

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.: 176 / 66 00 07711 00 8 Block-Unit #001-002 County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township Address: 1953 W. Township Line 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: 176 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 07711 00 8 Block Unit #001-002

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.

Address: 1953 West Township Line Road Historic Name:

Other Name:

Owner Name/Address: Winfield & Evelyn L. Griffiths 3118 Merkle Road Norristown PA 19403

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 1860 1,800 SF Land 0.34 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 slate

Walls stucco Walls _____

Other _____ Other _____

Structural System: 1. _____ 2. _____

Width 3 bays / 30 feet Depth _____ Stories/Height 2.5

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: ca. 1860 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: The alterations to this house cause it to receive a Class II structure classification.

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 Victorian Gothic house was originally the twin of 1999 West Township Line Road. Built c. 1860, the house is a 30 x 30, two and a half story end gabled, three bay structure clad in stucco. There is also a centered gable on the façade with a window inside. There are two interior end chimneys. There are twin pointed windows on the side gables as well. The remaining windows do not have shutters. A large one story enclosed porch adorns the façade and has a band of windows. A rear two-story frame shed runs the length of the house.

Associated Resource: Frame shed with gabled roof. (no photo)

Classification: The alterations to this house cause it to receive a Class II structure classification.

