

**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.: 056 / 66 00 04282 53 9 Block-Unit #0011E-004

County: Montgomery

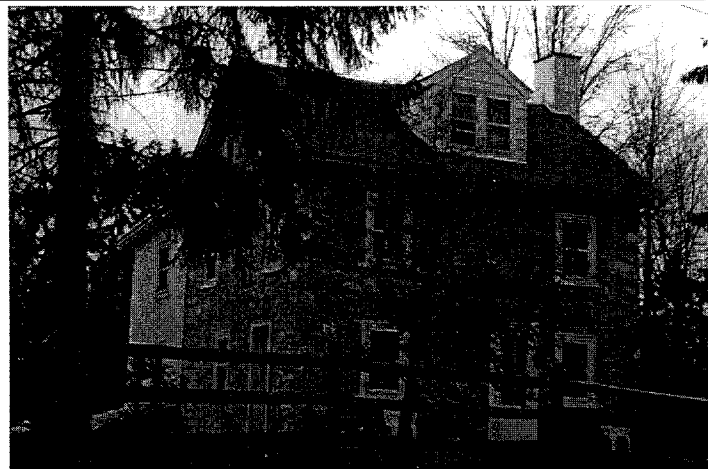
Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 900 Morris Road

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

**SITE PLAN**

**PHOTO INFORMATION**



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	Left façade	
2	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: 056 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66.00.04282.53.9 Block Unit #011E-004

County: 1. Montgomery 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 900 Morris Road Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Martin J. & Maria A. Schwab 900 Morris Road Blue Bell PA 19422

Owner Category: x Private Public-local Public-state Site Structure Public-federal Object

Resource Category: x Building District

Number/Approximate Number of Resources Covered by This Form: 1

USGS Quad: 1. Lansdale 2.

UTM A. C. D.

References: B. D.

HISTORIC AND CURRENT FUNCTIONS

Historic Function Category:

A. Residence 1768 1,748 SF Land 1.58 Acre Dwelling Subcategory: Dwelling Code:

B. C. D.

Particular Type: A. B. C. D.

B. C. D.

C. D.

D.

Current Function Category:

A. Single Family Residence Dwelling Subcategory: Dwelling Code:

B. C. D.

C. D.

D.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Architectural Classification:

B. A. Penn Plan C. Other:

D.

Exterior Materials: Foundation Roof

Walls stone Walls

Other Other

Structural System: 1. 2. Stories/Height 2.5

Width Depth

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1768 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:** This eighteenth century house is in good condition, but the alterations cause it to be 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 I, 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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Historic/Other Name:

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:**

This is a Penn Plan house with some small additions. The core was built c. 1768 of uncoursed stones. It is a two and a half story building with three bays. Since the door is not centered, the façade is not symmetrical. The house has one exterior end chimney in a gable end, which is a less common attribute for Whitpain houses. A large central roof dormer has two windows under a gable roof. There are smaller windows in the gables, and on the side without a chimney there is a door to the cellar. On the rear of this house is a stucco-clad two-story addition with a one story enclosed entry porch.

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