

**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.: 020 / 66 00 01621 00 5 Block-Unit #006-018

County: Montgomery

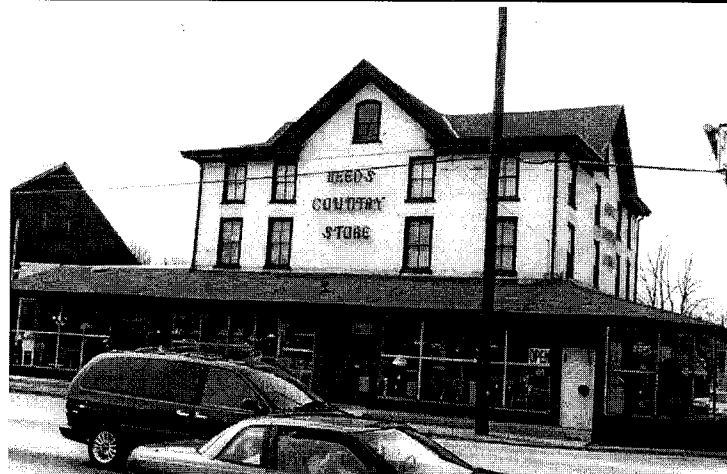
Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 901 DeKalb Pike

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

**SITE PLAN**

**PHOTO INFORMATION**



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House – façade	
2	House – rear	
3	Barn	
4		
5		
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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: 020 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 01621 00 5 Block Unit #006-018

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 901 DeKalb Pike Historic Name: Reed's Country Store

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Center Square Enterprises, Inc. 901 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: 2

USGS Quad: 1. Lansdale 2.

UTM A. \_\_\_\_\_ C.

References: B. \_\_\_\_\_ D.

**HISTORIC AND CURRENT FUNCTIONS**

Historic Function Category: Subcategory: Code:

A. Residence 1850 5,546 SF Land 4.45 Acre Dwelling

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

Particular Type: A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

Current Function Category: Subcategory: Code:

A. Multi Family Residence Commercial Multi-Family Dwelling

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION**

Architectural Classification:

A. Italianate

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior Materials: Foundation \_\_\_\_\_

Roof \_\_\_\_\_

Walls stucco

Walls \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Width 4 bay Depth \_\_\_\_\_ Stories/Height 3

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1850 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: Center Square # 112

**Classification:** Class II. The house is a prominent resource and large for its type. However, it has been heavily altered with the porch and other addition.

## 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



*Blacksmith Shop Centre Square*



*Bernhard Store and Centre Square Post Office*

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NARRATIVE SHEET 89C

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County: \_\_\_\_\_ Montgomery 091 \_\_\_\_\_ Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_ Whitpain Township  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 711 DeKalb Pike  
Historic/Other Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Reed's Country Store

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:**

This large building (c. 1850) is a square, three story building with a four-way, cross-gabled roof. Its style is Italianate due to the shape and size of its projecting eave and cornice system, a centered gable on each façade, and fenestration design. Its main façades faces DeKalb Pike and Skippack Pike. It has an asphalt shingled roof, stucco walls, and, on its two main facades, four-bay, slightly asymmetrical fenestration. In addition to the large 2x2 sash windows, the house features a single curved-arched, 2x2 sash window under each centered gable. The house has a large, enclosed wrap-around porch facing DeKalb and Skippack Pikes and a single-story, shed roofed extension wrapping its opposite (northwest) corner.

**Associated Resource:** A barn (c. 1870) is located south of the store building. It is a frame building resting on a high (one story) stone foundation. The building has an end-gabled, asphalt-shingled roof. A large, one-story, shed roofed addition is attached to the rear of the barn.

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