

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.: 027 / 66 00 01588 00 2 Block-Unit #006-057

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 1155 DeKalb Pike

Historic Name/Other Name: _____

SITE PLAN

PHOTO INFORMATION



| Number | Description of View | Direction of Camera |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | House – façade (left) | |
| 2 | House – façade (right) | |
| 3 | | |
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| 5 | | |
| 6 | | |
| 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

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County: 1. Montgomery 091 2. _____

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2. _____

Address: 1155 DeKalb Pike Historic Name: _____

Other Name: _____

Owner Name/Address: Louise U. Roselli 2126 Church Road Flourtown PA 19031

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 1875 3,767 SF Land 0.63 Acre Dwelling _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Particular Type: A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Current Function Category: _____ Subcategory: _____ Code: _____

A. Multi Family Residence Quadraplex 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 5 bays 32 feet Depth _____ Stories/Height 3 _____

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1875 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. This house would be Class I however the unsympathetic cinderblock addition undermines its historic appearance.

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

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NARRATIVE SHEET 89C

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

This Mansard roofed, Second Empire house (1875) is similar to many others within the Township. The core is el-shaped, approximately 32 feet wide and 30 feet deep. It has three stories including an asphalt-shingled, Mansard roof. There are three additions: a 2-story, flat roof addition is attached to the rear of the house (in the el); there is a small, one-story extension on the south end; and a 1-story, flat roofed, cinder block addition extending from the north side of the house. The walls of the core are stucco over masonry. Fenestration consists of five bays of 2x2 sash windows. The main entrance is centered and consists of a paneled and glass-paned door flanked by paneled inset boards, molding, and transom. The entrance opens to a small, shed-roofed front porch. There are three, curved, pedimented dormers on the third floor of the main façade two on each end. A cornice caps the upper roofline. There are two, terracotta, octagonal chimneys on the core.

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