

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Morgan Property (Mt. Pleasant) Survey Number: WA-II-1143

Project: ISTEA Easement Acquisition Agency: FHWA/SHA

Site visit by MHT Staff: no yes Name _____ Date _____

Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G
 None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Based on the information provided, the Morgan property meets the National Register Criteria for Evaluation. The property is a portion of the Mt Pleasant estate of Captain Joseph Chapline, founder of Sharpsburg and Washington County leader, and is the location of a brick and stone two-part 18th century manor house which was constructed by Chapline. In addition to the house, the property includes several outbuildings and a bank barn. According to SHA, the house dates to the second and third quarters of the 18th century. The main portion of the house is brick and in the Georgian style. It is an unusually high style house for this early settlement period in Washington County. As the property is located adjacent to Antietam Battlefield, it most likely figured in the events of the Civil War. It has a high potential for both prehistoric and historic archeological remains. Thus, the property is eligible for the National Register under Criteria B, C, and D.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project File

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Elizabeth Hannold November 23, 1994
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: yes no not applicable

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Reviewer, NR program Date

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
- Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- Unknown Period (prehistoric historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaption

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: Buildings

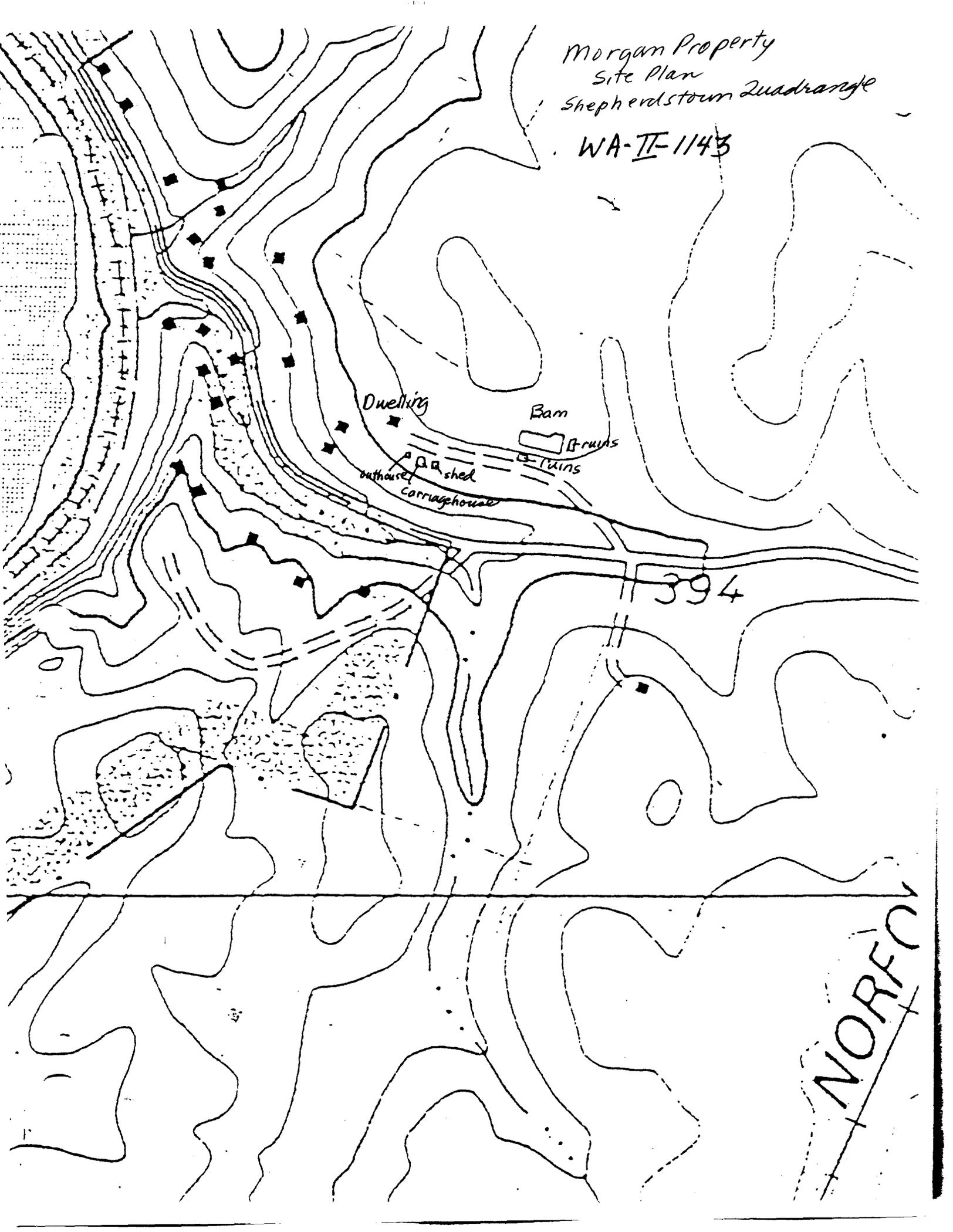
Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic/single family dwelling, Agricultural

Known Design Source: na

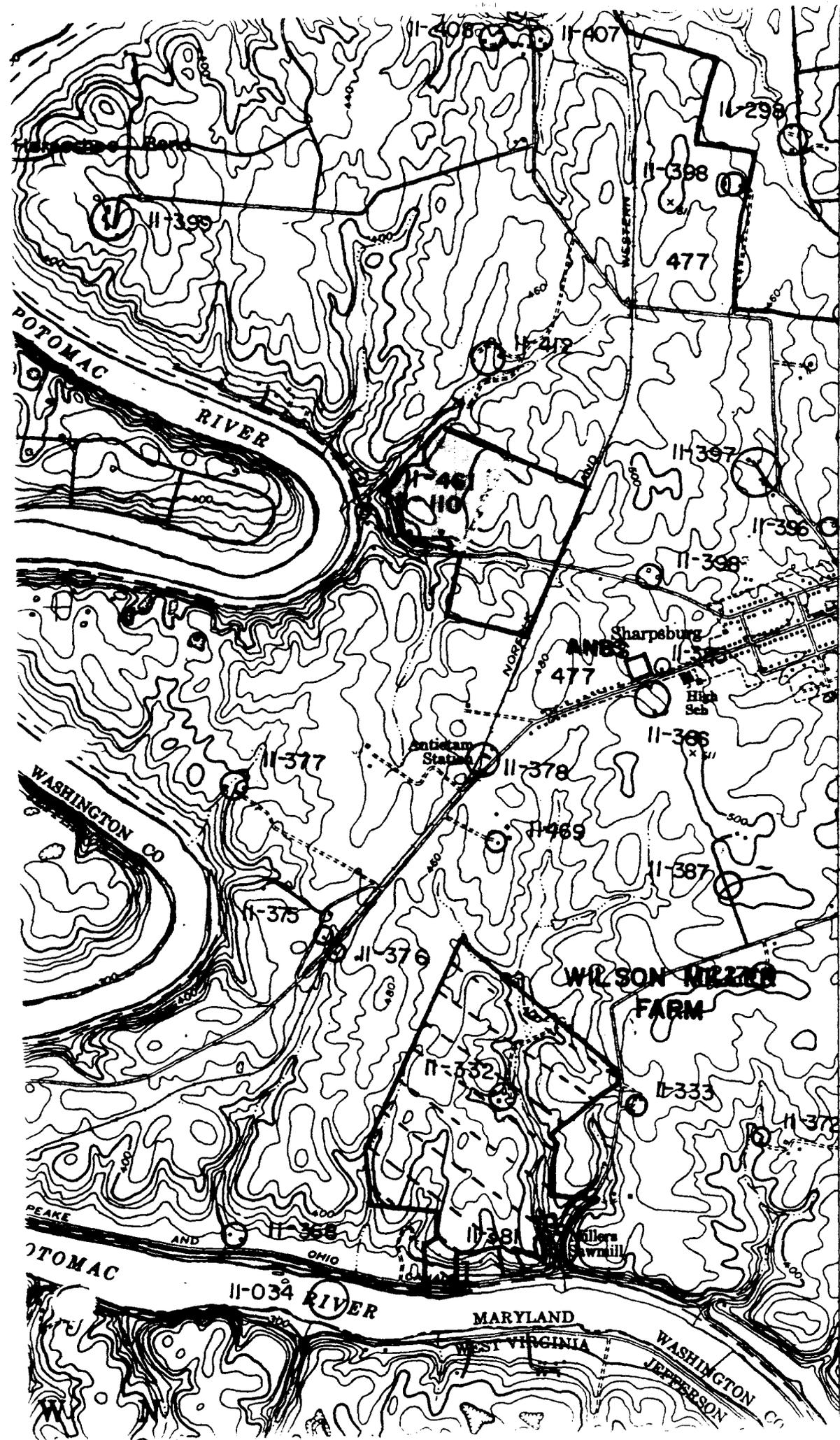
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Site Plan
Shepherdstown Quadrangle

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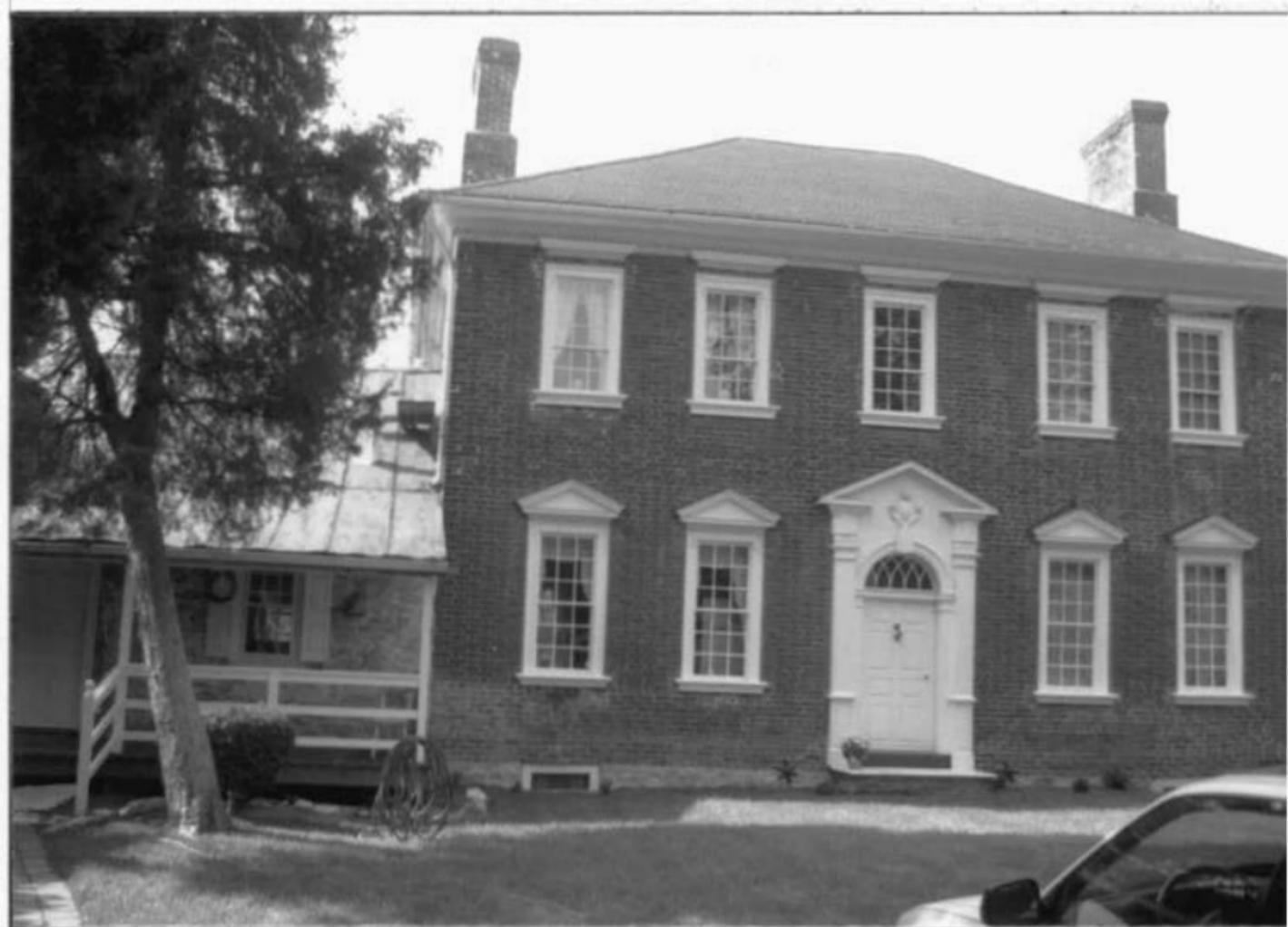


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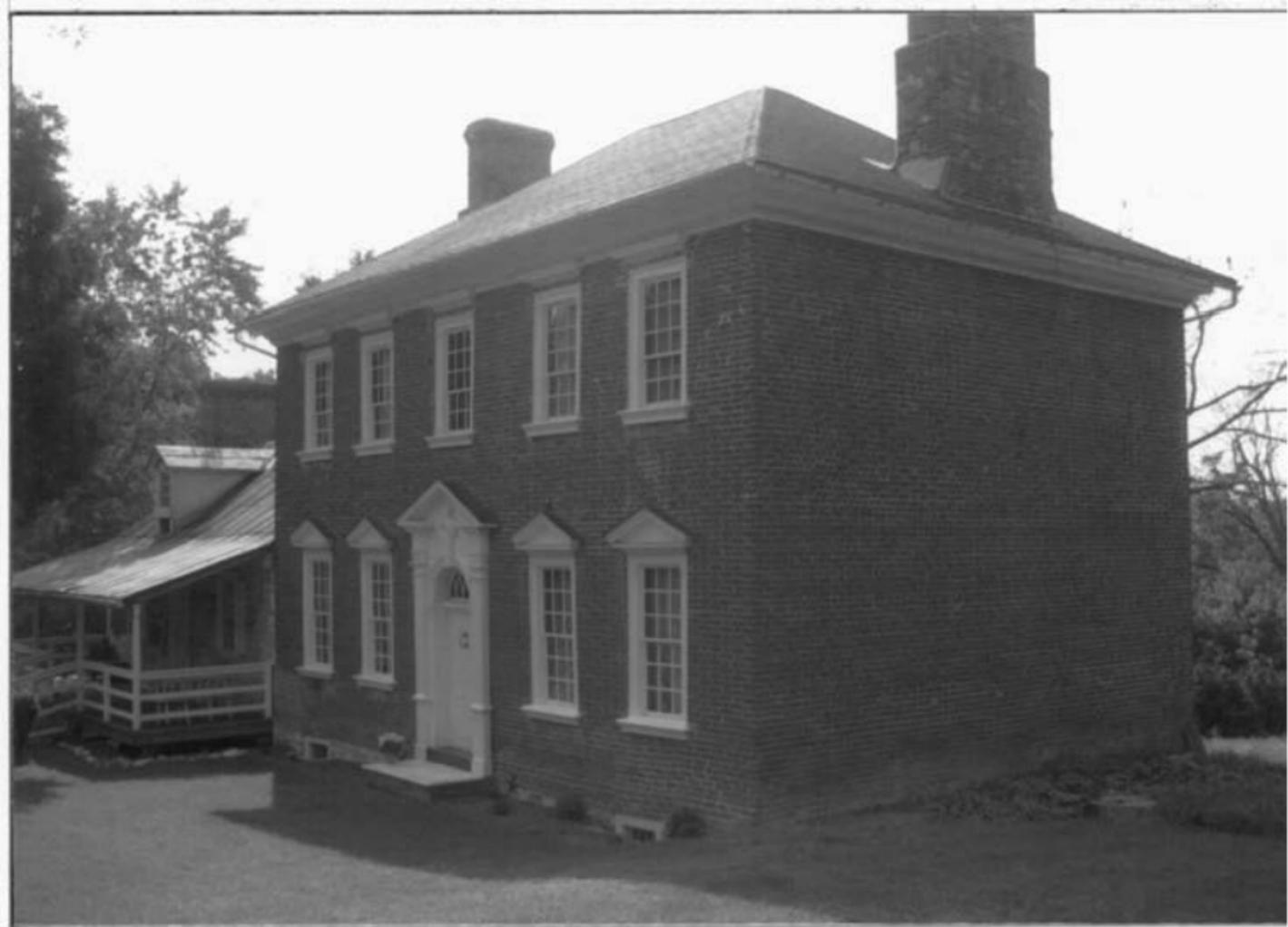
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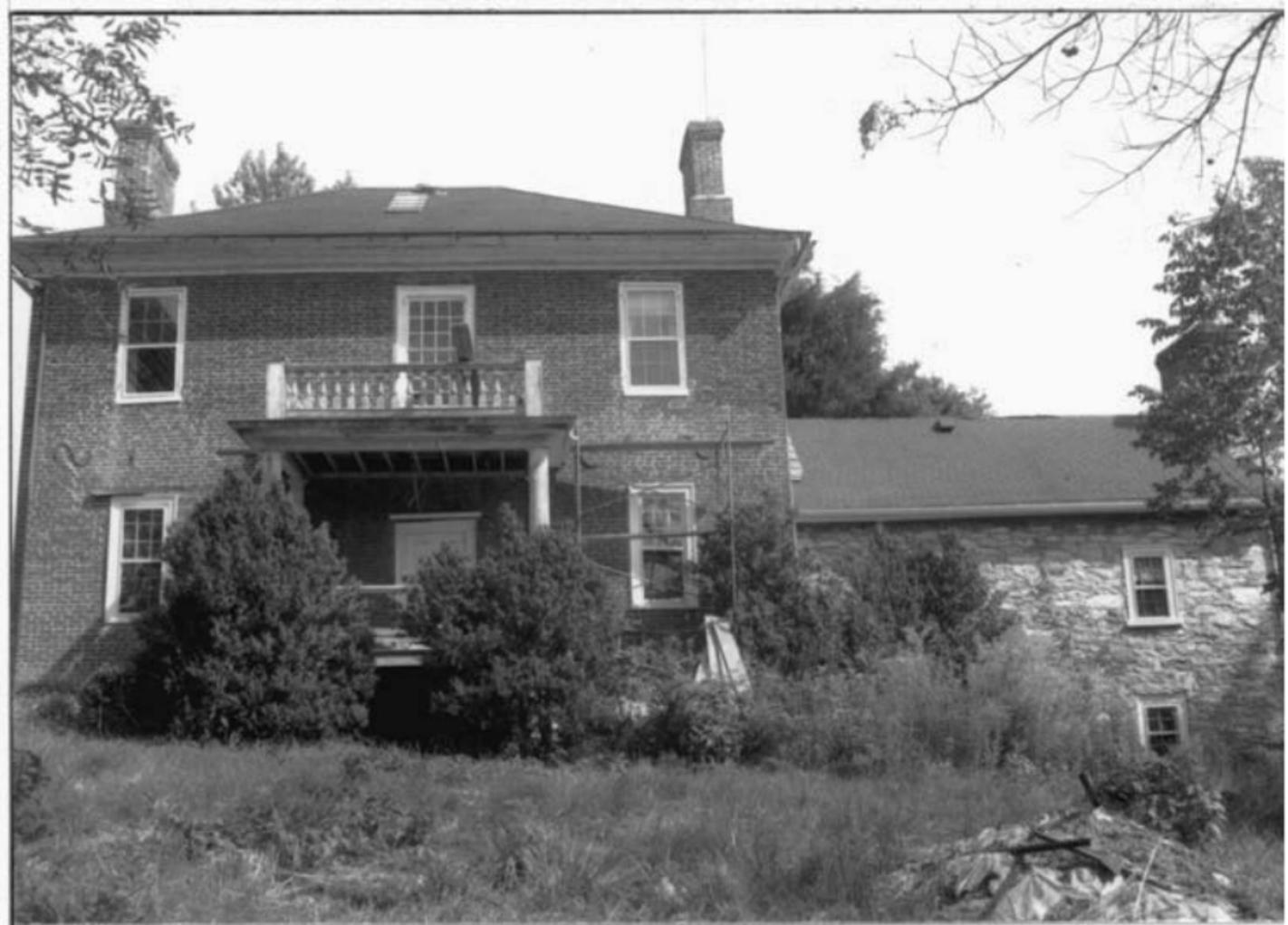
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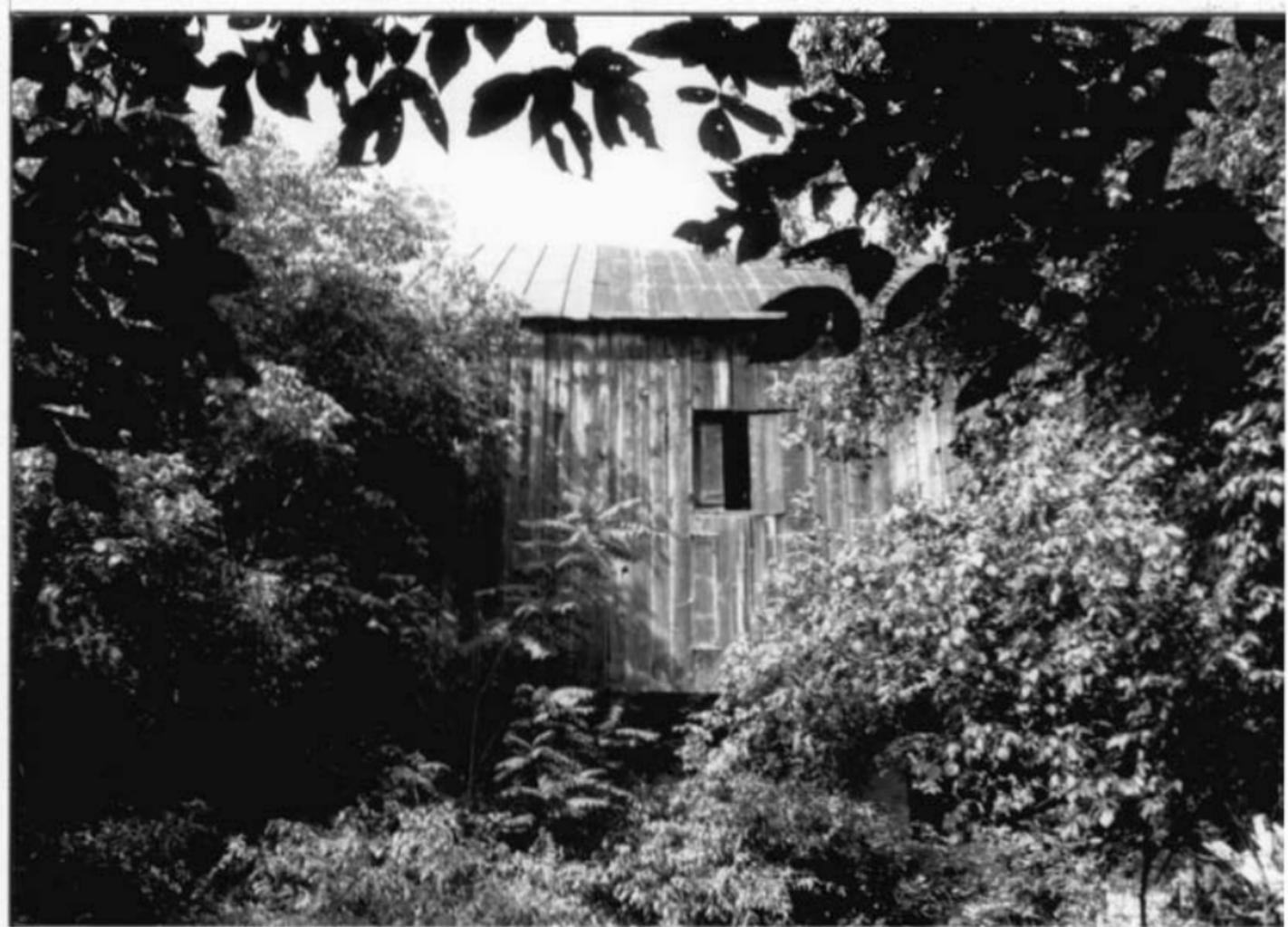
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