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PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION Box 1026 PA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM COMMISSION Harrisburg, PA 17120		7. Local survey organization Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation		1. County Allegheny
8. property owners name and address Thomas R. Allen, Jr. Scaife Road Sewickley, PA 15143		9. tax parcel number / other number 510C-109		
12. classification site () structure () object () building (X) in N.R. district yes () no (X)		13. date(s) (how determined) 14. period 19 0-19 9		2. Municipality Sewickley Heights Borough Robinwood
16. architect or engineer		15. style, design or folk type Tudor revival		
17. contractor or builder		18. primary building mat./construction stucco, wood/		3. street address or specific location Scaife Road
19. original use residential		20. present use residential		
21. condition above average		22. integrity excellent		4. survey code 003-100-510C-109
23. site plan with north arrow SCAIFE				
24. photo notation 003-100-R4-F31, 32		25. file/location		
26. brief description (note unusual features, integrity, environment, threats and associated buildings) <p>Sited at the end of a long, semi-private drive off of Scaife Road is this Tudor complex, a house and large carriage house, the latter now owned separately (see 003-100-510G-15).</p> <p>This rambling 2 1/2 story house, of stucco and half-timbering, is composed of two rectangular wings, the N wing projecting at an angle. The corbelled, brick chimneys are indicated on site plan.</p> <p>On the E elevation, two gables flank a larger central gable, housing a bank of casement windows above the single door. Gables have bargeboards with central pendants and vertical half-timbering. Molding courses define first and second stories.</p> <p>Windows on this elevation are predominantly shuttered, d/s (6/6). Picture windows flank the main door. A side door is on N wing. (cont.)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(continue on back if necessary)</p>				
27. history, significance and/or background <p>This was formerly the main house of the M. A. Gordon estate, Robinwood. Grand in scale, with a sloping vista to the west, the house epitomizes the Sewickley Heights mansion of the 1930s.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(continue on back if necessary)</p>				
28. sources of information 1935 Zoning Map.		29. prepared by: Christina Mann/sk		
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ADDITIONAL DATA/PHOTOS
number all continuations from front

4. survey code

26. (cont.)

The W elevation is the more formal side of the house, with projecting gabled porches at each end, with wall gables flanking a central door located beneath a three-sided bay supported by round stone columns. Windows have been enlarged.

N and S ends feature simple asymmetrical fenestration, with a hip dormer on the N end.

The landscaped grounds feature a sunken garden on the S and a wide lawn, terracing to a swimming pool, on the W.

EVALUATION

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