaced the original windows and doors on the first floor level, front facade.

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788 DeKalb Pike #1

