

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM - DATA SHEET

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Bureau for Historic Preservation

89B

IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATION

Survey Code: 148 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66 00 06721 00 8 Block Unit #009-012

County: 1. Montgomery 091 2. _____

Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2. _____

Address: 1709 Skippack Pike Historic Name: _____

Other Name: _____

Owner Name/Address: P.D.I. Inc. 2930 Felton Rd. Norristown PA 19401

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 1870 1,290 SF Land 2.74 Acre Dwelling _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Particular Type: A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Current Function Category: _____ Subcategory: _____ Code: _____

A. Residence / Commercial Dwelling / Commercial

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Architectural Classification: A. Federal _____

B. _____ C. _____

D. _____ Other: _____

Exterior Materials: Foundation _____ Roof asphalt shingles _____

Walls stucco _____ Walls _____

Other _____ Other _____

Structural System: 1. _____ 2. _____

Width 4 bays 25 feet _____ Depth _____ Stories/Height 2 _____

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. Also, the house is abandoned and in poor condition.

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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Although listed as c. 1870, more likely that is when this house's two-story frame addition was constructed onto the rear of the house. The vernacular house (with Federal style influences) was probably constructed around 1800. It consists of a 2-story, end gabled, asphalt shingle roofed house with a 4-bay wide façade. The off center entrance sits under a protruding gabled hood. Markings in the stucco walls of the house indicate a former pent roof or porch. The core measures 40' x 18' plus the addition. The core has two chimneys: one a stucco-clad, flush chimney on the east end and a newer brick chimney attached to the west end. The rear addition is a two-story frame extension with a flat roof, German siding, and a terracotta chimney pot. There is also a smaller one story shed roofed addition on the rear of the house.

Associated Resource: (Garage) Behind the house sits a large, 2-story, front-end gabled garage, a contributing resource. (No photograph.)

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Demolished in 2000



