

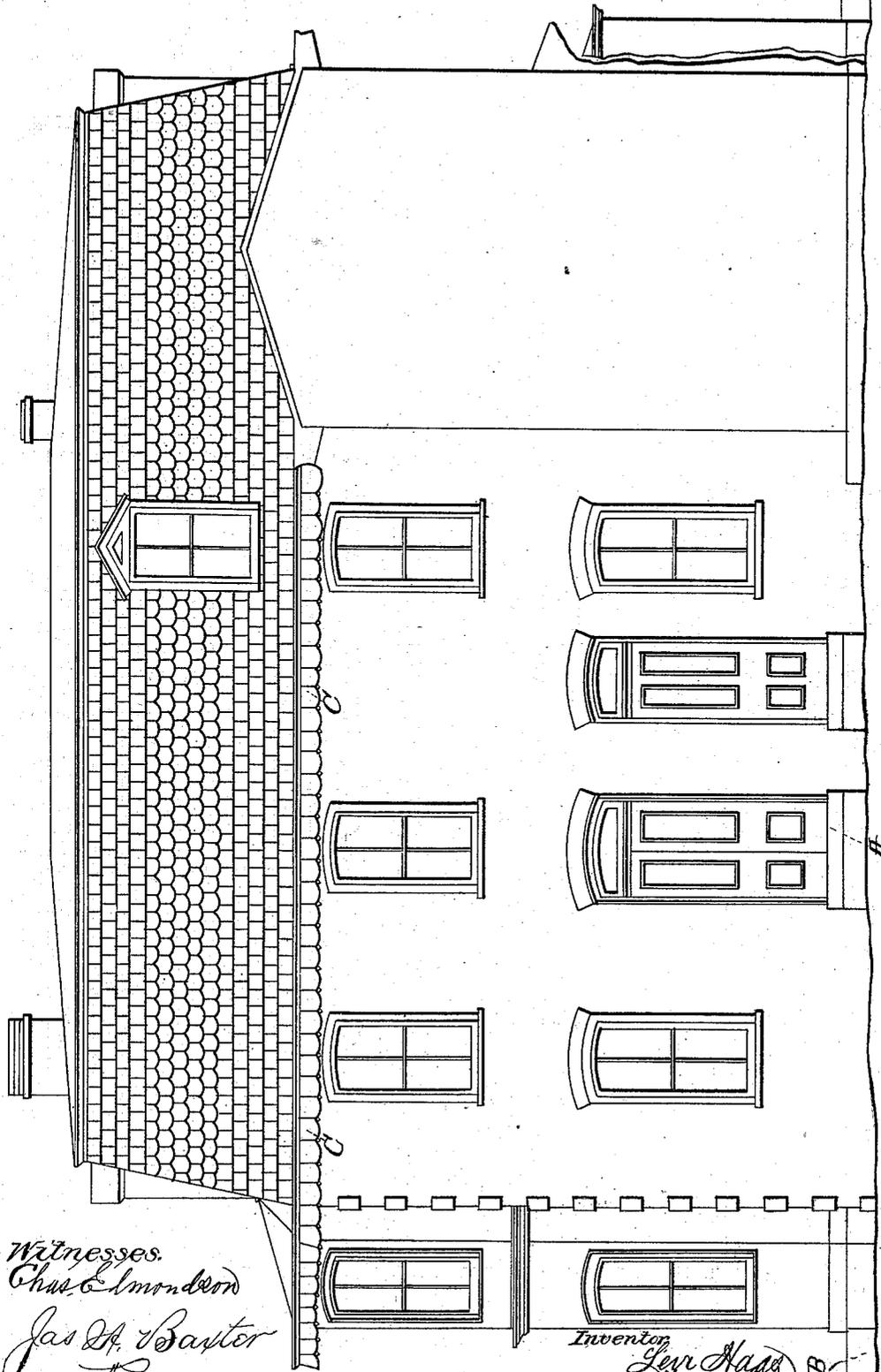
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LEVI HAAS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chester, in the county of Delaware and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Construction of Houses, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

My invention relates to an improved method of constructing houses; and it consists in the house A, having the cornice C, as hereinafter more fully shown and specified.

In the drawing the figure is a front view of a house embodying my invention.

In the construction of my houses, which I provide with side entrances as a means of economizing the extent of ground area required, and with side yards, which also serve to supply them with fresh air, light, and ventilation, C represents cornices, which are composed of

slate rigidly and vertically secured to the eaves of the house. Thus constructed birds are prevented from obtaining a roost thereon, as happens, especially in ordinary Mansard cornices. Besides, by the use of slate for cornices, instead of seasoned lumber, I obtain a handsomer and more durable structure and greatly economize the cost of construction.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

In the construction of houses, the slate cornices C, projected from the eaves of the roof, substantially as shown, and for the purpose described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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