

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.: 085 / 66 00 05143 00 2 Block-Unit #014-022 County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whiprain Township Address: 1175 Penllyn Blue Bell Pike

Historic Name/Other Name: _____

SITE PLAN _____

PHOTO INFORMATION



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House - façade (right)	
2	House - façade and addition	
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: 085 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66.00 05143 00 2 Block Unit #014-022

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 1175 Penllyn Blue Bell Pike Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Kathryn Seel 1175 Penllyn Blue Bell Pike Blue Bell 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 1742 1,952 SF Land 1.03 Acre 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. Vernacular _____

B. _____ C. _____

D. _____ Other: _____

Exterior Materials: Foundation _____ Roof asphalt shingles _____

Walls stucco _____ Walls _____

Other _____ Other _____

Structural System: 1. _____ 2. _____

Width _____ Depth _____ Stories/Height 2 _____

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ___ ca. 1742 ___ 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 is a very old house in good condition, but it has been highly altered. It 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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Historic/Other Name:

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

This house is an example of colonial Pennsylvania vernacular architecture. The original house was built c. 1742 and has had several additions. It is a two and a half story, three bay building with yellow stucco siding; interior chimneys appear at the gable ends. The end gable roof has asphalt shingles. Windows are six over six double-hung sash, but the shutters have been removed. An entrance hood has a triangular pediment broken at the bottom. Some evidence of the original pent roof is visible. There are several newer frame additions including one under construction that will double the size of the house..

Associated Resource: There is a carriage house associated with this house that is a two-bay frame building. (no photo)

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