

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
 for the
 NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME					
COMMON: Stone House, 1774					
AND/OR HISTORIC:					
2. LOCATION					
STREET AND NUMBER: Antietam Drive					
CITY OR TOWN: Security, Hagerstown Vicinity					
STATE Maryland			COUNTY: Washington		
3. CLASSIFICATION					
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input type="checkbox"/> Building	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private		<input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied	
<input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Both			<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	_____	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	_____	_____	
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY					
OWNER'S NAME: Roy K. Harbaugh					
STREET AND NUMBER: Antietam Drive					
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown			STATE: Maryland		21740
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION					
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Washington County Court House					
STREET AND NUMBER: West Washington Street					
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown			STATE: Maryland		21740
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 501/481					
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS					
TITLE OF SURVEY: Maryland Historical Trust #3024					
DATE OF SURVEY: Summer 1967 <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local					
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Maryland Historical Trust					
STREET AND NUMBER: 21 State Circle					
CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis			STATE: Maryland		21401

7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered < 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site </div> </div>
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>This house is located just south of the intersection of Paper Mill Road and Antietam Drive in the village of Security or Bissel in Washington County, Maryland. It is situated on high, level ground west of the Antietam Creek and faces north.</p> <p>The structure is a two story, three bay dwelling constructed of local limestone. A one story, one bay, flat roofed addition extends to the rear or south. To this addition is attached a modern wing of concrete block aluminum siding. The masonry shows careful coursing at the front elevation while rougher stonework is in evidence at the side and rear walls. Segmentally arched stone window and door heads are present at the first story of the facade and at the end walls. Openings at the attic level have brick segmental arches. In the west gable end, just under the peak of the roof is a round topped tablet, set under a segmental arch of half or header bricks, inscribed with the date 1774 and the initials J.B.F. Near the base of the structure is a stone watertable showing no decorative finishing. A belt course of regularly dressed stones is present between the first and second stories of the facade.</p> <p>Windows appear to have been placed with little concern for symmetry except at the west elevation where openings seem to be evenly spaced. Few windows retain original or early frames. Those present are to be found at the east elevation, where wide pegged frames occur. Most windows contain two over two pane double hung sashes which are not original. Others have six over six light sashes.</p> <p>Two entrances are present at the east and west bays of the front elevation. They display similar treatment with simple framing, transoms and doors which do not appear to be original.</p> <p>The roof is covered with corrugated sheet metal, terminating at plain barge boards set directly against the end walls. An interior flue of brick extends from near the center of the roof ridge.</p> <p>The house is in fair to good condition and is situated on a tract containing .4 acre. Approximately ½ mile north of this house is a similar structure of stone dated 1773 (See WA-I-116). Opposite Antietam Drive from this house is a small stone dwelling of unknown date and origin, set on a steep bank and possibly part of an early complex of buildings (See WA-I-122). According to a local historian writing in 1950, foundations of an early stone structure were to be seen in the front yard of this structure.</p>	

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WA-I-124

SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1774

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is primarily significant for its architecture. It is also important for its association with the Funk family who were early settlers along the Antietam.

The house is particularly significant as a dated example of Washington County's eighteenth century architecture. Bearing the date 1774, the house is among the earliest known structures in the County. A number of its features such as the arched window heads, belt course, watertable and central chimney appear to be associated with pre-1800 houses in the area. The large central flue serving all rooms would tend to mark the house as Germanic in origin. According to notes compiled by local historian Marg Vernon Mish, the house was built by John Funk on a tract of land called "Locust Bottom." The Mish research indicates that John lived at this house until 1785 when he sold the property, containing 260 acres to his brother Joseph.

John and Joseph Funk were sons of Henry Funk who patented the "Locust Bottom" tract for 1,081 acres in 1758. Henry Funk operated a mill on the Antietam which is said to have been located near the site of the present Hagerstown Paint and Glass Company building, immediately across Antietam Drive from this house. The stone house located about 1/2 mile north of this structure (WA-I-116) is dated 1773 and inscribed with the name H. Funk. It is not known whether the 1773 house was built by Henry Funk, Sr. or his son Henry, brother of John and Joseph. According to the Mish research, John Funk received 260 acres of "Locust Bottom" at his father's death. It is said that the tract included Henry Funk's Mill.

Washington County's Land Records suggest that a mill was in operation on the property in the nineteenth century when it was purchased by Jonathan Hager who operated "Mill Brook Mills" until 1859. In 1905 the Antietam Paper Company purchased the property and operated a papermill, presumably on the old gristmill site.

According to the Mish research, the Funk family was of Swiss origin, immigrating to Pennsylvania early in the eighteenth century. The Funks were among members of the "White Friars" a monastic group made up of dissenters from the Dunkers of Ephrata, later known as Seventh Day Adventists. The founder of the group was Conrad Beissel. Mrs. Mish suggests that the area near the junction of Marsh Run and the Antietam Creek settled by the Funk family and known as Bissel may have received its name from Conrad Beissel.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Mish, Mary Vernon, Notes compiled on the John Funk house.

Morning Herald, "Frontier Flashbacks," May 31, 1950

Washington County Land Records

Washington County Probate Records

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: Lot .4 acre

Acreage Justification:

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION: **Washington County Historical Sites Survey** DATE: **July 1975**

STREET AND NUMBER:
Court House Annex

CITY OR TOWN: **Hagerstown** STATE: **Maryland**

12 State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National State Local

Signature

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Liber Folio
501/480

February 18, 1970

Grantors: Roscoe D. Corderman & Mary C. Corderman

Grantees: Roy K. Harbaugh & Freda B. Harbaugh

.4 acres

Liber Folio
342/735

May 9, 1958

Grantors: Howard L. Corderman & Harry A. Corderman, Executors for
Luther H. Corderman

Grantees: Roscoe D. Corderman & Mary C. Corderman

Liber Folio
183/551

August 12, 1929

Grantors: Antietam Paper Company

Grantees: Luther H. Corderman & Irene A. Corderman

.4 acres

Liber Folio
121/362

March 4, 1905

Grantor: John W. Stonebraker

Grantee: The Antietam Paper Company

\$40,000. 101½ acres "Locust Bottom," "Mill Brook Mills"

... being the same property which was conveyed by a certain
Jonathan Hager and wife to Henry Snively.

... an unidentified ½ interest was conveyed to John W. Stonebraker
by Henry H. Snively, February 25, 1864, IN18/116 (The other
half interest was conveyed July 21, 1888, 92/251.)

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N14/35

April 5, 1859

Grantors: Jonathan Hager & Catherine Hager

Grantee: Henry H. Snively

\$18,000. "Locust Bottom," "Mill Brook Mills."

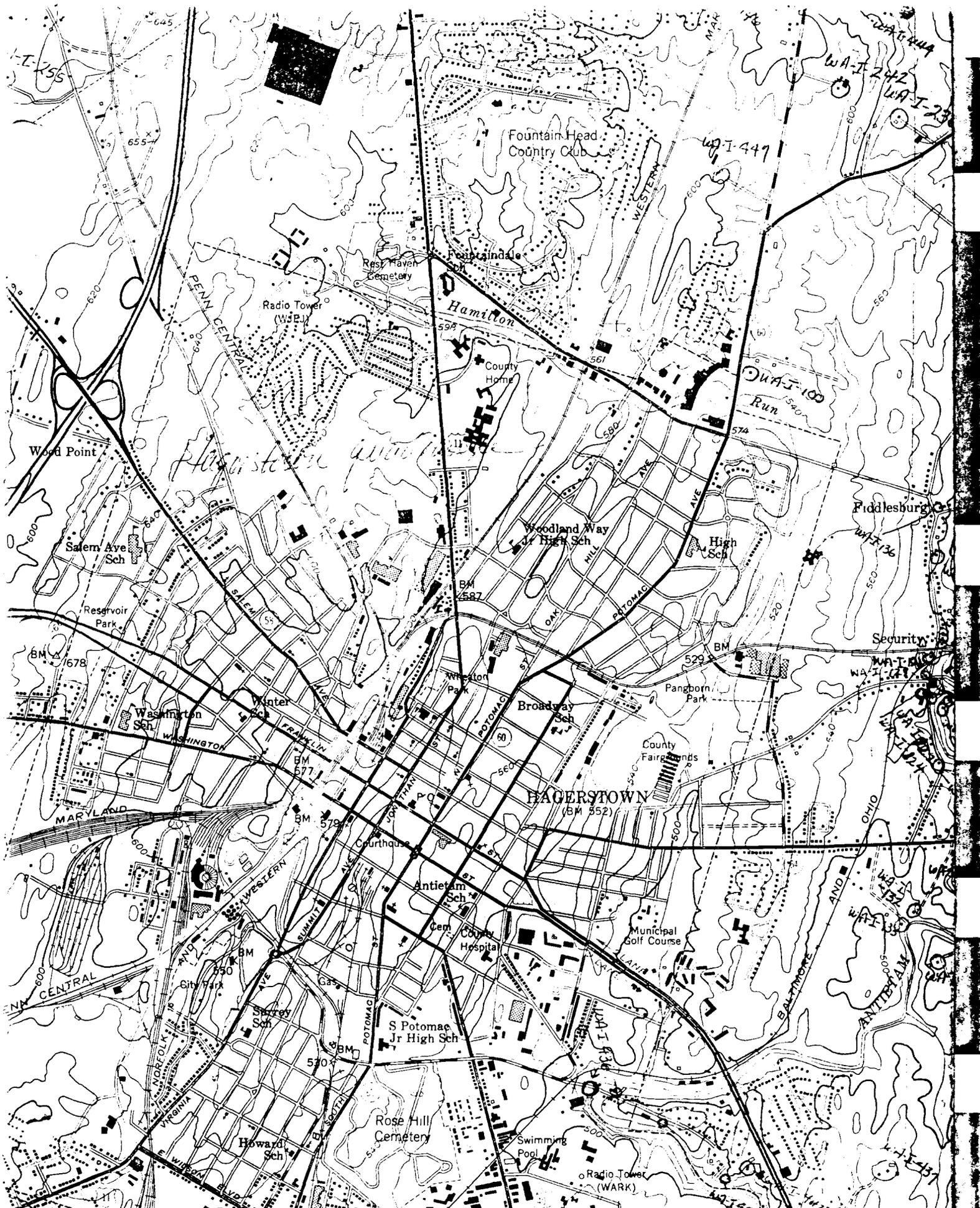
Liber Folio
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March 19, 1838

Grantors: Jacob Middlekauff & Elizabeth Middlekauff

Grantee: Jonathan Hager

"Locust Bottom" 101½ acres.





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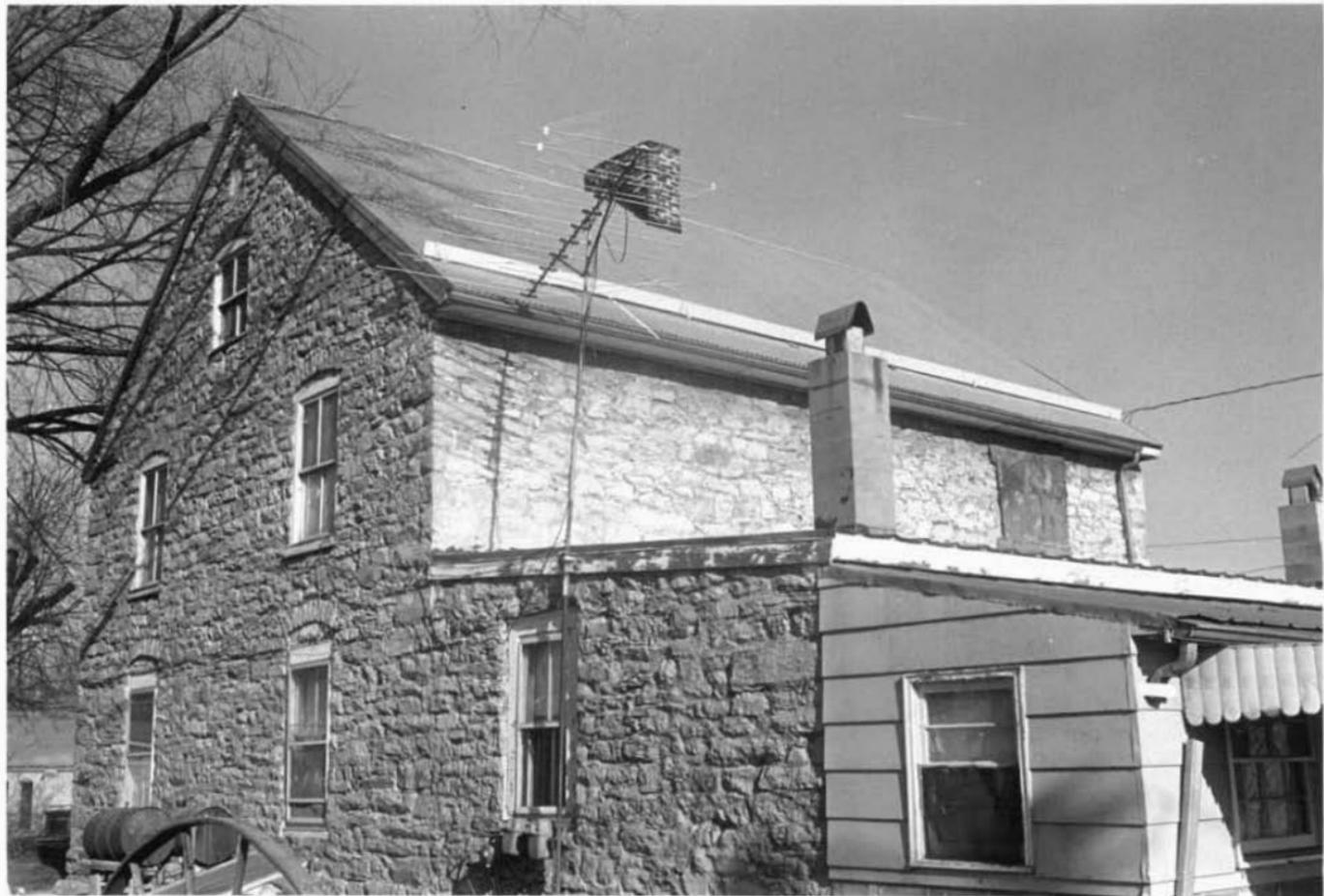
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