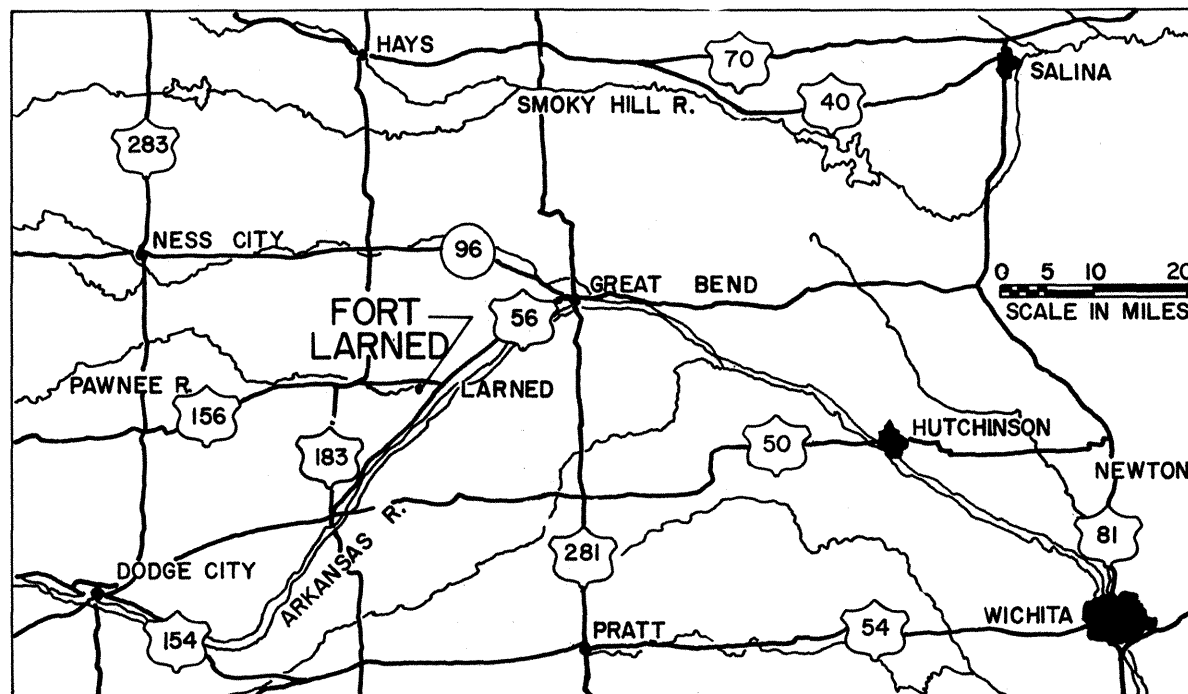


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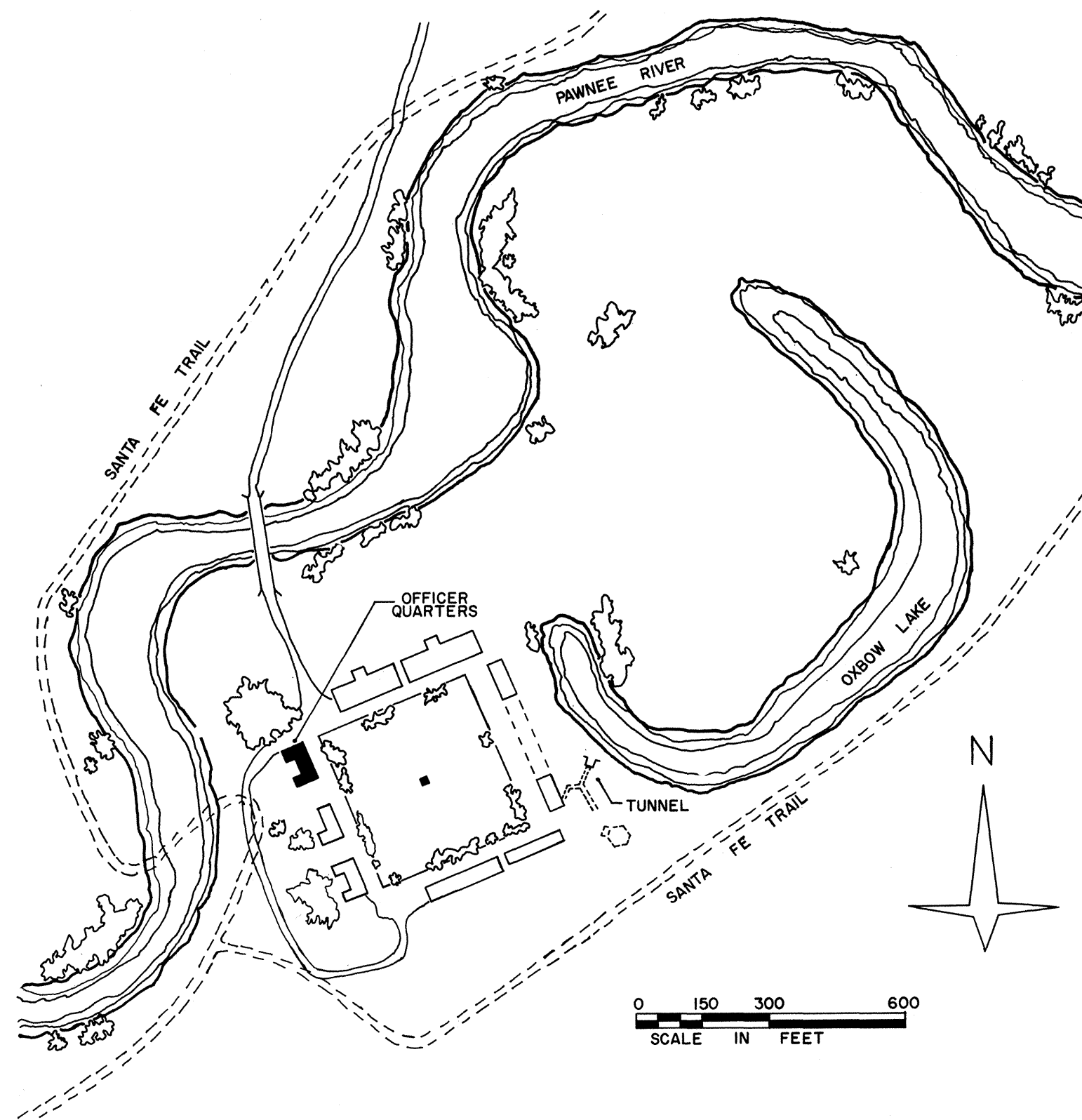


FORT LARNED WAS ORIGINALLY BUILT OF ADOBE. IN 1865 THE FIRST STONE STRUCTURE WAS ERECTED. BY 1868 THERE WERE TEN PERMANENT SANDSTONE BUILDINGS. NINE OF THESE STILL STAND TO BE VIEWED BY THE PUBLIC. EACH OFFICER QUARTERS CONTAINS FOUR SETS OF QUARTERS TO ACCOMMODATE TWO CAPTAINS AND FOUR LIEUTENANTS. THE CAPTAINS QUARTERS ARE IN THE ENDS AND CONSIST OF TWO ROOMS AND KITCHEN, FROM WHICH OPENS A SERVANT'S ROOM. THE TWO ROOMS COMMUNICATE BY FOLDING DOORS AND THE KITCHEN OPENS INTO THE BACK OR BEDROOM. UNDER THE KITCHEN IS A CELLAR THAT HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO A KITCHEN, LEAVING THE KITCHEN PROPER FOR USE AS A DINING ROOM. ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE HALL, TWO LIEUTENANTS LIVED IN ONE ROOM EACH, WITHOUT KITCHENS.

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. FORT LARNED IS NOW A REGISTERED NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK AND IS ABOUT TO BE ADDED TO THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM.



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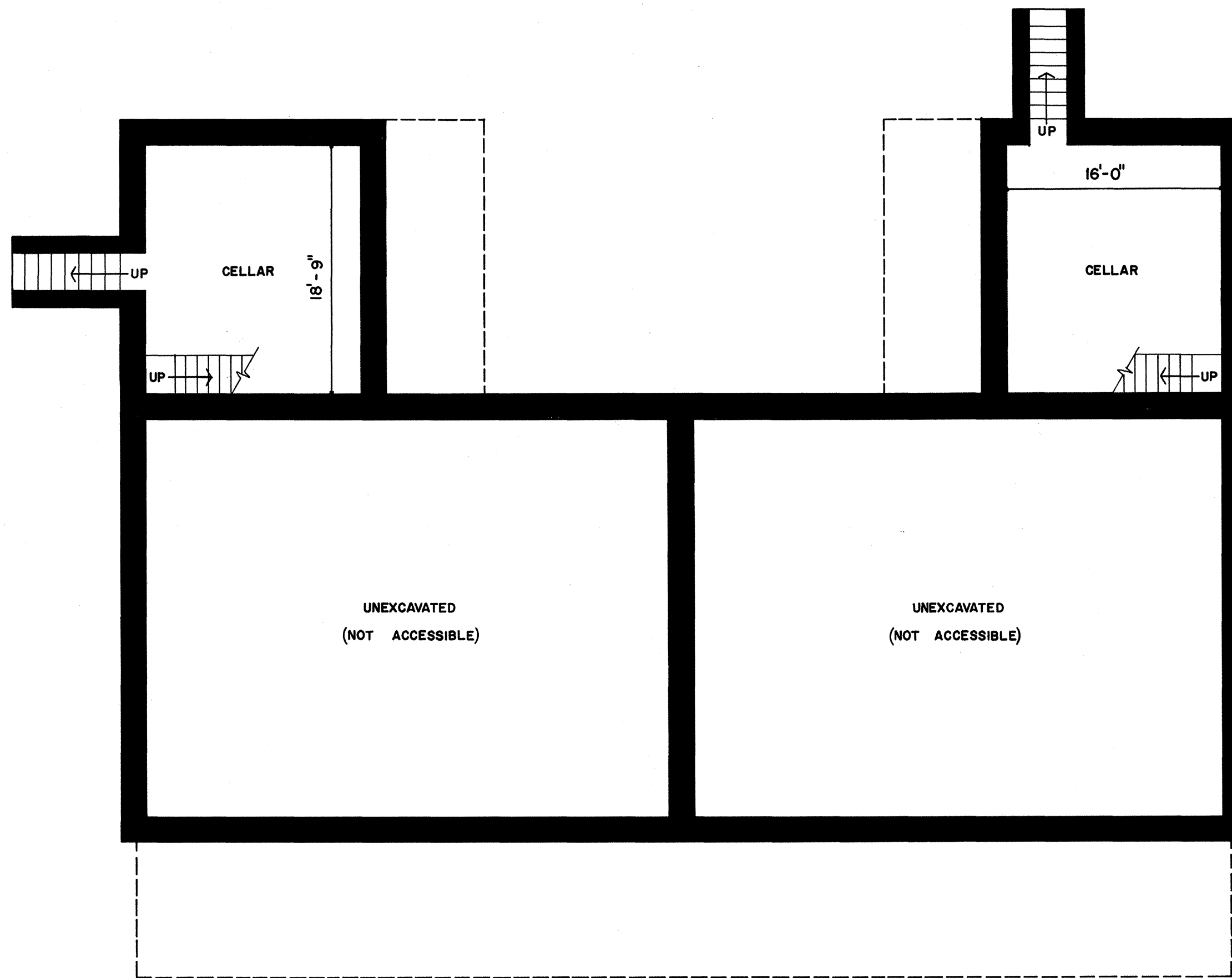
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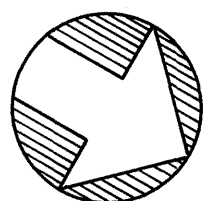
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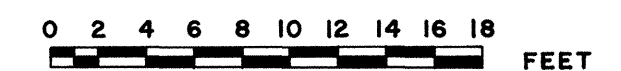
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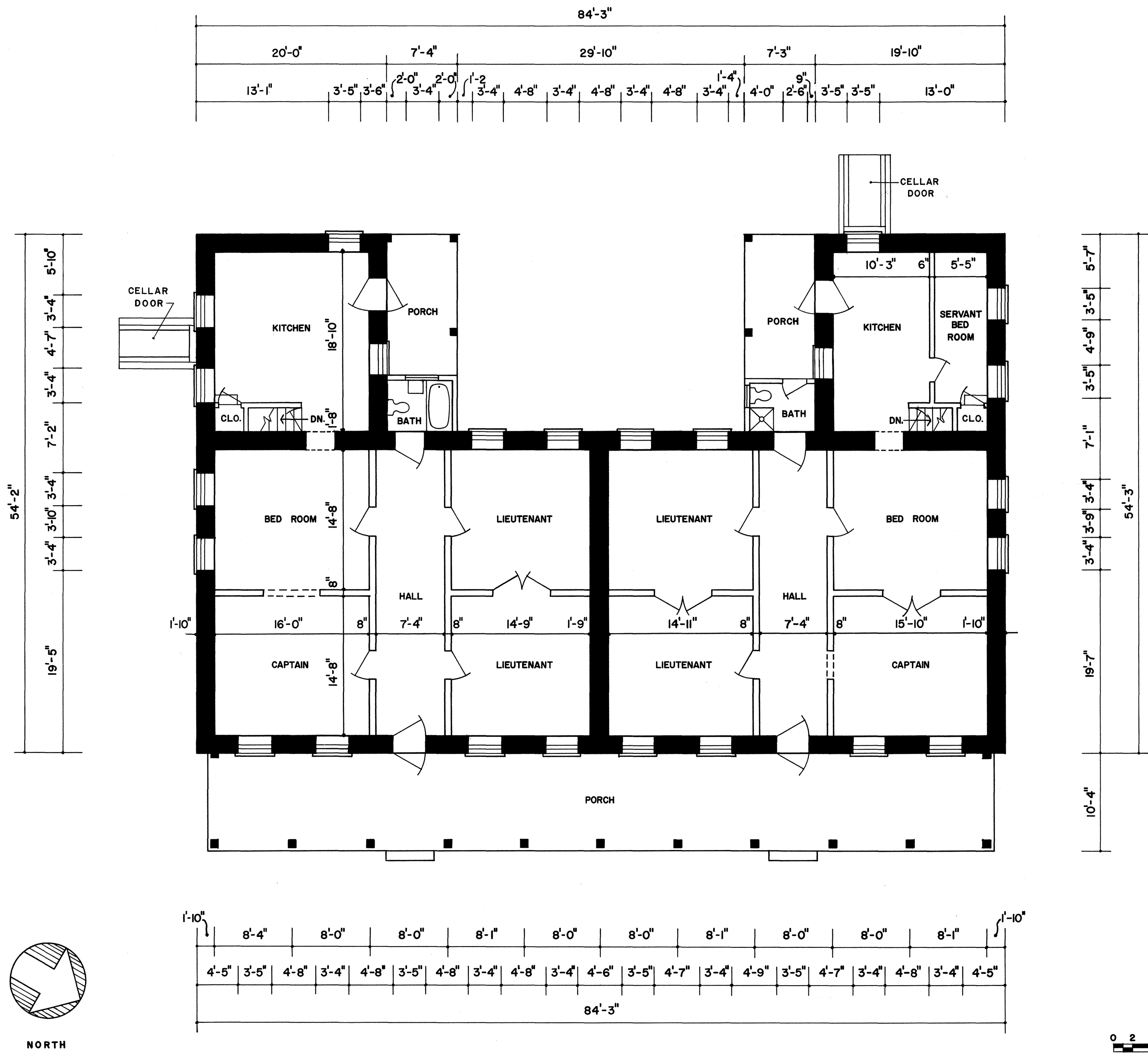
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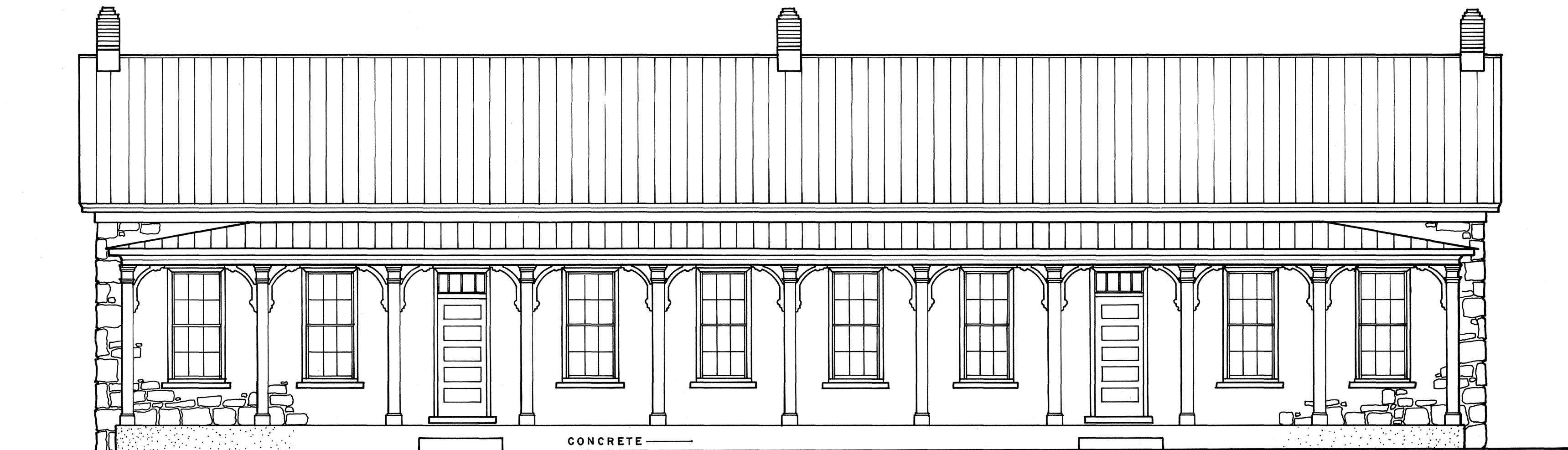
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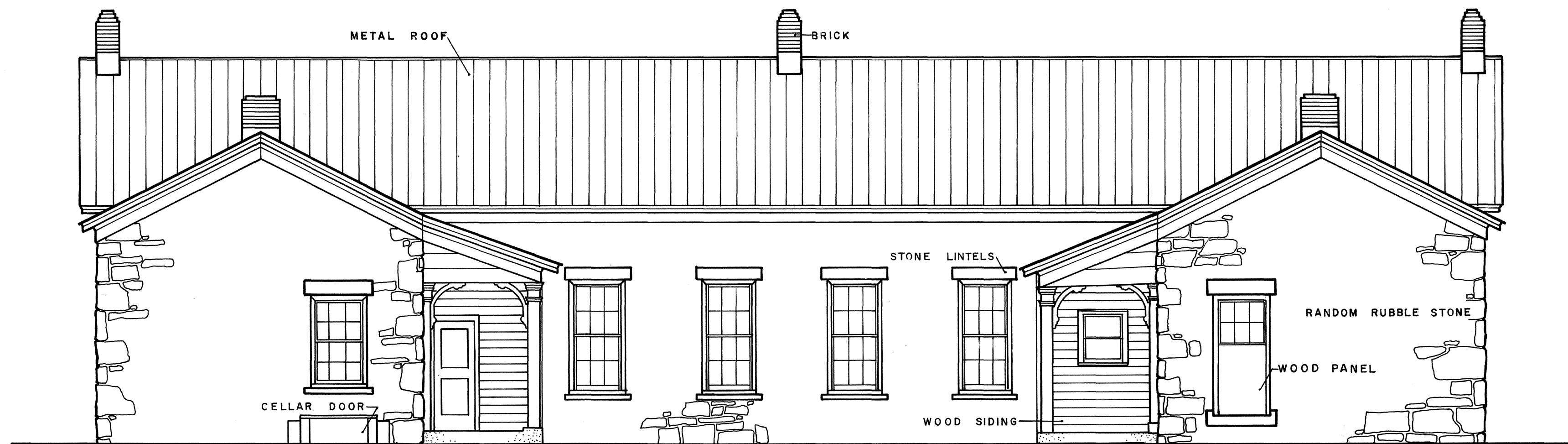
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REAR (WEST) ELEVATION

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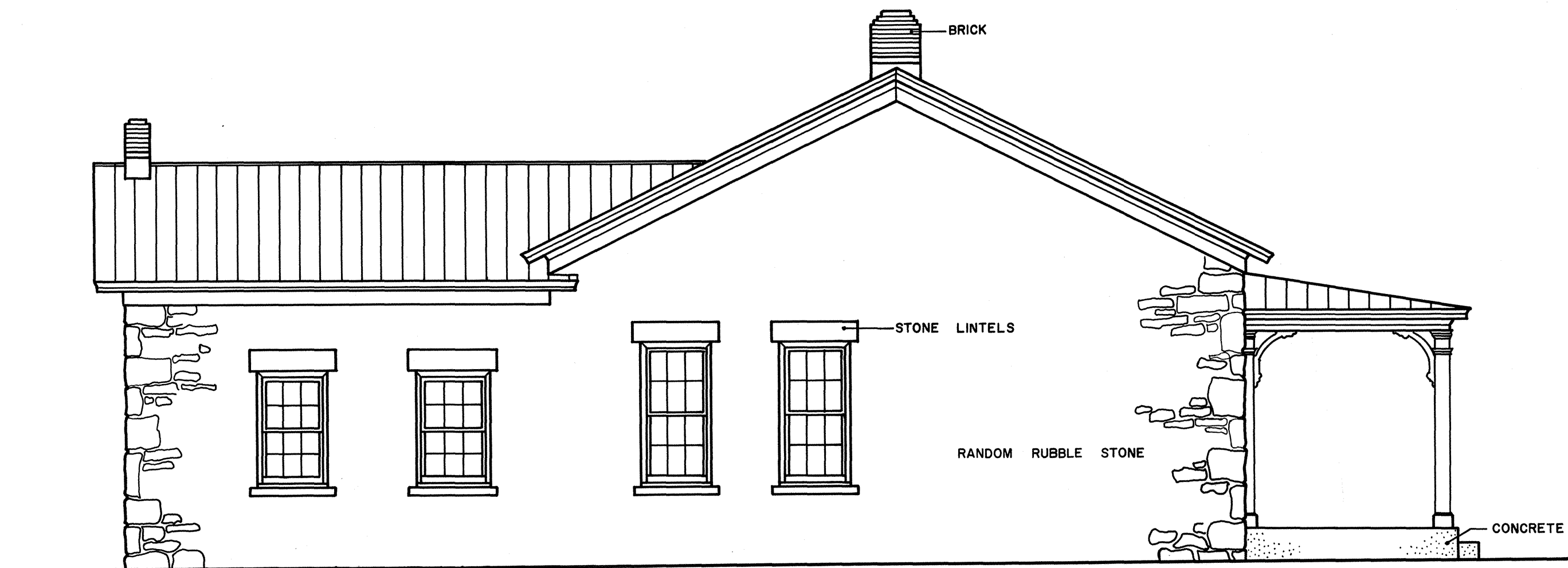
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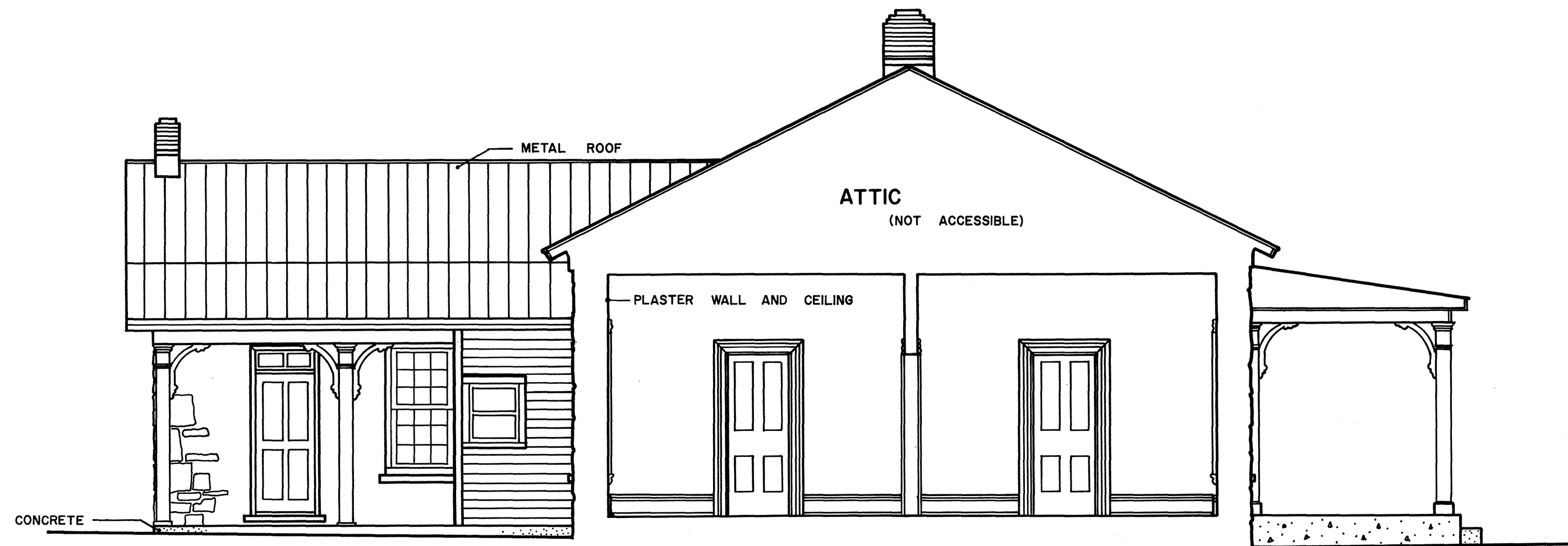
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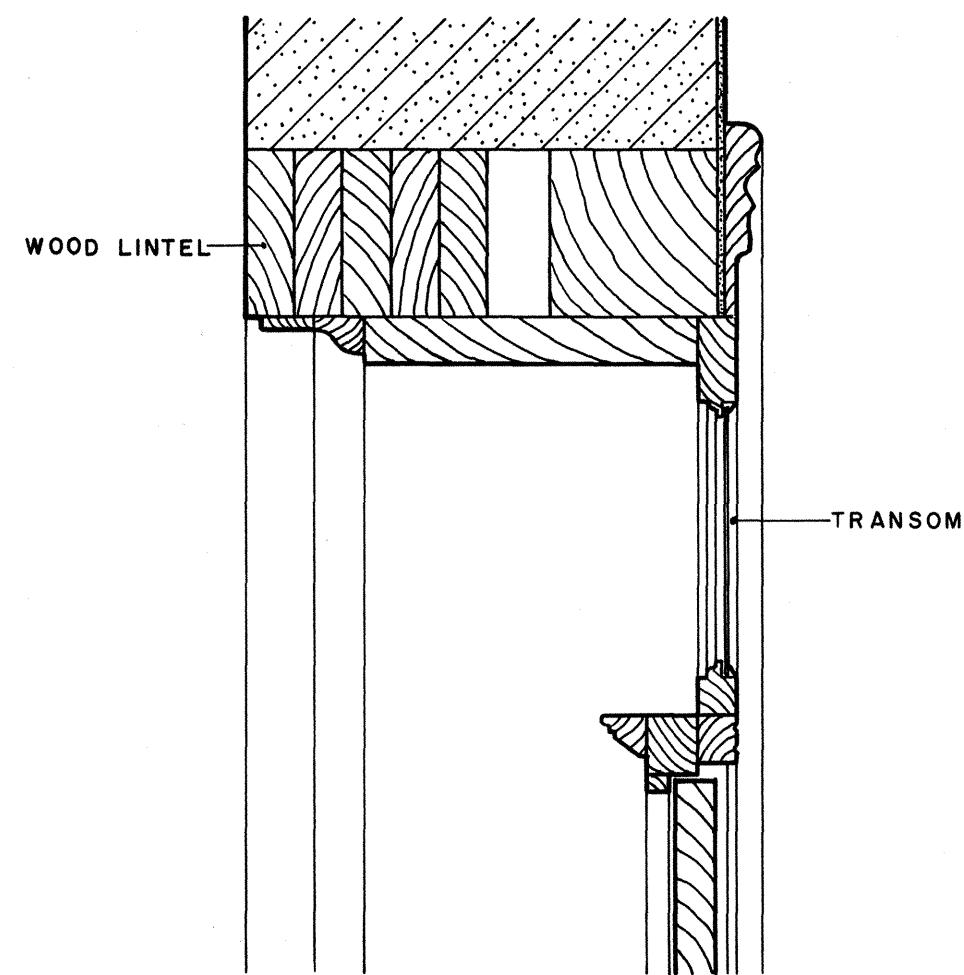
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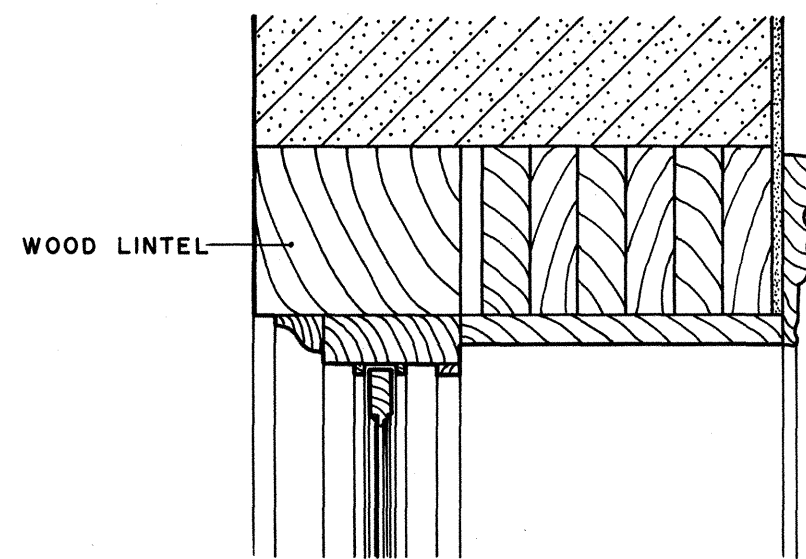
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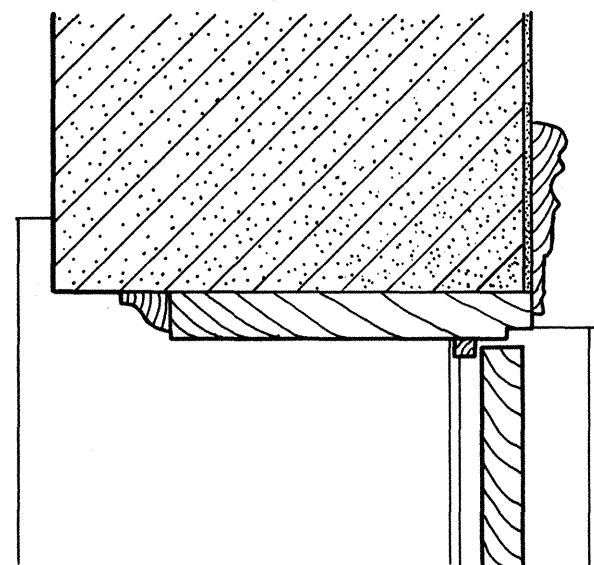
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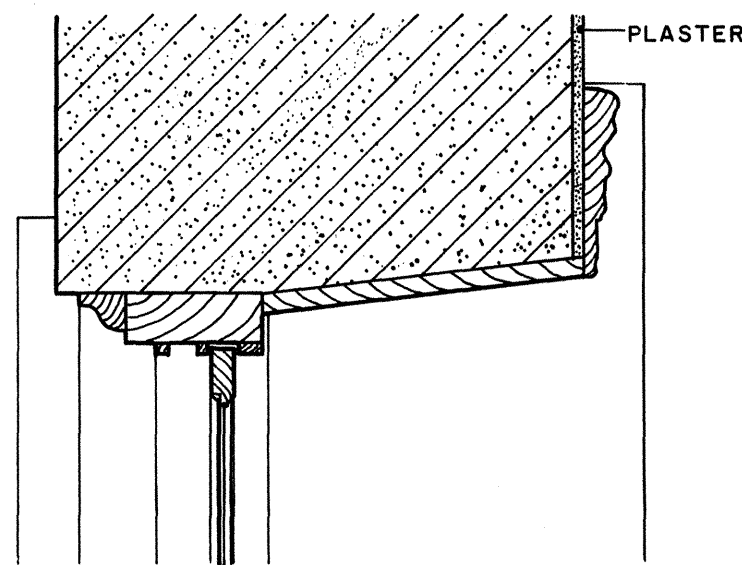
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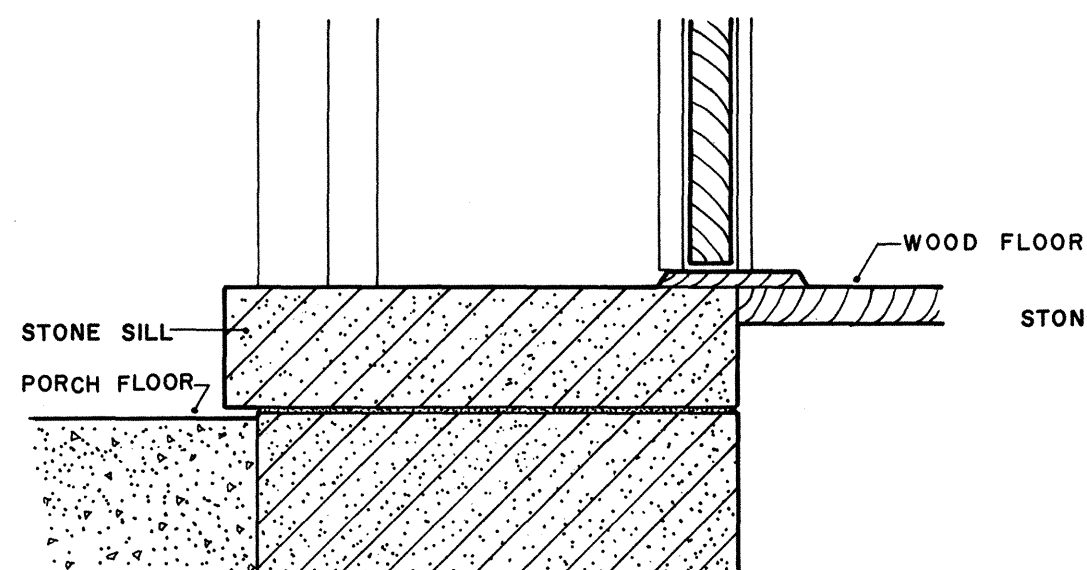
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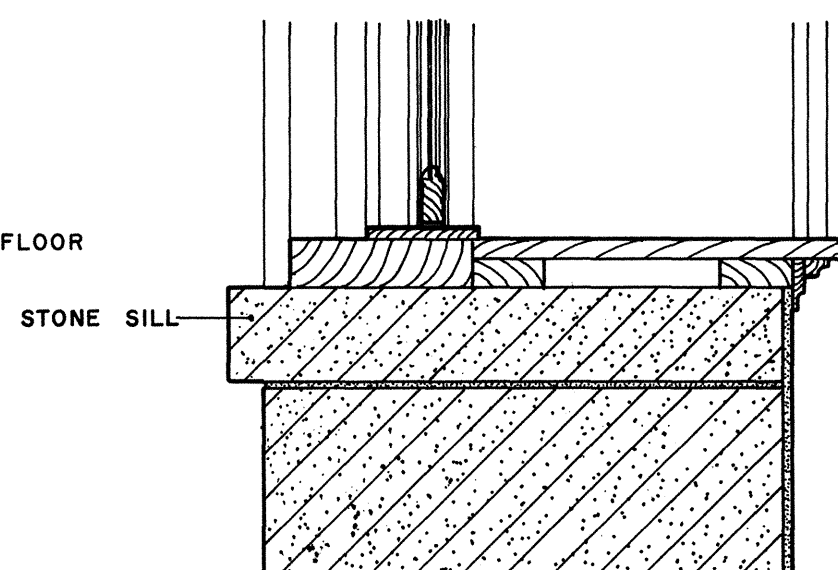
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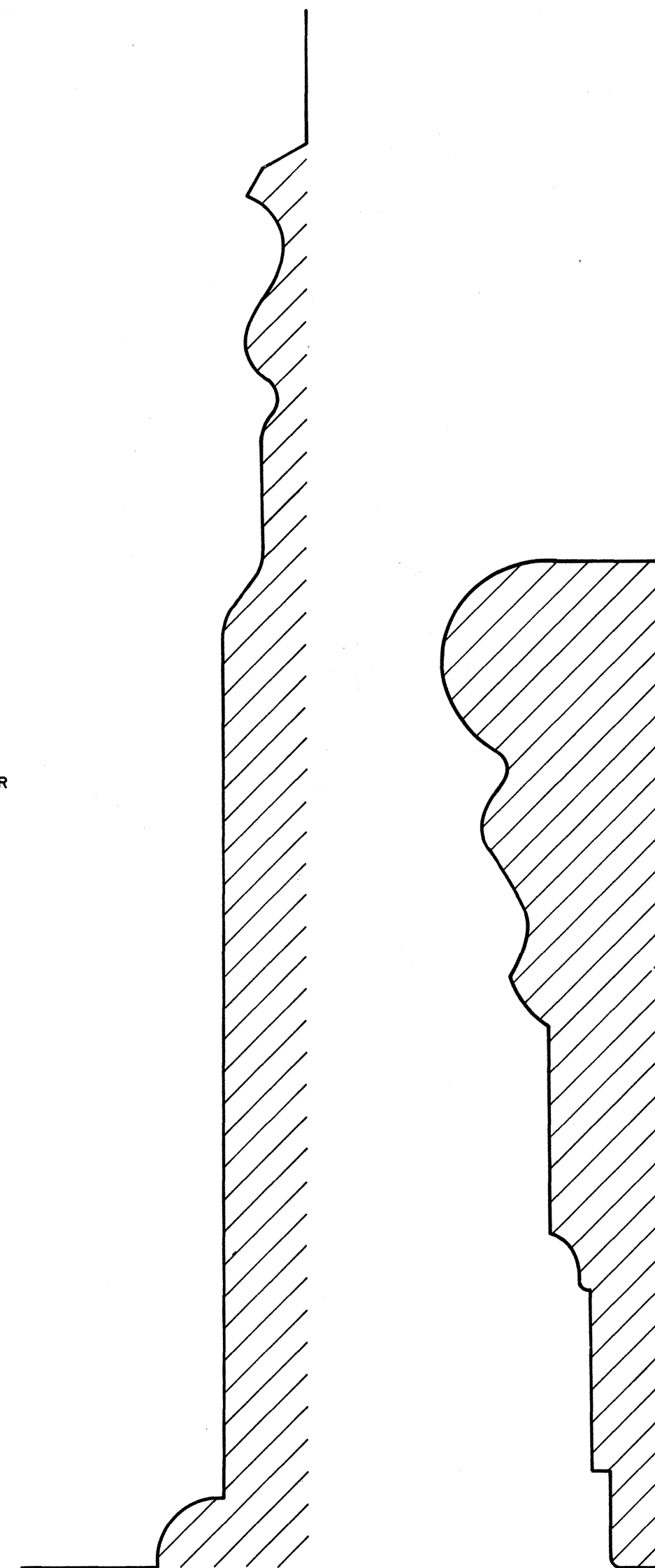
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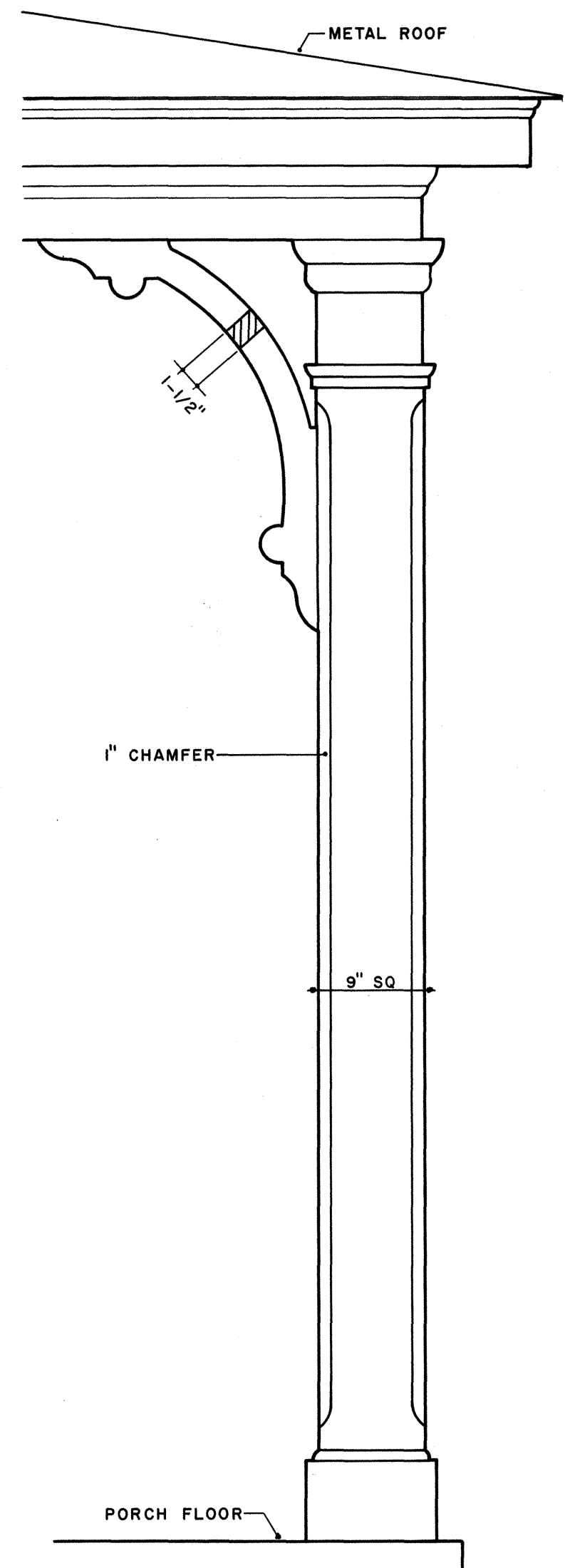


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