

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 #:	66-126	Historic / Other Name:	None
Tax Parcel #:	66-4-13	Address:	595 Dilworthtown Rd.
County:	Chester 029	Municipality:	Thornbury Township

595 Dilworthtown Rd.

Photographs

Photo 1: South (front)
Elevation, House

Photographer:
J. Christopher Lang

Date: 4/16/2009

Negative Location:
Thornbury Township



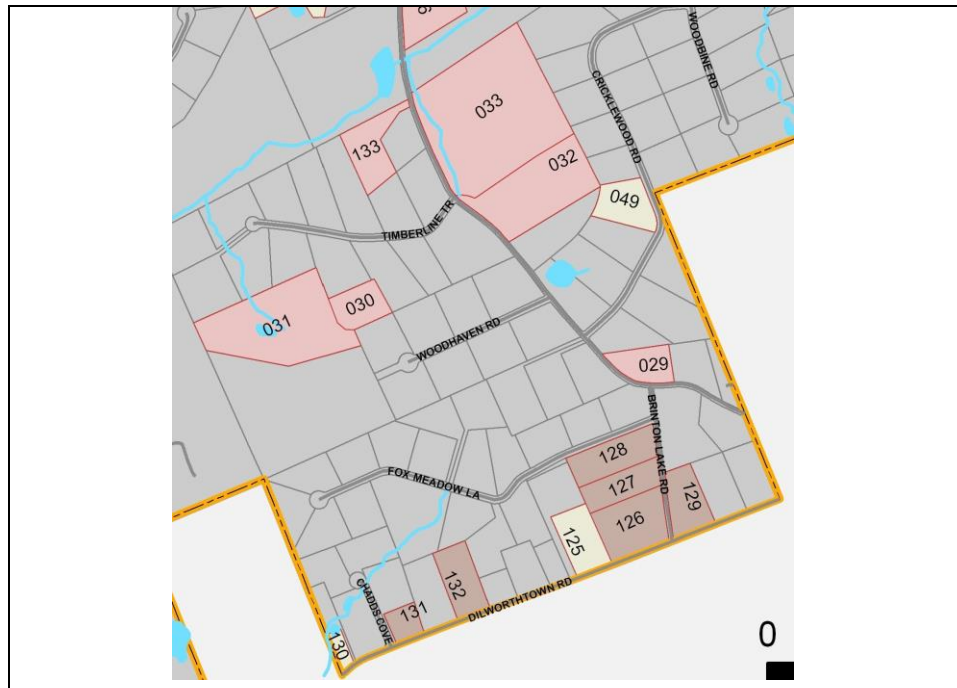
Location Map

Thornbury Township
Historic Resource
Inventory GIS Map

LOOK FOR: HR #126

MAP KEY

126 = 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 #	66-126		Tax Parcel No.	66-4-13	
County	1. Chester 029		2.		
Municipality	1. Thornbury Township		2.		
Address	595 Dilworthtown Rd.				
Historic Name	None				
Other Name	None				
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 63
	Walls	Stucco 61	Walls	Stone 40
	Other	Aluminum 55	Other	
Structural System		1.		2.
Width 8 Bays F		Depth 2 Rooms B		Stories / Height 1 A

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: c. 1956 Additions/Alterations Dates: c. _____

Basis for Dating: ___ Documentary Physical

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

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: 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 595 Dilworthtown Road is an eight-bay, one-story, side-gable, stucco and stone-face ranch house. Its roof is shingled in asphalt. It is a “U” shaped ranch that appears to be made up of two “L” shaped ranch houses that are connected at the uprights of the “L”s by a hyphen and with a two-bay addition to the east of the eastern most “L” upright.

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.