

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-606

ADDRESS: Southwest corner of Chapline and Mechanic Streets,  
Sharpsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Mr. and Mrs. Otto (no name, property  
number or tax number given on tax maps. House is unnumbered),  
private

BUILDING DATE: 1790

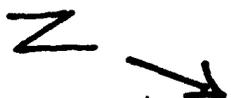
This is an east-facing, horizontally massed, symmetrical, two-and-a-half-story, three-bay, stone, freestanding, residential structure resting on an exposed stone basement. The front elevation is faced with relatively evenly coursed rock-faced blocks, while the side and rear elevations are randomly coursed. The side-gable roof is covered with standing-seam metal and has two interior, endwall brick chimneys (rebuilt) at either end and an overhanging eave. The center-bay entrance holds a deeply recessed interior door and a 12-pane frame storm door. Windows are nine-over-one on the first floor and six-over-one on the second. All have shutters. Windows in the attic are casements. Outlines on the front facade indicate that there was once a hipped-roof porch that extended most of the length of the building. The structure appears to have been stuccoed at one time, but most of the stuccoing is no longer extant. There is a large two-story frame wing to the rear, as well as a detached stone smokehouse and frame milkhouse.

According to the owners, Jeremiah Hamin built this house in 1790. The interior contains flooring of wood gathered from old canal boats. The building is noted on the 1877 map of the town as being owned by D. Smith. The structure with its frame wing appears on the 1922 Sanborn as 120 North Mechanic. The outbuilding is noted as a one-story, half frame, half stone outhouse. A small

henhouse is noted on the edge of North Mechanic Street south of the outhouse.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the Development Period of Rural Agrarian Intensification, and falls within the Historic Period Theme of Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning.

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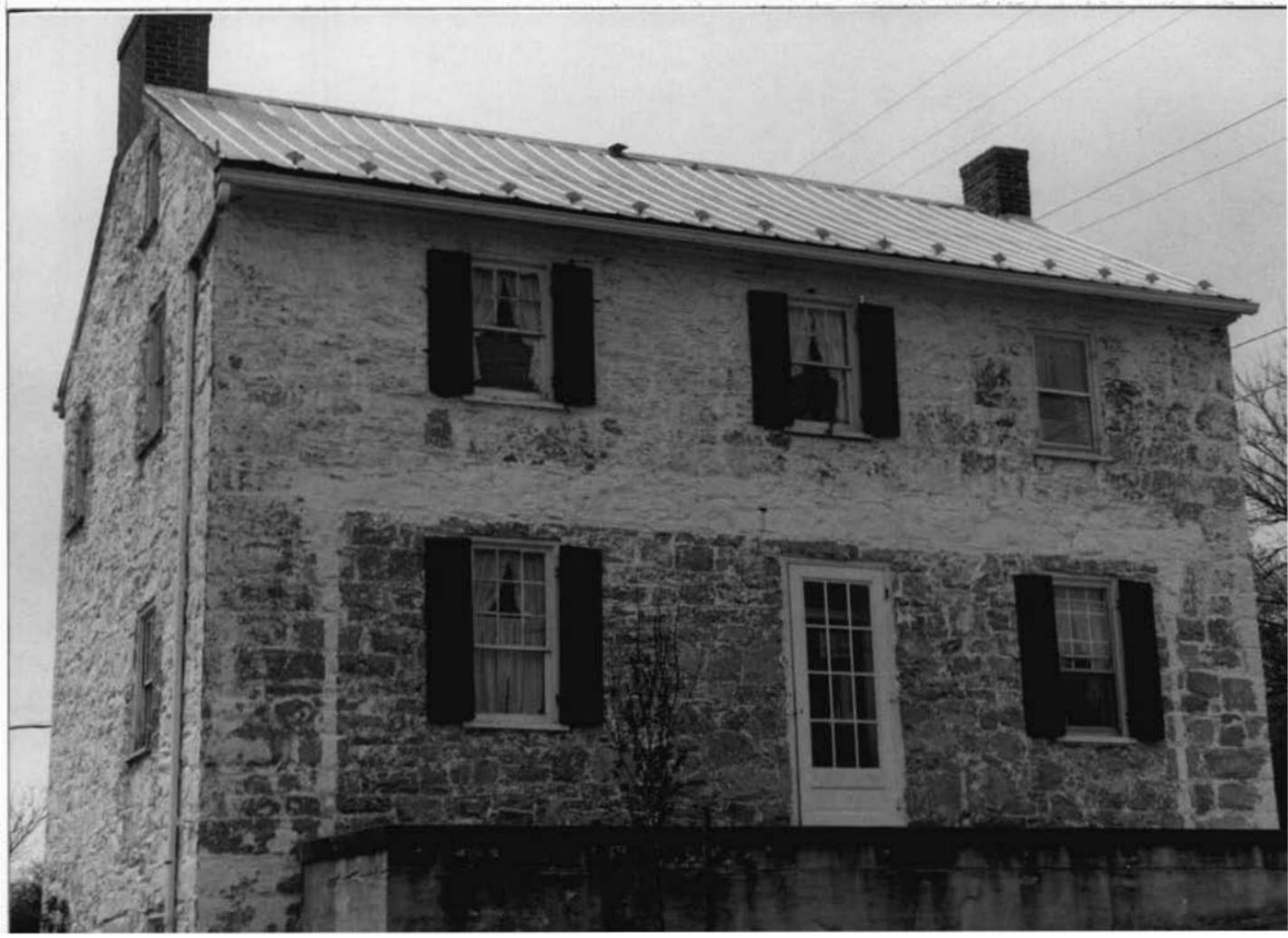
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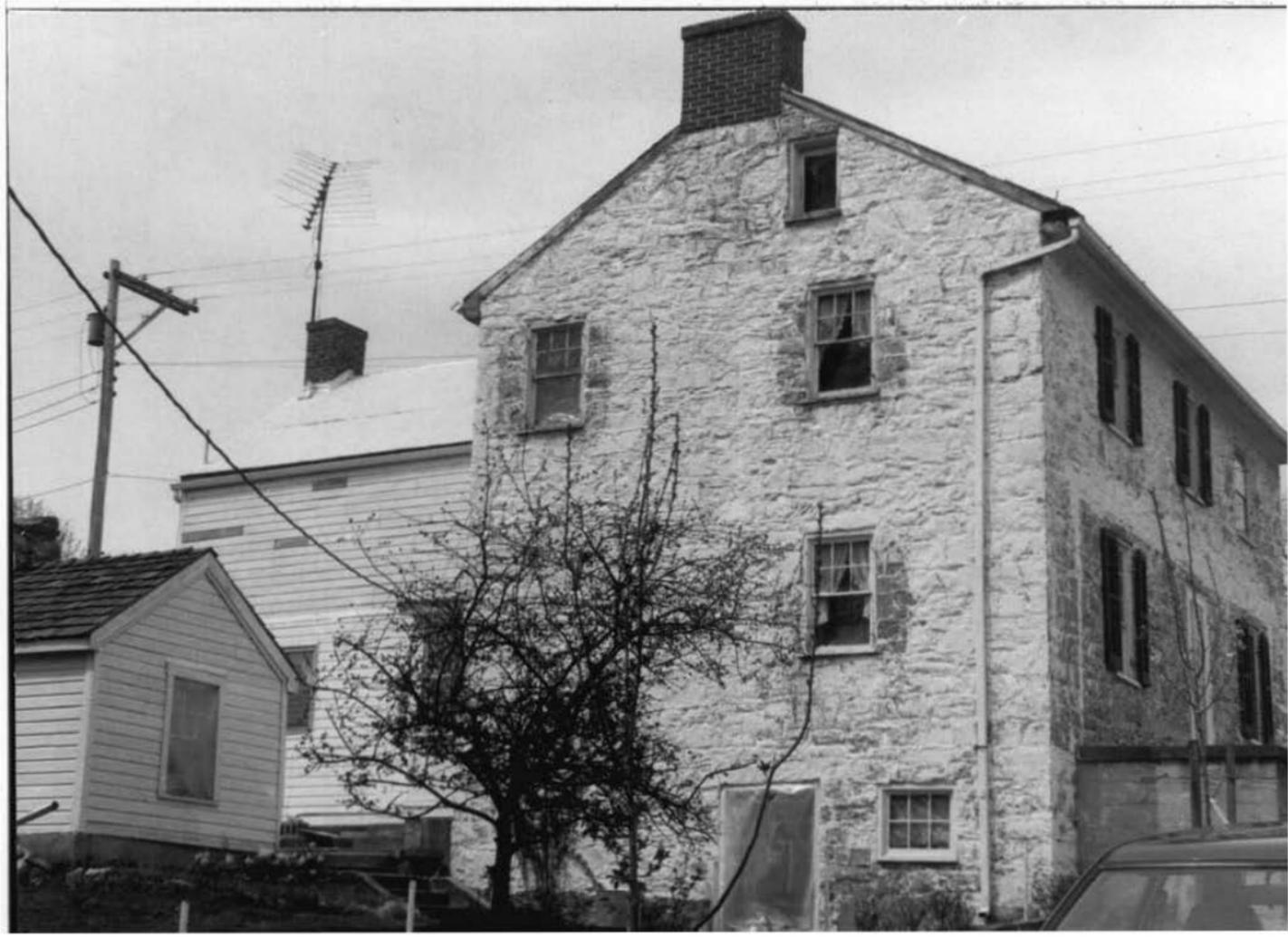
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