

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.: 034 / 66 00 02812 00 5 Block-Unit #014-017

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 830 Hoover Road

Historic Name/Other Name: _____

SITE PLAN

PHOTO INFORMATION



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House – façade	
2	House – rear	
3	Barn	
4	Barn	
5	Kennel	
6	Tenant House	

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: 034 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 02812 00 5 Block Unit #014-017

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 830 Hoover Road Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Robert & Edna Harris P.O. Box 247 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: 7

USGS Quad: 1. Lansdale 2.

UTM A. _____ C.

References: B. _____ D.

HISTORIC AND CURRENT FUNCTIONS

Historic Function Category: Subcategory: Code:

A. Residence 1800 2,472 SF Land 41.20 Ac Dwelling _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Particular Type: A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Current Function Category: Subcategory: Code:

A. Boys Club Club House _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Architectural Classification: A. Federal _____

B. _____ C. _____

D. _____ Other: _____

Exterior Materials: Foundation _____ Roof _____

Walls stucco _____ Walls _____

Other _____ Other _____

Structural System: 1. _____ 2. _____

Width 3 bay _____ Depth _____ Stories/Height 2.5 _____

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NARRATIVE SHEET 89C

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Blue Bell Senior Boys Club a.k.a. Camp Blue Bell

This multi-resource property is a summer camp. Although the barn would be considered Class I, the remainder of the resources are Class II, which makes the set of resources as a whole Class II.

House: Circa 1800, the Federal-style farmhouse is the closest resource to Hoover Road. It consists of several additions. The main façade, facing SE, consists of two sections under an end gable, asphalt shingled roof. The 2.5 story building has stucco over masonry walls. Features include two gabled dormers on the roof with 6x6 sash windows and molded cornice; two flush brick chimneys with one each end; a molded cornice along eaves; full length shed roofed front porch with the southern end enclosed, 6x6 sash windows with shutters. The house forms an el-shape with the addition of a two-story extension on the northwest end. The second floor appears to be an enclosed sleeping porch. There is also a frame, shed roofed addition on the southern side of the el. The house measures 45' by 30' with additions.

Barn: SW of the house is a medium-sized fieldstone barn with large quoins, c. 1800. Other details include an end gabled, asphalt shingled roof, large hinged doors on the NW side, and a shed roofed addition on the south end.

Kennel: SE of the barn is the kennel. It is a multi sectional, 1.5 story frame building with wood shingled roof. The main section includes an end gabled roof with gabled dormers. The rear section has a gambrel roof with shed dormers. The walls are stucco.

Tenant House: SW of the barn is the 1-story, frame tenant house. The two-part building has a cross-gabled, asphalt-shingled roof over walls consisting of stucco and German beveled siding. The notable feature is its large painted stone chimney.

Shed: NW of the barn is the two-story, clapboard equipment shed. The building has a front end gabled, asphalt shingled roof, a large sliding garage door, and, on the first floor, large 4-light windows.

Garage: There is a gambrel roofed SW of the barn. (no photograph).

Classification: Class II.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1800 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.

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