

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.: 149 / 66 00 06405 00 9 Block-Unit #007-011

County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township

Address: 1750 Skippack Pike

Historic Name/Other Name: _____

SITE PLAN

PHOTO INFORMATION



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House – façade	
2	House – façade	
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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: 149 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 06405 00 9 Block Unit #007-011

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 1750 Skippack Pike Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Blue Bell Park Inc. 1750 Skippack 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: 1

USGS Quad: 1. Lansdale 2.

UTM A. _____ C.

References: B. _____ D.

HISTORIC AND CURRENT FUNCTIONS

Historic Function Category: Subcategory: Code:

A. Residence 1870 3,356 SF Land 13.86 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. Second Empire _____

B. _____ C. _____

D. _____ Other: _____

Exterior Materials: Foundation _____ Roof asphalt shingles _____

Walls stucco _____ Walls _____

Other _____ Other _____

Structural System: 1. _____ 2. _____

Width 5 bay / 40 feet Depth _____ Stories/Height 2.5 _____

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1870 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. The house is in poor condition and, due to the development, has lost much of its context.

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 3 story, Second Empire style house, c. 1870, sits abandoned and boarded-up near the entrance of a townhouse development. It consists of the core and rear addition, forming an ell-shape. The core has an asphalt shingled, flared Mansard style roof with front and side dormers. A small brick chimney is located near the rear wall. The walls are stucco over brick, with watermark. The house is 5-bays wide with center door. While the first and second floor openings are sealed, those on the dormers are 2x2 plate glass units. The dormers have curved pedimented roofs. (There are three dormers on the front façade.) Markings indicated a porch was once attached to the front of the house, but is now removed. The core measures 40' x 28'.

The addition is a 2-story, stucco-clad, flat roofed extension on the rear of the core. Together, the house, which is ell-shaped, measures 40' x 48'.

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