

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 #:	66-084	Historic / Other Name:	None
Tax Parcel #:	66-2-22	Address:	1390 Westtown Thornton Rd.
County:	Chester 029	Municipality:	Thornbury Township

**1390 Westtown
Thornton Road**

Photographs

Photo 1: North (front)
and West Elevations,
House

Photographer:

J. Christopher Lang

Date: 4/15/2009

Negative Location:

Thornbury Township



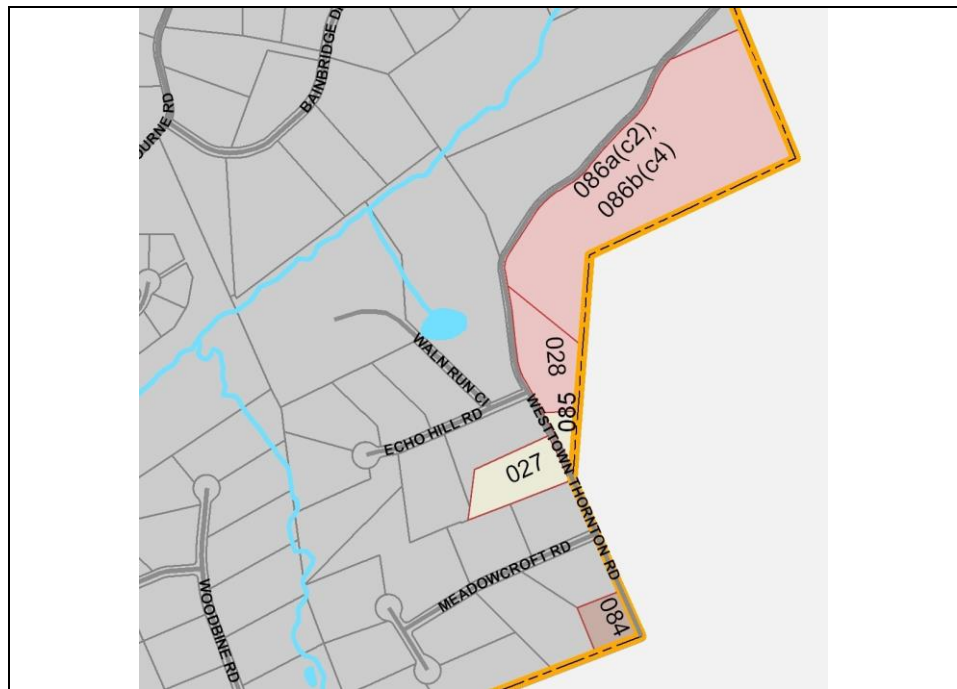
Location Map

Thornbury Township
Historic Resource
Inventory GIS Map

LOOK FOR: HR #084

MAP KEY

084 = 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	#66-084	Tax Parcel No.	#66-2-22		
County	1. Chester 029	2.			
Municipality	1. Thornbury Township	2.			
Address	1390 Westtown Thornton Rd.				
Historic Name	N/A				
Other Name					
Owner Name / Address					
Owner Category	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Public – local		<input type="checkbox"/> Public – state	<input type="checkbox"/> Public – Federal
Resource Category	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building	<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input type="checkbox"/> Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.	Domestic	Single Dwelling	01 A
B.			
C.			
D.			
Particular Type		A.	House
		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	Asphalt shingles 63
	Walls	Stucco 61	Walls	Aluminum 55
	Other		Other	
Structural System	1.		2.	
Width 3 Bays C	Depth 2 Rooms B		Stories / Height 1.5 A	

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 Survey Code/HR #66-084 / 1390 Westtown Thornton Rd.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: X c. 1957 Additions/Alterations Dates: c. _____

Basis for Dating: ___ Documentary X Physical

Explain: This house appears to be a typical mid-1950s ranch house.

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

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

N/A

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: 4

Justification: Due to this property’s age; it is not possible to ascertain its level of significance; therefore, according to Thornbury Township’s classification of historic resources, it is a Class 4.

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 1390 Westtown Thornton Road is a three-bay, one-and-a-half story, side-gable, stucco, “L”-shaped ranch house. It has a two-bay, one-story, stucco garage attached to its southwest corner via a two-bay, one-story, aluminum-sided, enclosed breezeway. The roof is shingled in asphalt.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE:

This house was one of a handful built around the township after World War II. They were the forerunners of the suburbanization of the township.