

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

Survey Code / HR #:	66-125	Historic / Other Name:	None
Tax Parcel #:	66-4-12	Address:	555 Dilworthtown Rd.
County:	Chester 029	Municipality:	Thornbury Township

**555 Dilworthtown Rd.**

**Photographs**

Photo 1. South (front)  
Elevation, House

**Photographer:**  
J. Christopher Lang

**Date:** 9/8/2007

**Negative Location:**  
Thornbury Township



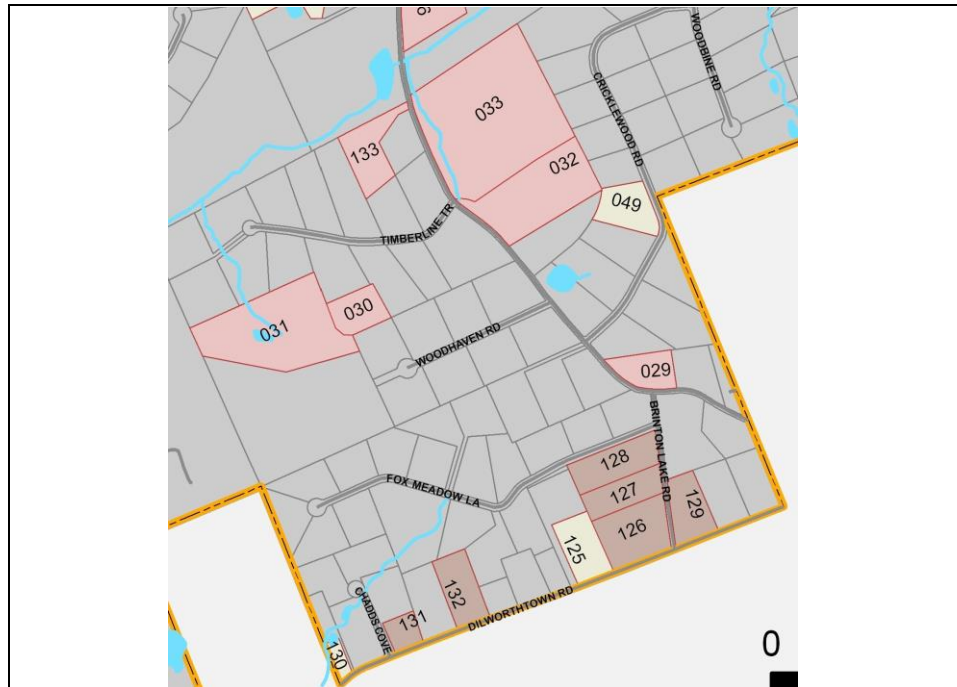
**Location Map**

Thornbury Township  
Historic Resource GIS  
Map

**LOOK FOR: HR #125**

**MAP KEY**

125 = 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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<b>IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATION</b>					
Survey Code/HR #	66-125	Tax Parcel No.	66-4-12		
County	1. Chester 029	2.			
Municipality	1. Thornbury Township	2.			
Address	555 Dilworthtown Rd..				
Historic Name	None				
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.	

<b>HISTORIC AND CURRENT FUNCTIONS</b>			
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.			

<b>PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
Architectural Classification	A. No Style		B.	C.
	D.		Other	
Exterior Materials	Foundation			Roof
	Walls	Stucco 61		Walls
	Other			Other
Structural System	1.		2.	
Width 6 Bays F	Depth 2 Rooms B		Stories / Height 1 A	

**HISTORICAL INFORMATION**

Year Built: X c. 1956 Additions/Alterations Dates: c. \_\_\_\_\_

Basis for Dating: X Documentary \_\_\_ Physical

Explain: Current tax assessment records list 1956 as the year of construction for this building.

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**

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: 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:

<b>SURVEYOR INFORMATION</b>			
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 555 Dilworthtown Rd. is a six-bay, one-story, side-gable, stucco ranch house. Its roof is clad in asphalt shingles. The fenestration is asymmetrical. The house was built with a three-bay main block and two smaller wings. The two-bay, first wing was attached to the main block's east elevation, and the one-bay, second wing was attached to the east elevation of the first wing. At some point in time, a small one-bay wing was added to the main block's west elevation. This wing houses a side door.

**HISTORICAL NARRATIVE:**

This house appears to have been constructed in the mid to late 1950s.