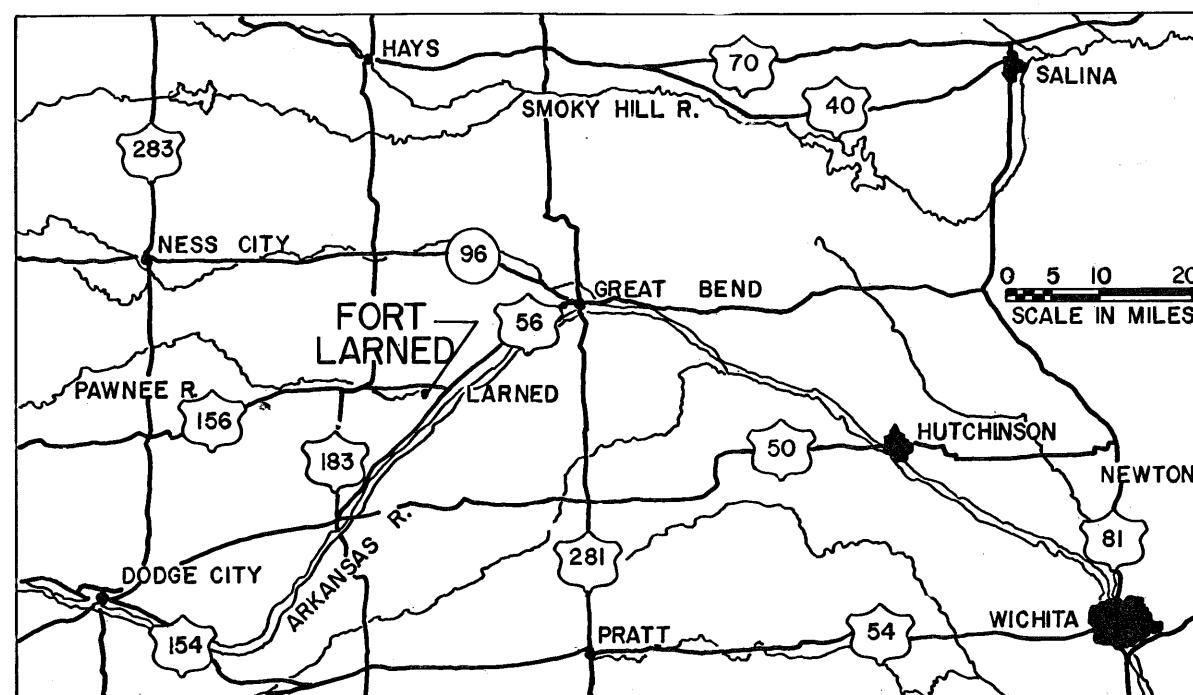


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BARRACKS

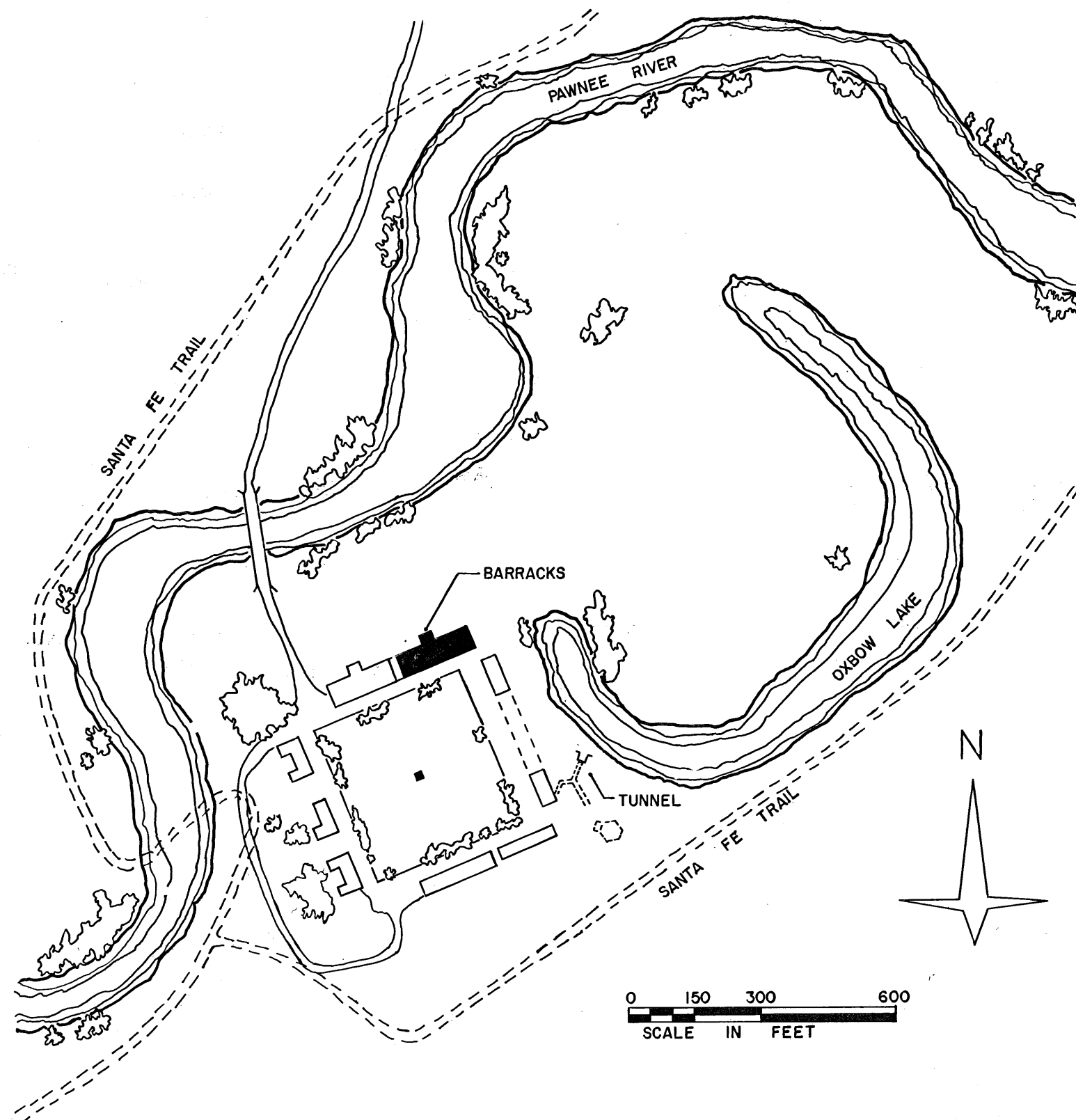


FORT LARNED WAS ORIGINALLY BUILT OF ADOBE. IN 1865 THE FIRST STONE STRUCTURE WAS ERECTED. BY 1868 THERE WERE TEN PERMANENT SANDSTONE BUILDINGS. NINE OF THESE STILL STAND TO BE VIEWED BY THE PUBLIC. THE BUILDING OF BARRACKS PROBABLY BEGAN IN LATE 1866, SINCE A DRAWING MADE IN JUNE, 1867 SHOWS ONE SET OF BARRACKS COMPLETED. EACH BUILDING WAS DESIGNED TO ACCOMMODATE TWO COMPANIES. THE SPACE ALLOTTED EACH COMPANY WAS 40' x 40' WITH A CEILING OF ABOUT 10'; THE WALLS WERE NATIVE SANDSTONE, WITH THE ROOF STRUCTURE OF PINE TIMBERS. THESE TWO BUILDINGS CONTAINED, BESIDES THE DORMITORIES: MESS ROOMS, KITCHENS, ORDERLY ROOMS, STORAGE, AND WASHHOUSE. BY 1874 THE FORT HAD BECOME LESS IMPORTANT, AS REFLECTED BY THE SMALLER GARRISONS STATIONED THERE. SINCE A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE BARRACKS WAS EMPTY, THE NORTHEASTERN HALF OF THE BARRACKS WAS MADE INTO A HOSPITAL. THIS NEW HOSPITAL HAD TWO WARDS, A MESS ROOM, DISPENSARY, KITCHEN, STOREROOM, AND ATTENDANT'S ROOM.

HISTORIC FORT LARNED WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN 1859 BECAUSE IT HAD BECOME ESSENTIAL THAT A PERMANENT BASE FOR TROOPS TO GUARD THE SANTA FE TRAIL BE LOCATED BETWEEN FORTS LEAVENWORTH AND RILEY TO THE EAST AND FORT UNION, NEW MEXICO, TO THE WEST. AS TREATIES WERE SIGNED WITH VARIOUS INDIAN TRIBES, FORT LARNED BECAME THE STATION FROM WHICH ANNUITIES WERE HANDED OUT TO PLAINS INDIANS. KIOWAS, COMMANCHES, CHEYENNES, AND ARAPAHOS GATHERED THERE.

IN SPITE OF THE TREATIES INDIAN WARS BROKE OUT IN 1864 AND 1868 CAUSING FORT LARNED TO BE USED AS A BASE FOR MAJOR CAMPAIGNS. SUCH MEN AS — MAJ. J. E. B. STUART, COL. KIT CARSON, WILD BILL HICKOK, BUFFALO BILL CODY, AND GENERALS HANDCOCK, SHERIDAN, AND CUSTER WERE BASED AT THIS FORT.

THE LAST IMPORTANT CONFLICT OCCURRED IN NOVEMBER, 1868. FROM THIS TIME ON, THE FORT BECAME LESS AND LESS IMPORTANT UNTIL 1884 WHEN IT WAS SOLD TO A PRIVATE CONCERN WHICH CONVERTED IT INTO A STOCK RANCH. AROUND 1919-20 SOME OF THE BUILDINGS WERE MODIFIED TO PROVIDE A BETTER BASIS AS A RANCH. IN 1957 THE FORT WAS OPENED TO THE PUBLIC AS A TOURIST ATTRACTION.



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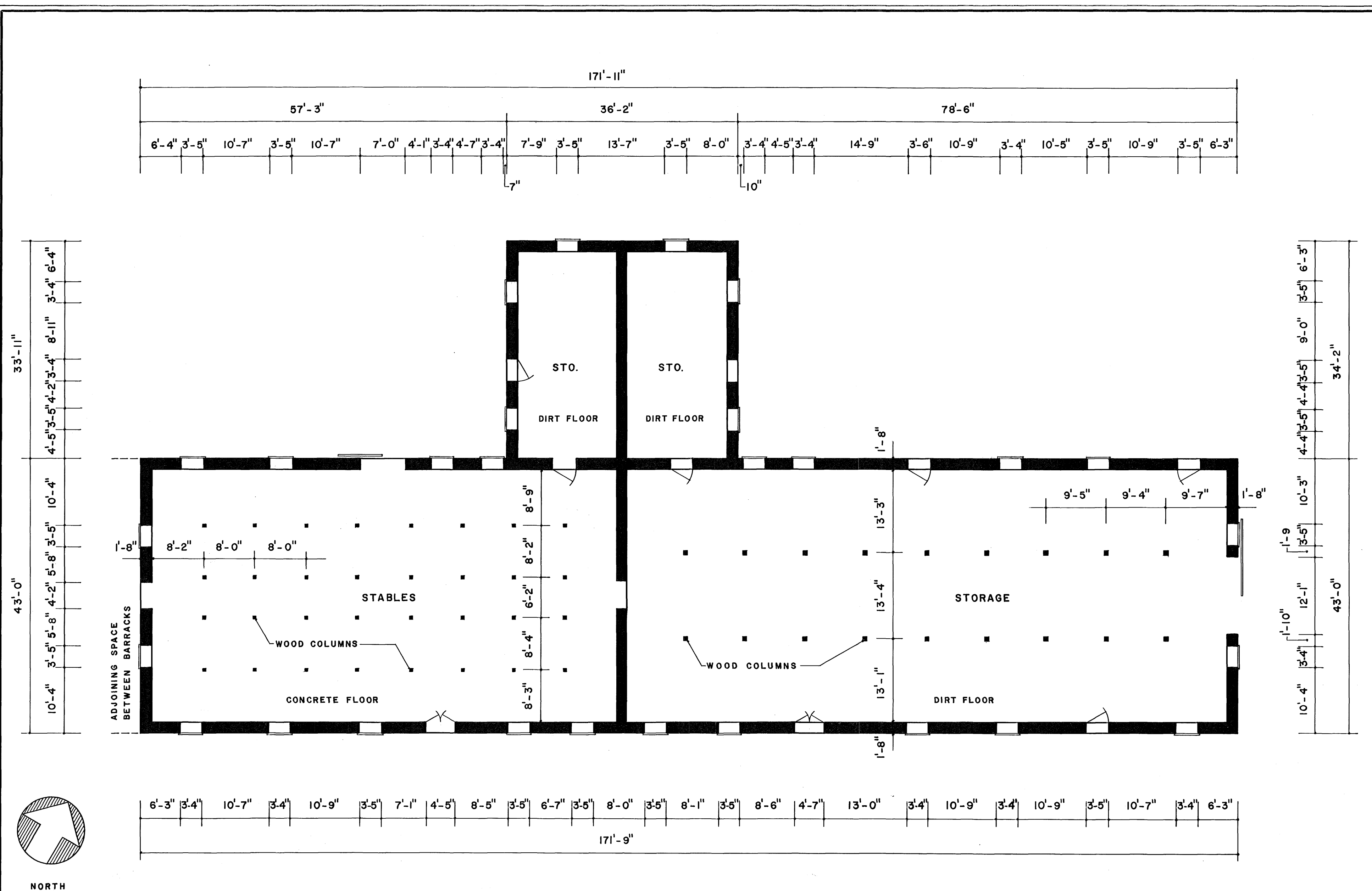
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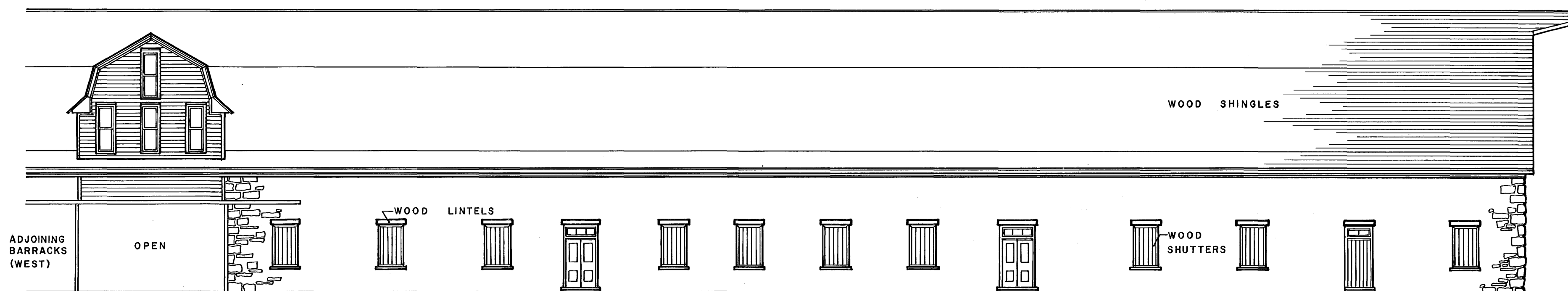


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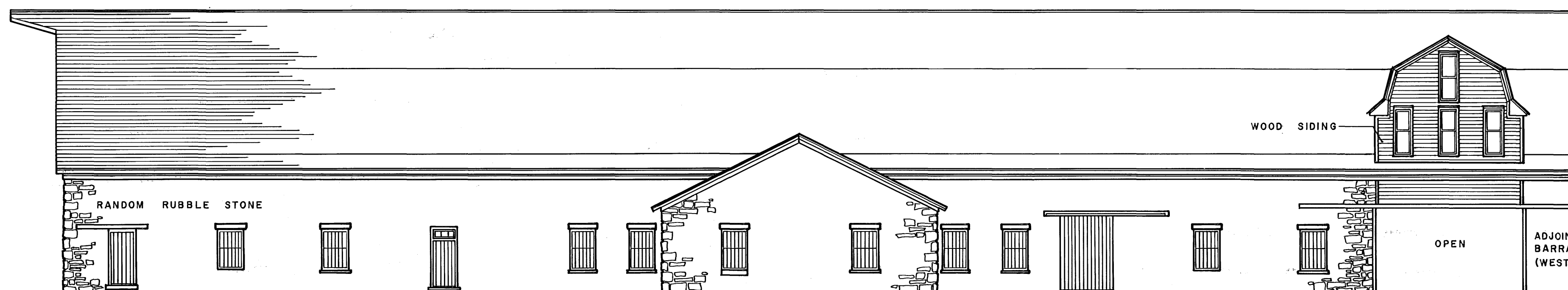
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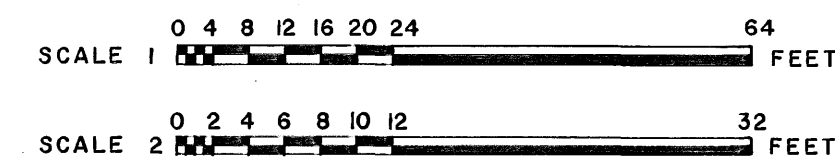
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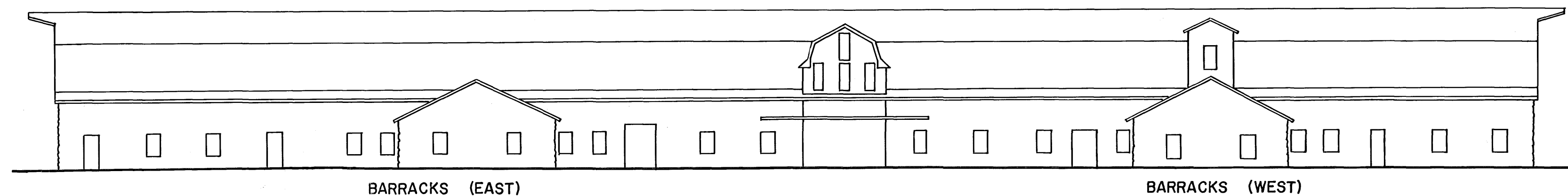
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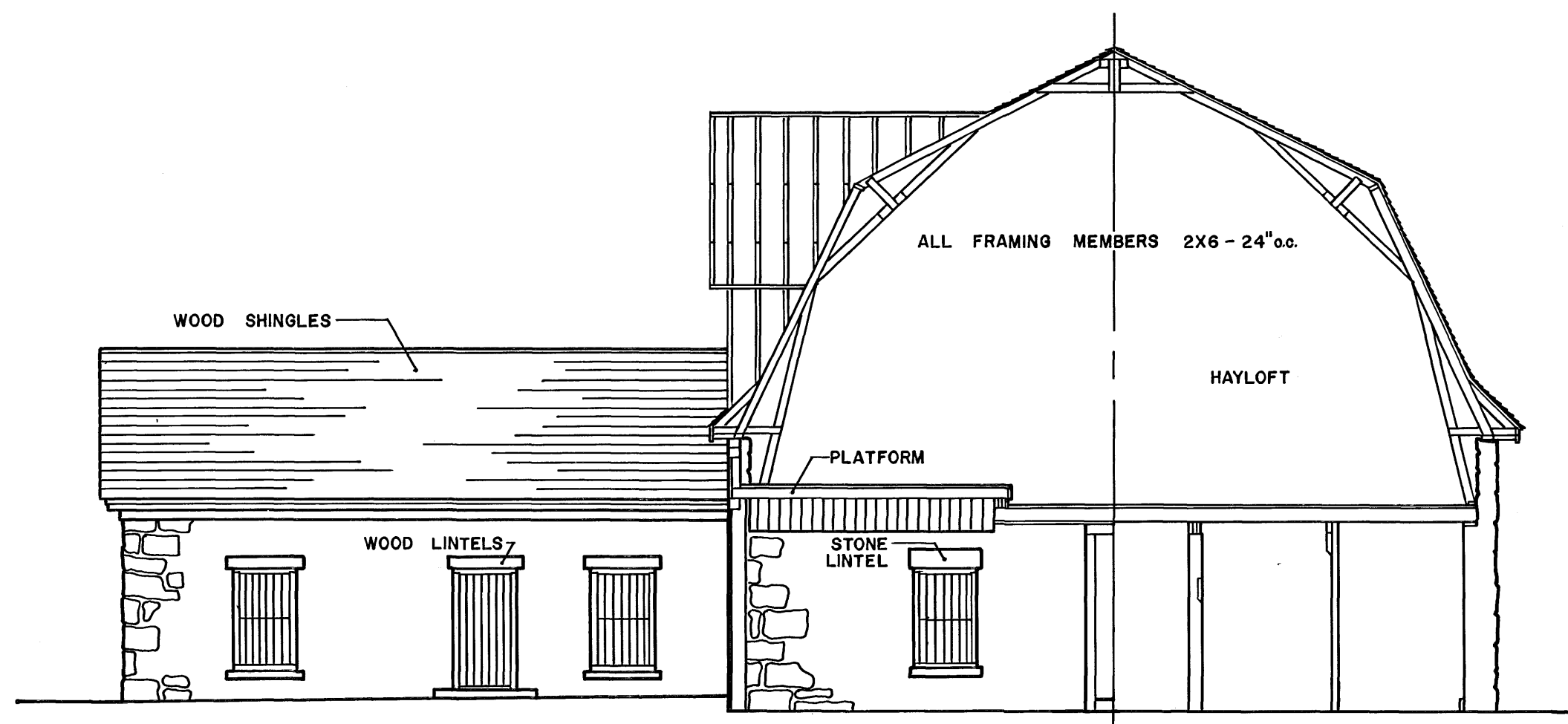


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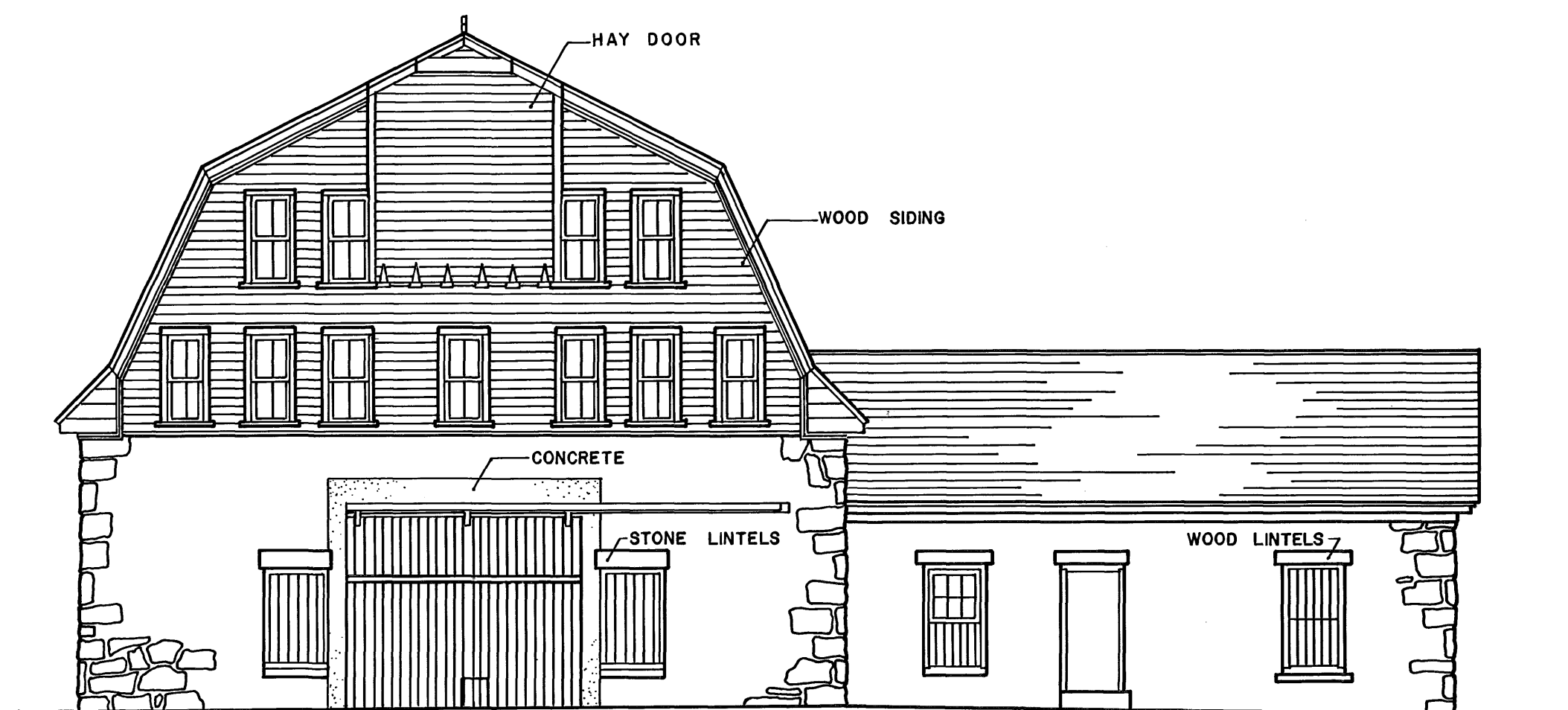
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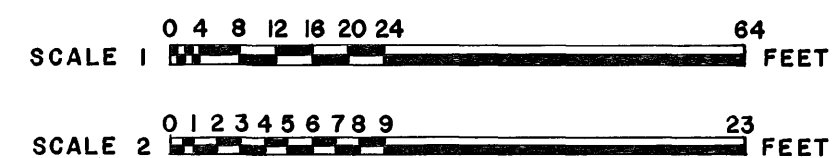
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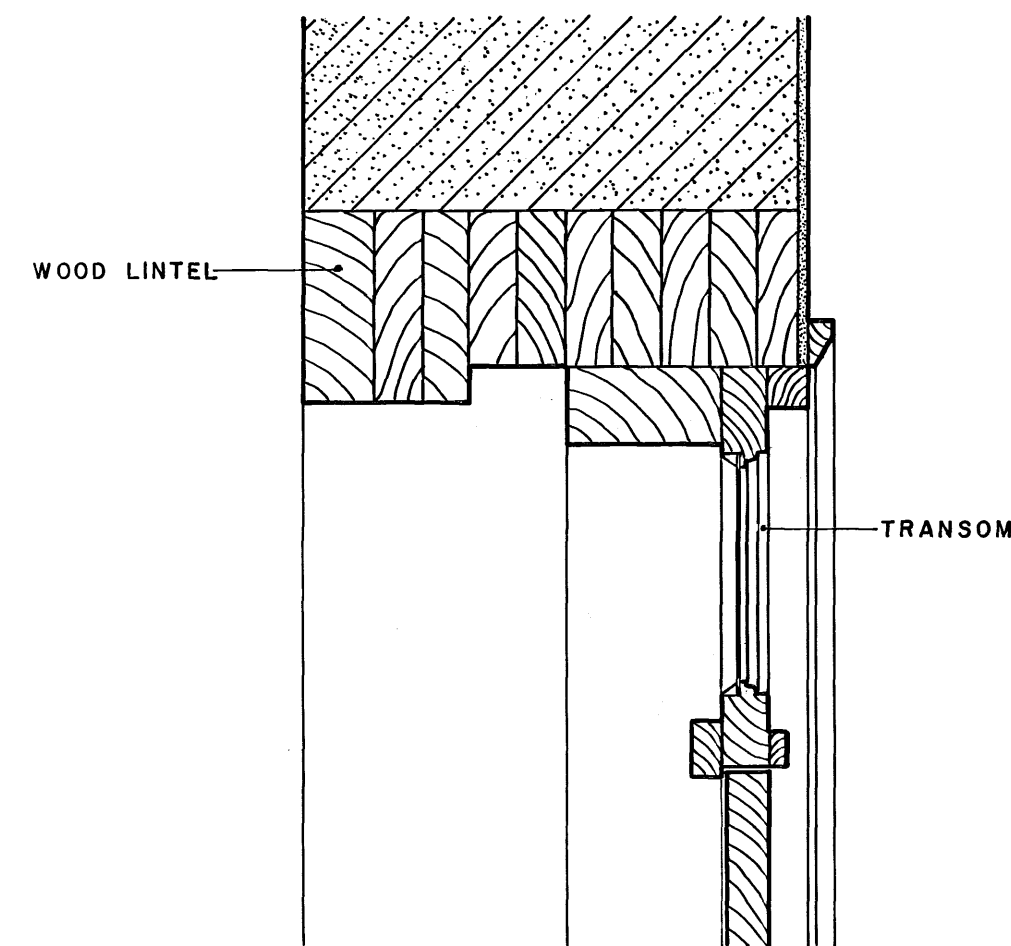
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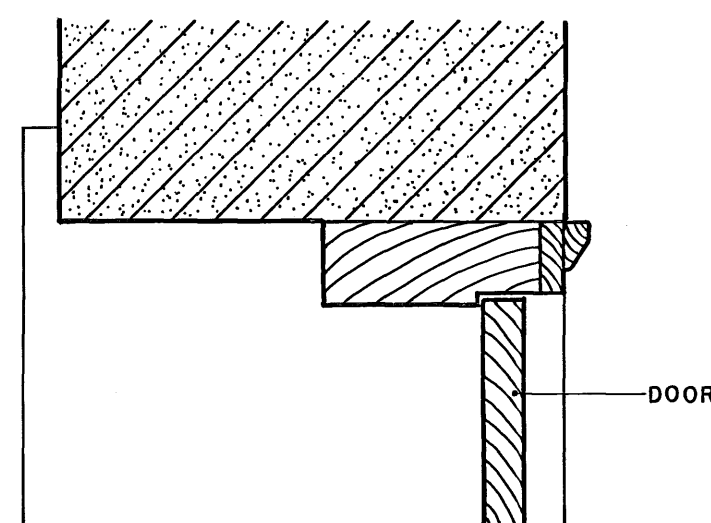
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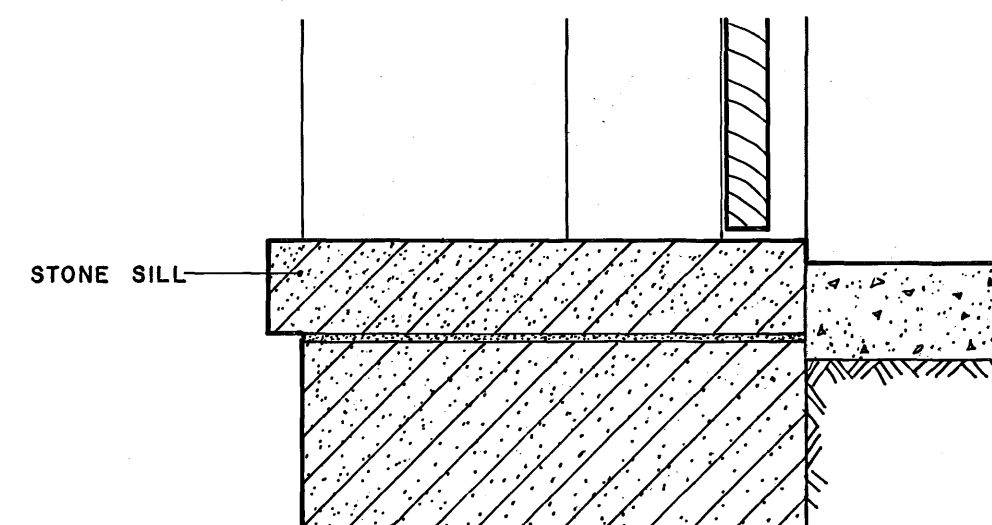
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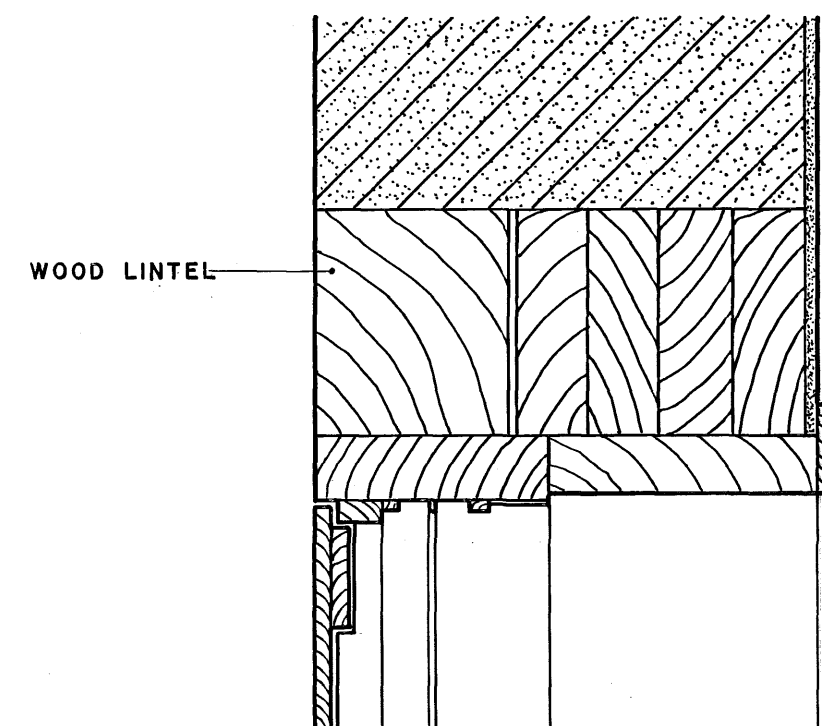


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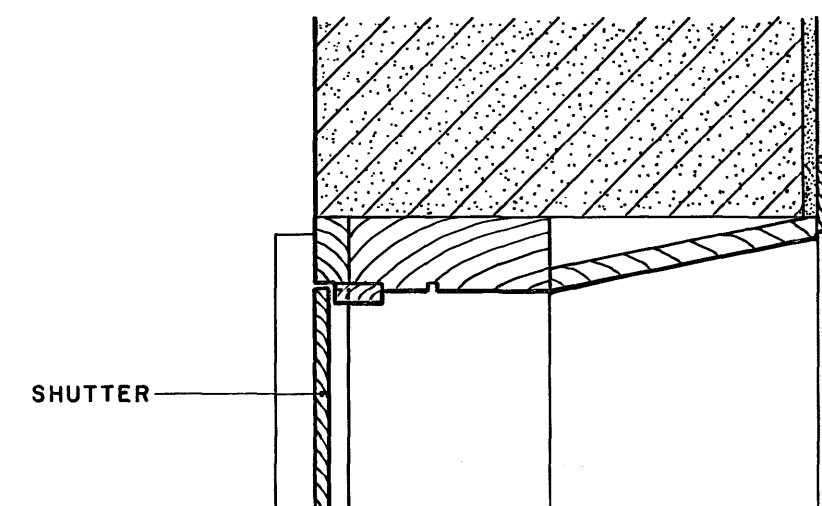


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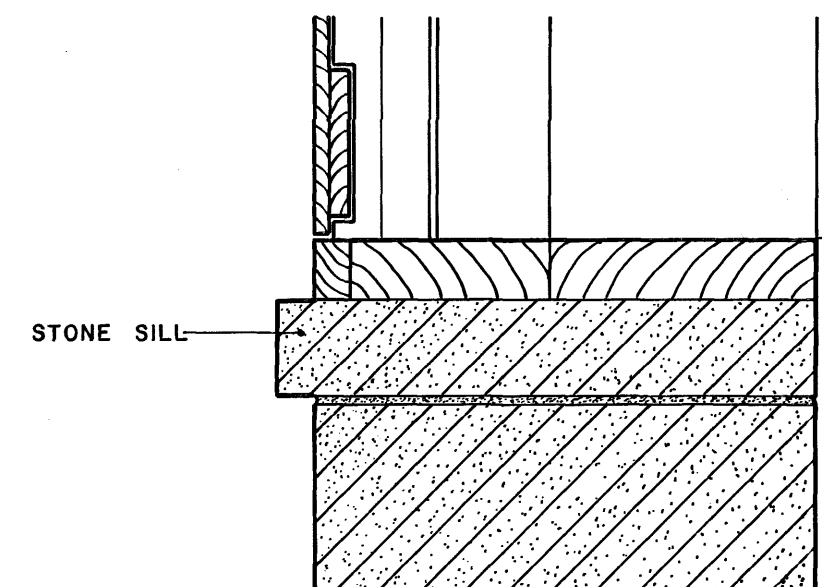
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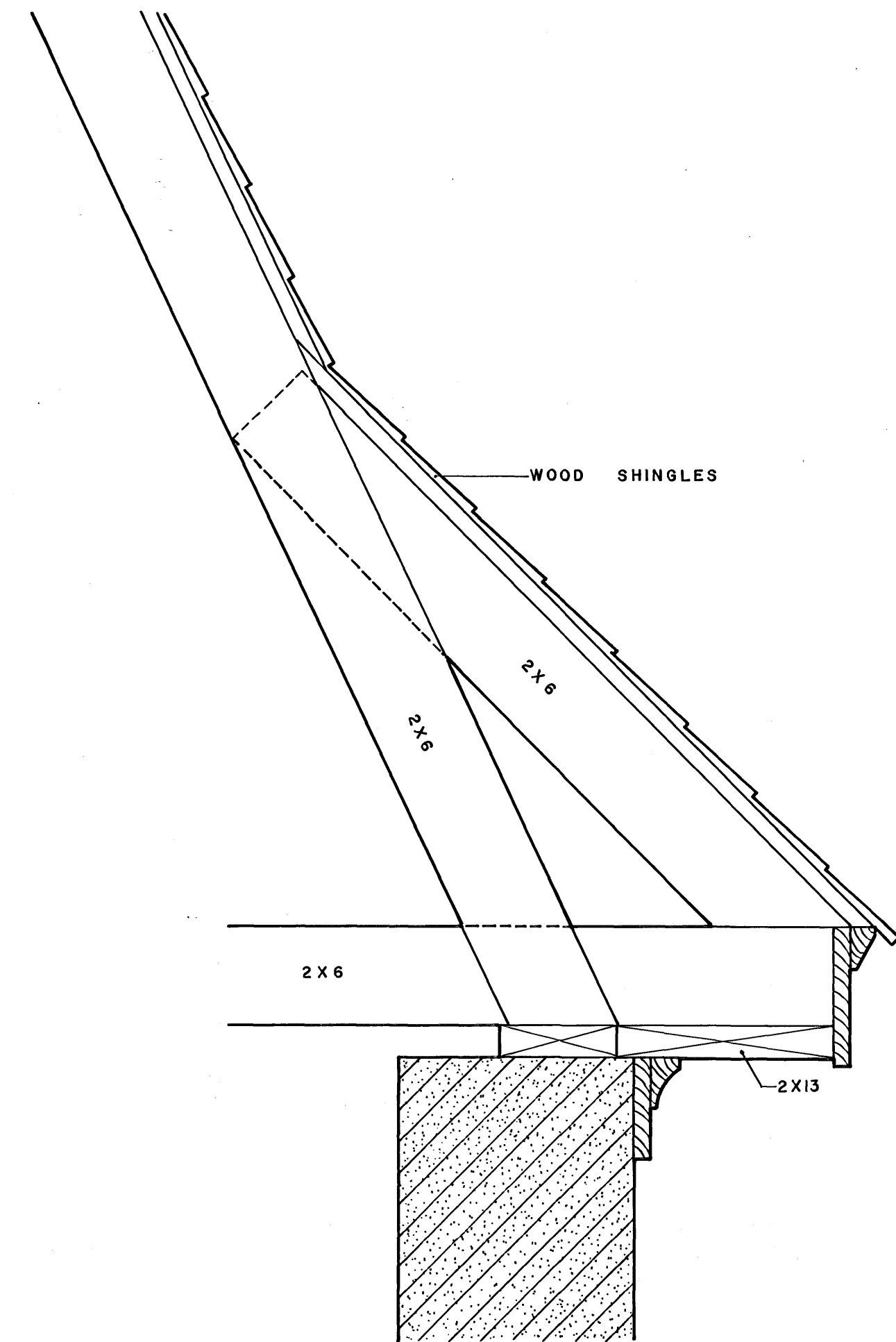


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