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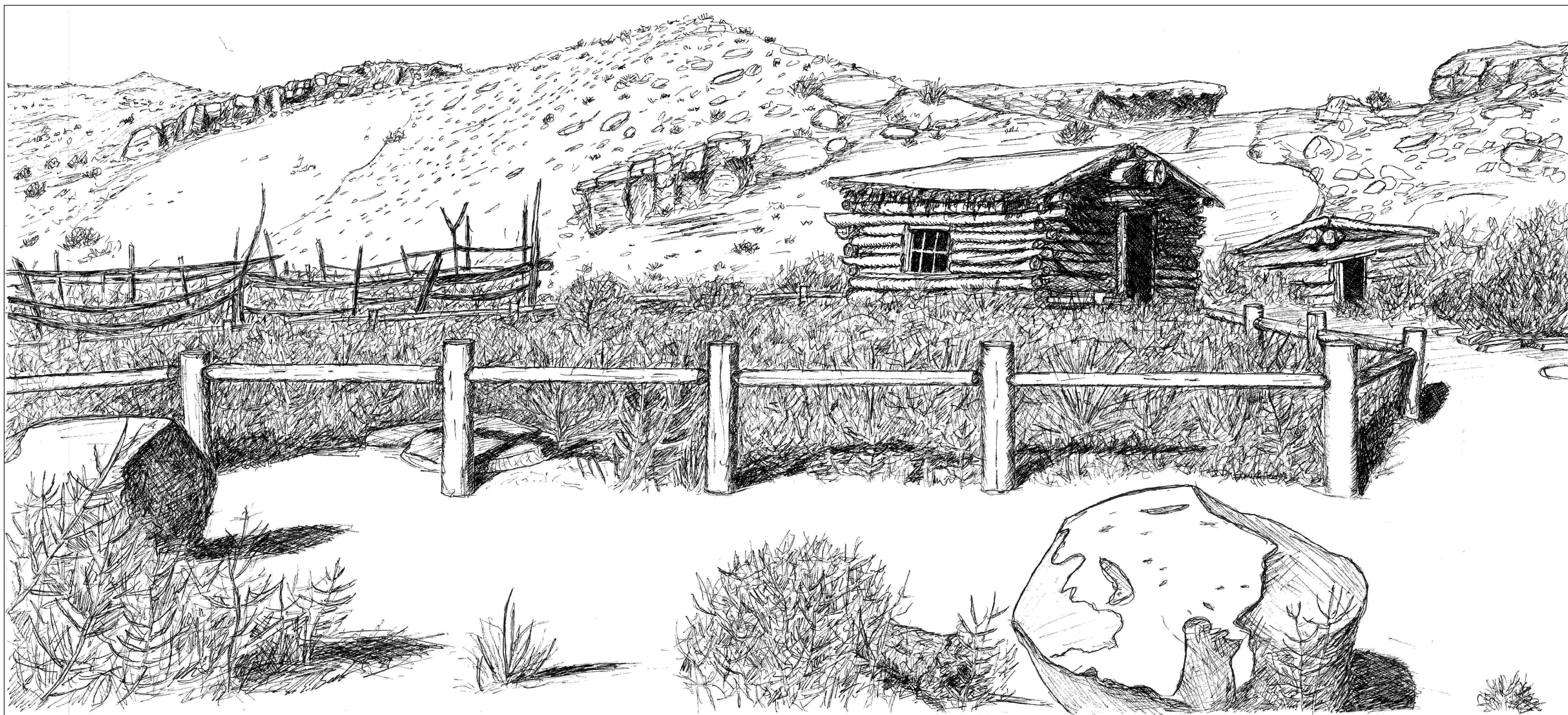
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ARCHES NATIONAL PARK, UT



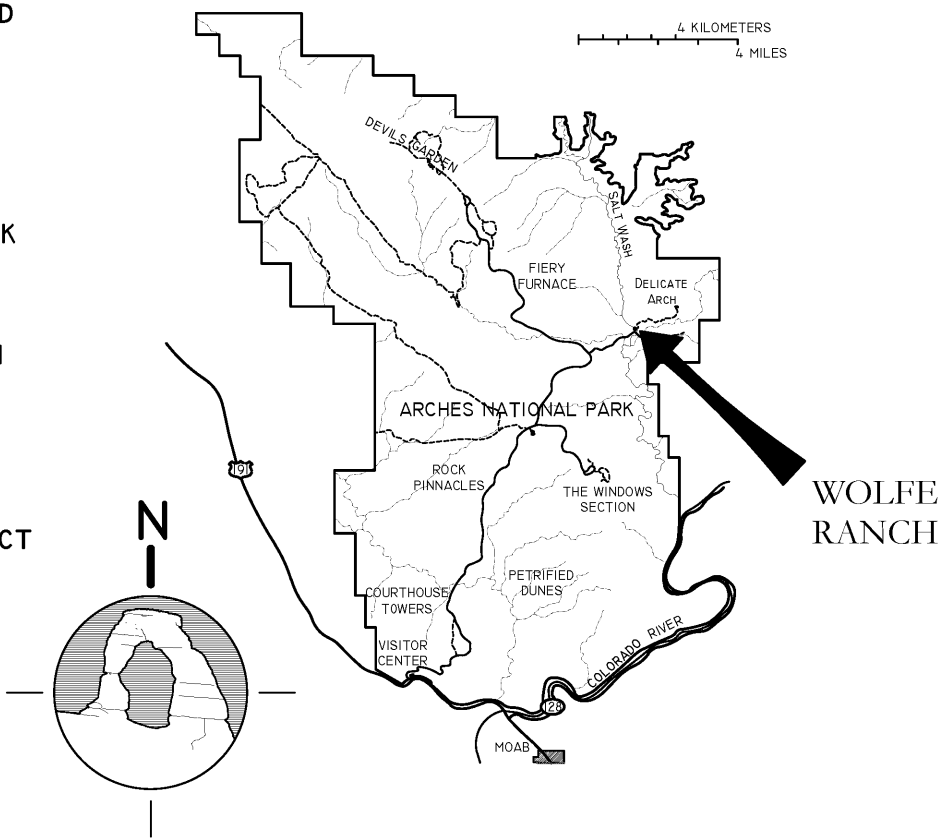
JOHN WESLEY WOLFE, A VETERAN OF THE CIVIL WAR, BUILT THE HOMESTEAD KNOWN AS WOLFE RANCH AROUND 1898, SEEKING GOOD FORTUNE IN THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED STATE OF UTAH. IT IS LOCATED ON SALT WASH, AT WHAT IS NOW THE BEGINNING OF THE DELICATE ARCH TRAIL. WOLFE AND HIS FAMILY LIVED THERE A DECADE OR MORE, THEN MOVED BACK TO OHIO. THE CABIN REMAINS, AN ECHO OF WHAT MUST HAVE BEEN A REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE.

THE WOLFE RANCH INCLUDES A SMALL CABIN, A DUGOUT CELLAR, AND A CORRAL. THE WALLS AND FOUNDATIONS OF THE CABIN AND DUGOUT ARE OF UNHEWN, KNOTCHED COTTON WOOD AND JUNIPER LOGS. THE ROOFS ARE ALSO OF LOG, WITH SHALE AND JUNIPER BARK ON TOP AND IN THE CRACKS. THE CABIN AND DUGOUT WERE BUILT IN 907 BY JOHN WESLEY WOLFE, HIS SON FRED, AND HIS SON-IN-LAW, ED STANLEY. WOLFE SOLD THE RANCH IN 1910 TO TOMMY LARSON. MARVIN TURNBOW BOUGHT THE RANCH IN 1914 AND THE CABIN BECAME LOCALLY KNOWN AS TURNBOW CABIN. IN 1938 THE RANCH BECAME A PART OF ARCHES NATIONAL MONUMENT. IN 1971 THE SITE WAS OFFICIALLY DEDICATED AS WOLFE RANCH ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY AREA. THE WOLFE RANCH HISTORIC DISTRICT WAS LISTED ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER IN NOV 1975.

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UTM: SECTION 7 AND 8 OF TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, OF THE SALT LAKE MERIDIAN, GRAND COUNTY, UTAH.

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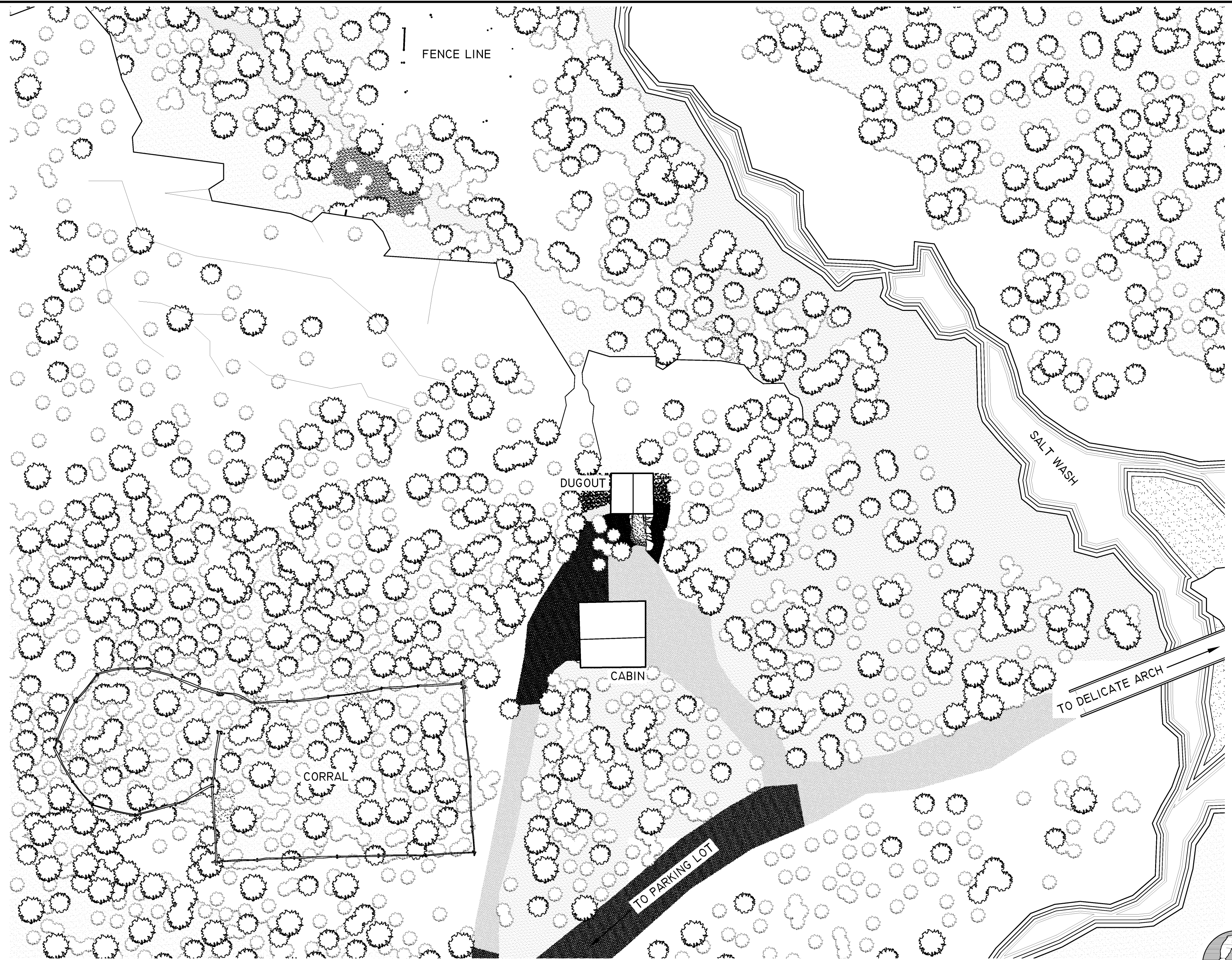
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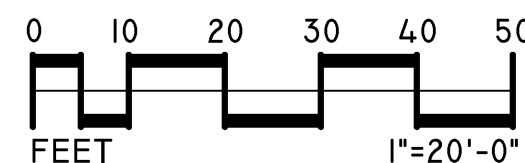
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NOTE: DUE TO THE ARID CLIMATE, VEGETATION CONSISTS OF PLANTS ADAPTED TO THE SANDY SOILS AND LOW ORGANIC MATTER: RABBIT BRUSH (*CHRYSOETHAMNUS* SP.), GREASEWOOD (*SARCOPATUS VERMICULATUS*), MORMON TEA (*EPHEDRA* SP.), BUD SAGEBRUSH (*ARTEMISIA* SP.), INDIAN RICEGRASS (*STIPA HYMENOIDES*), AND PURPLE THREEWAVE GRASS (*ARISTIDA PURPUREA*) COMPRISE SOME OF THE VEGETATION GROWING AROUND THE RANCH COMPLEX. SOME INVASIVE PLANTS HAVE ALSO TAKEN HOLD ALONG SALT WASH, ESPECIALLY TAMARISK (*TAMARIX* SP.).

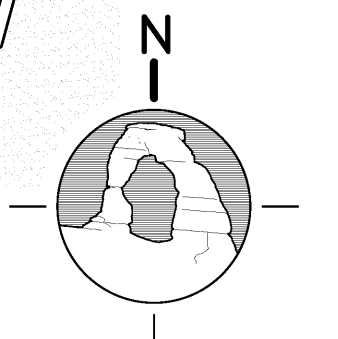
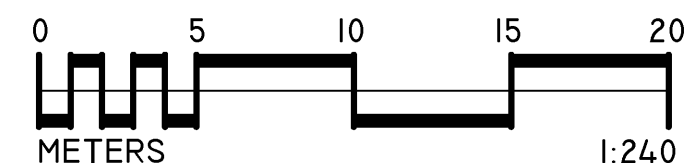


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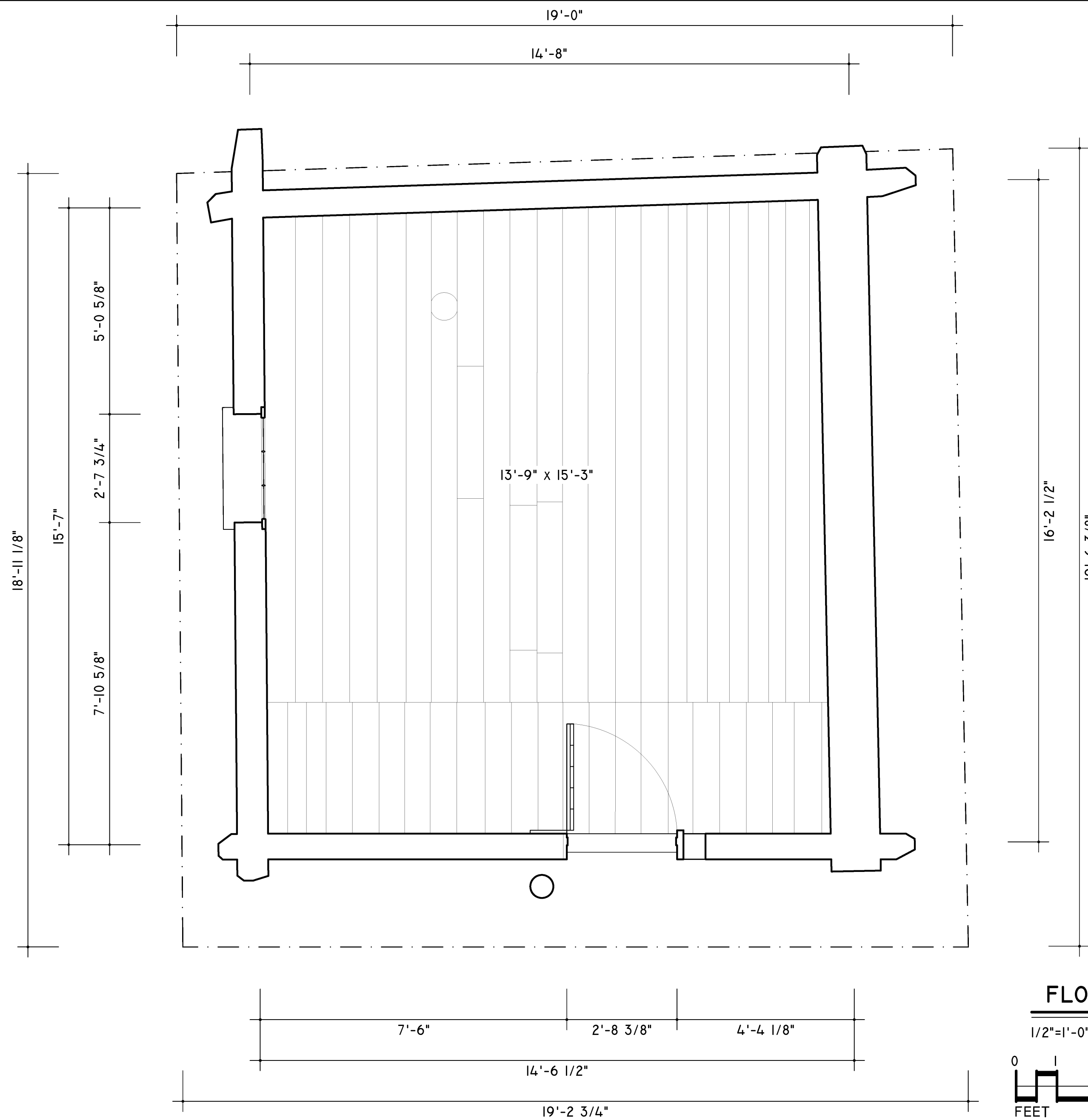
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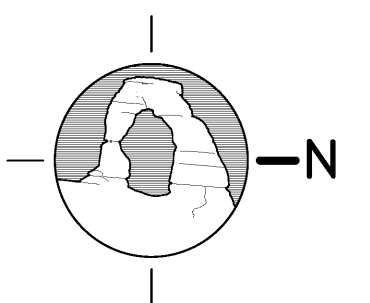
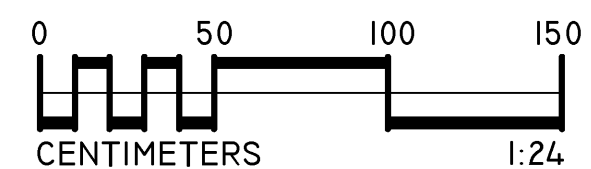
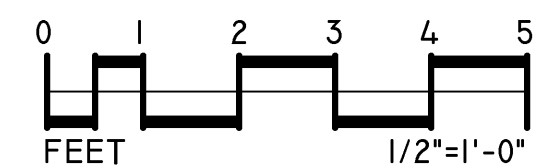
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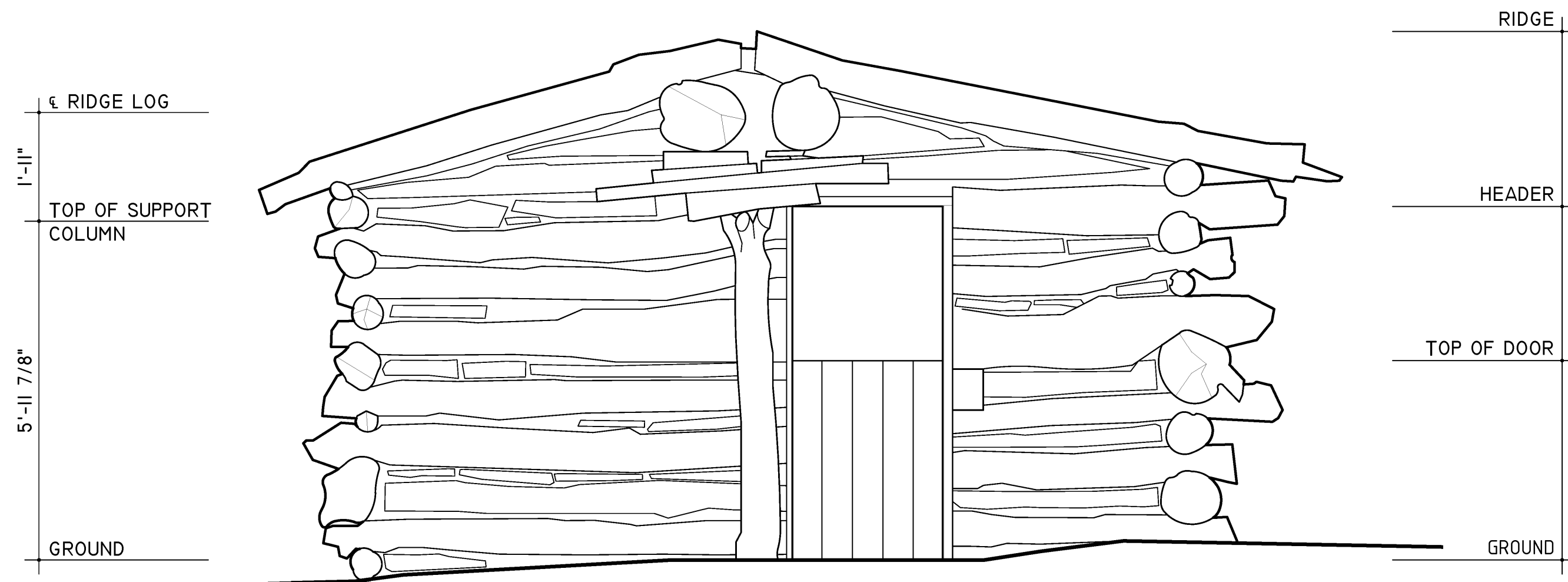
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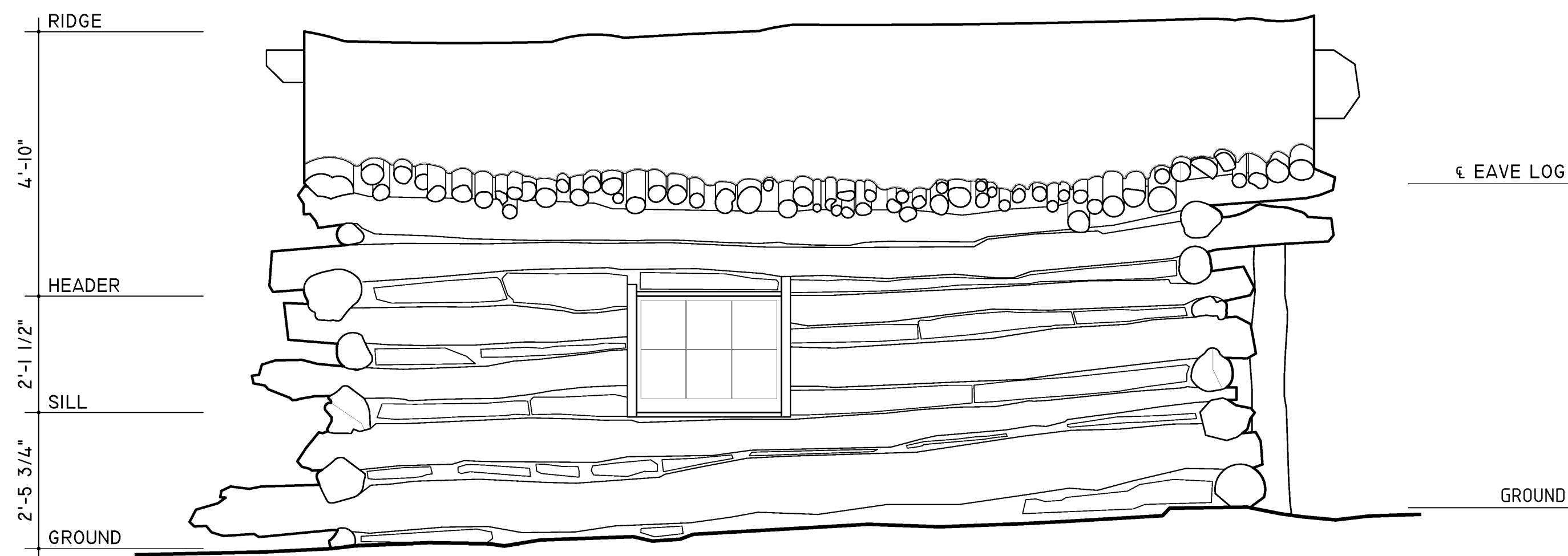
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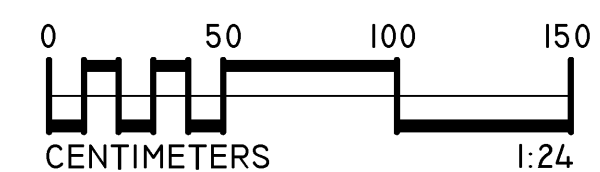
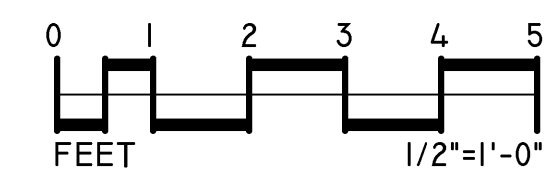
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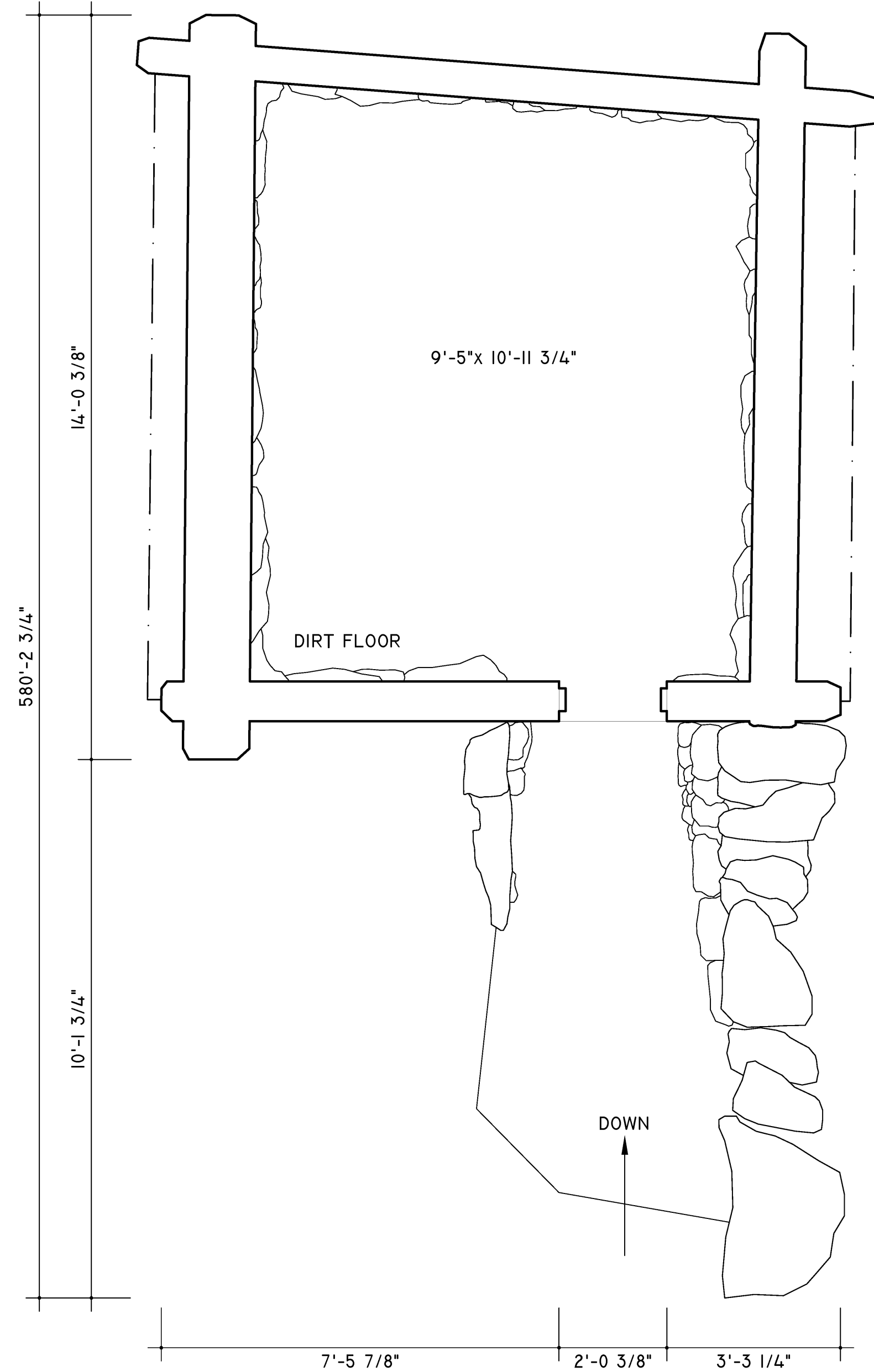
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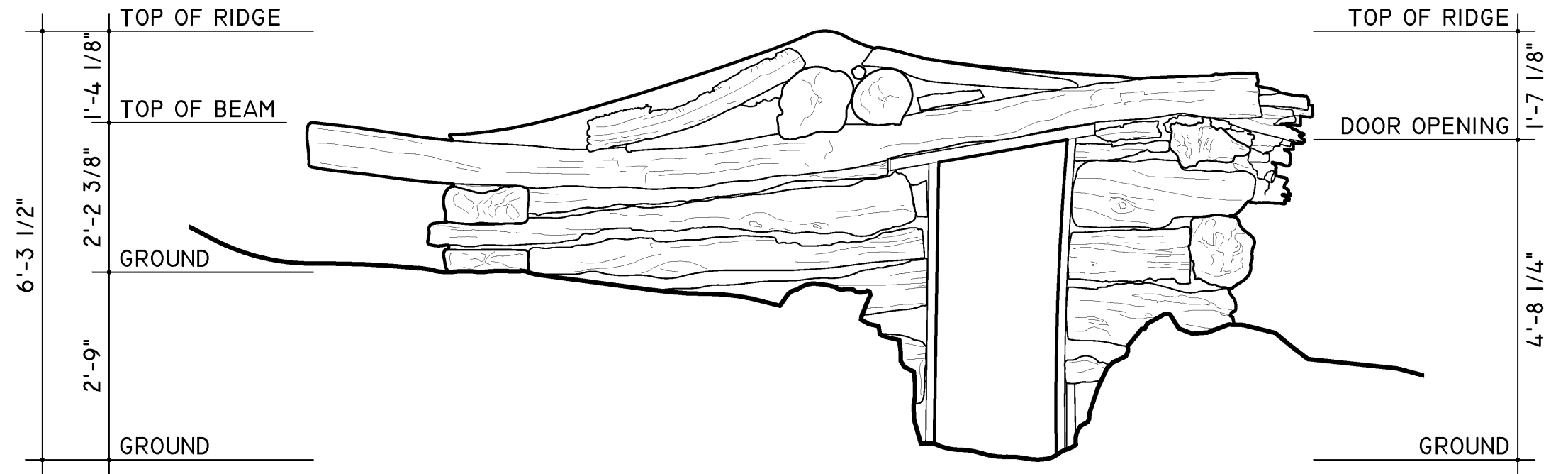
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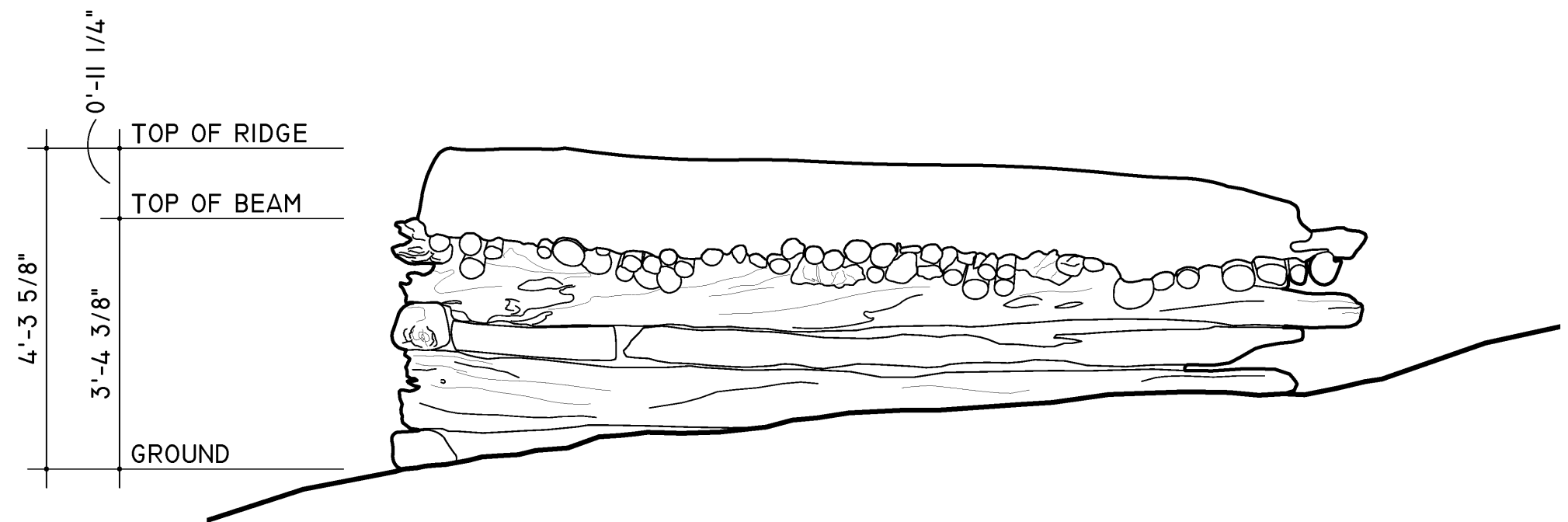
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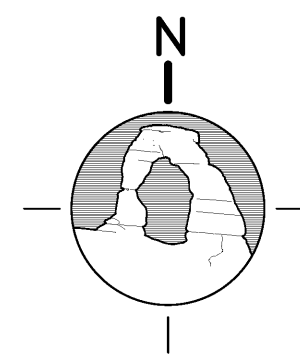
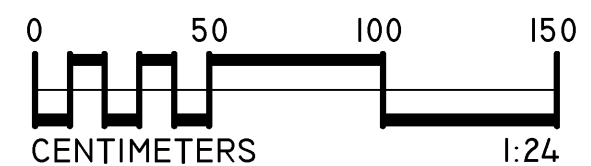
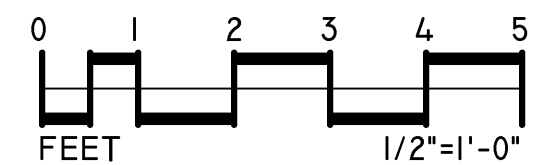
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