

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.: 183 / 66-00-01627-00-8 Bock 009 Unit 050

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 861 DeKalb Pike

Historic Name/Other Name: _____

SITE PLAN

PHOTO INFORMATION



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House – façade	
2	House – façade	
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: 183 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66-00-01627-00-8 Block Unit #009-051

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 861 DeKalb Pike Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Frederick W. Brouse 861 DeKalb Pike, Center Square 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 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. Second Empire

B. _____ C. _____

D. _____ Other: _____

Exterior Materials: Foundation _____ Roof _____

Walls stucco _____ Walls _____

Other _____ Other _____

Structural System: 1. _____ 2. _____

Width _____ Depth _____ Stories/Height 3 _____

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: _____ 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: Although recognized as a contributing resource in the Center Square Historic District (determined eligible for the National Register), this resource is individually ineligible for Class I and thus is a Class II resource.

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 consists of a core with a Mansard roof and some rear additions. The core is a three story, three bay building clad in stucco. The roof is pyramidal and has a flared Mansard on the front and rear. A cornice runs along the juncture of the roof and wall on the sides of the house and forms the junction between the two roof slopes on the front and rear. The two dormers in the Mansard roof have segmental arches. Windows on the second floor have louvered shutters and appear to have been replaced. All of the windows appear to be one over one; there are two windows on the second and third floor facades and two flanking the door on the first floor. One of these first floor windows is a modern nine pane replacement. The door has a large broken pediment which is not original. There are several additions, including one two-story addition clad in stucco with an end chimney. A small frame entry porch has a gabled hood and square columns; the roof of this porch is covered with asphalt shingles.

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