

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM – PHOTO/SITE PLAN SHEET
Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission, Bureau of Historic Preservation
Commonwealth Keystone Building, 2nd Floor, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17108-1026

Survey Code / HR #:	66-039	Historic / Other Name:	Rokeby Hay Barn
Tax Parcel #:	66-2-1.4A	Address:	2 Huntrise Ln.
County:	Chester 029	Municipality:	Thornbury Township

2 Huntrise Ln.

Photographs

Photo 1. Southwest & Southeast (back) Elevations, House

Photographer:

J. Christopher Lang

Date: 9/11/2007

Negative Location:

Thornbury Township



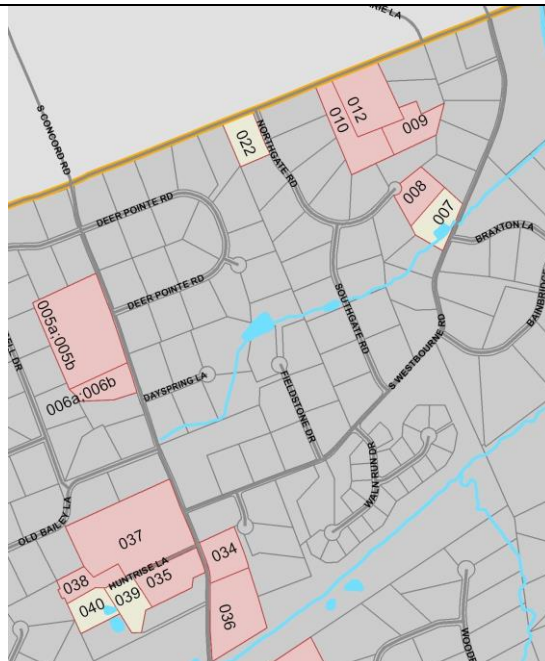
Location Map

Thornbury Township
 Historic Resource GIS
 Map

LOOK FOR: HR #039

MAP KEY

- 039 = HR Number
- Purple = Class 1
- Pink = Class 2
- Yellow = Class 3
- Med. Grey = Class 4



PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM – DATA SHEET

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IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATION					
Survey Code/HR #	66-039	Tax Parcel No.	66-2-1.4A		
County	1. Chester 029	2.			
Municipality	1. Thornbury Township	2.			
Address	2 Huntrise Ln.				
Historic Name	Rokeby Hay Barn				
Other Name					
Owner Name / Address					
Owner Category	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	Public – local		Public – state	Public – Federal
Resource Category	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building	District	Site	Structure	Object
Number/Approximate Number of Resources Covered by This Form	1				
USGS Quad	1. West Chester		2.		
UTM References	A.	B.	C.	D.	

HISTORIC AND CURRENT FUNCTIONS			
Historic Function Category		Subcategory	Code
A.	Agriculture	Storage	09 B
B.			
C.			
D.			
Particular Type	A.	Hay Barn	
	B.		
	C.		
	D.		
Current Function Category		Subcategory	Code
A.	Domestic	Single Dwelling	01 A
B.			
C.			
D.			

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION				
Architectural Classification	A. No Style		B.	C.
	D.		Other	
Exterior Materials	Foundation			Roof
	Walls	Wood 20		Walls
	Other			Other
Structural System		1.		2.
Width 5 Bays E		Depth 2 Rooms B		Stories / Height 2.5 B

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: c. 1863 Additions/Alterations Dates: c. _____

Basis for Dating: X Documentary ___ Physical

Explain: This building is shown as part of Rokeby Stock Farm (HR #037), with which it was associated, on Witmer’s 1873 Map of Thornbury. The front part of the house on the farm was constructed in 1863.

Cultural / Ethnic Affiliation	1. N/A	2.	Associated Individuals	1. N/A	2.
Associated Events	1. N/A	2.	Architects / Engineers	1. N/A	2.
Builders	1. N/A	2.			

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Bridgens, H. F., and A. R. Witmer. Atlas of Chester County, Pennsylvania. Safe Harbor, Lancaster County, Pa.: A. R. Witmer, 1873, Thornbury Township.

Dorchester, Jane E. “Deed Lineage Historic Resource #037, Rokeby Stock Farm”. Thornbury Township, July 31, 2009.

PREVIOUS SURVEY, DETERMINATIONS

N/A

EVALUATION (Survey Director/Consultants Only)

Individual NR Potential: ___ Yes ___ No Context(s):

Contributes to Potential District ___ Yes ___ No District Name/Status:

Class: 3

Justification: Thornbury Township has deemed this resource to contribute to the historic fabric or character of the Township; therefore, according to the Township’s Historic Resource Classification Definitions, this resource is a Class 3.

THREATS

Threats: 1 1. None 2. Public Development 3. Private Development 4. Neglect 5. Other

Explain:

SURVEYOR INFORMATION			
Surveyor Name / Title	Jane E. Dorchester	Date	8/2009
Project Name	Thornbury Township VPP Historic Resource Inventory & Survey		
Organization	Jane E. Dorchester, Historic Preservation Consultant	Telephone	610-431-3737
Street and No.	19 S. Church St.		
City, State	West Chester, Pa.	Zip Code	19382
Additional Survey Documentation			
Associated Survey Codes	None		

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL RESOURCE SURVEY FORM – NARRATIVE SHEET 89C

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

The house at 2 Huntrise Lane is a five-bay, two-and-a-half-story, side-gable, frame, “L”-shaped building with one exterior stone chimney on the east gable. Its roof is clad in asphalt shingles. The fenestration is modern.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE:

This building was originally constructed to be used as a hay barn on the Rokeby Stock Farm (HR #037). It is presumed that it was built for John Penrose who turned the property into a gentleman’s farm and was an avid horseman. More research needs to be done to ascertain exactly when and for whom the barn was constructed. It was rehabilitated into a residence in the mid-20th Century.

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL RESOURCE SURVEY FORM – PHOTOGRAPH SHEET

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Northwest (front) and Southwest Elevations, House