

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.: 023 / 66 00 01783 00 5 Block-Unit #005-001

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 978 DeKalb Pike

Historic Name/Other Name: _____

SITE PLAN

PHOTO INFORMATION



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House – façade	
2	House – rear	
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: 023 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66.00.01783.00.5 Block Unit #005-001

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 978 DeKalb Pike Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Robin L. DMD/Robert Cramer 978 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_1872 1,328 SF Land 0.33 Acre Dwelling

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Particular Type: A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Current Function Category: Subcategory: Code:

A. Multi Family Residence Dwelling

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Architectural Classification: A. Victorian Gothic

B. _____ C. _____

D. _____ Other: _____

Exterior Materials: Foundation _____ Roof standing seam tin

Walls vinyl siding Walls _____

Other _____ Other _____

Structural System: 1. _____ 2. _____

Width _____ Depth _____ Stories/Height 2.5

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1872 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 due to alterations.

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 Gothic influenced Victorian style house is 2.5 stories, 3 bay wide, with a standing seam, steeply pitched, end gabled, cross axial roof. The building consists of the 3 bay core with two rear additions, forming a square. The key feature is the large gabled wall dormer centered on the front facade facing DeKalb Pike. Like 990 DeKalb, there is a pointed window under dormer and twin pointed windows at each end gable. Also notable is the 2-story bay window arrangement on the west end of the core, and the thick cornice trim of the roof. A terra cotta chimney adorns the west end of the house. Fenestration is 1x1 sash.

The building is highly altered for several reasons: modern vinyl siding; enclosed, full length, hip roofed, front porch; and the wooden exterior stairway attached to the second floor of the southwest addition.

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978 DeKalb
#1



978 DeKalb
#2

