

**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.: 065 / 66 00 04582 00 5 Block-Unit #022-036 County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township Address: 1204 Narcissa Road

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

**SITE PLAN**

**PHOTO INFORMATION**



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House – façade (left)	
2	House – façade (right)	
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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: 065 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 04582 00 5 Block Unit # 022-036  
 County: 1. Montgomery 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: 1204 Narcissa Road Historic Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner Name/Address: William M. III & Jeanne C. Davison 1204 Narcissa Road Blue Bell PA 19422  
 Owner Category: x Private \_\_\_\_\_ Public-local \_\_\_\_\_ Public-state \_\_\_\_\_ Public-federal \_\_\_\_\_  
 Resource Category: x 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 1890 2,178 SF Land 0.74 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. Victorian Gothic  
 B. \_\_\_\_\_ C. \_\_\_\_\_  
 D. \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior Materials: Foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 Walls stucco Walls \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Width \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_ Stories/Height 2.5

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1890 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 well-maintained house but its rather insignificant architecture make it 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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Survey Code: 065 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66.00.04582.00.5 Block-Unit #022-036  
County: Montgomery 091 Municipality: Whitpain Township  
Address: 1204 Narcissa Road  
Historic/Other Name:

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:**

This house is an example of Victorian Gothic architecture. It is a two and a half story, three-bay house clad in stucco and built c. 1890. A large centered gable and two end gables give this house a cross-gabled roof pattern; a wide trimmed cornice frames the roof. The chimney on the left side of the façade is an interior end chimney, while the chimney on the right side of the façade is an external end chimney made of brick. Inside the centered gable is an arch-headed window. The prominent feature on the façade is a one-story porch with a flat roof; the porch rests on three square columns and is decorated with jigsaw trim. An addition on this house gives it an L-shaped plan. This two story addition has a flat roof and a chimney on the rear.

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