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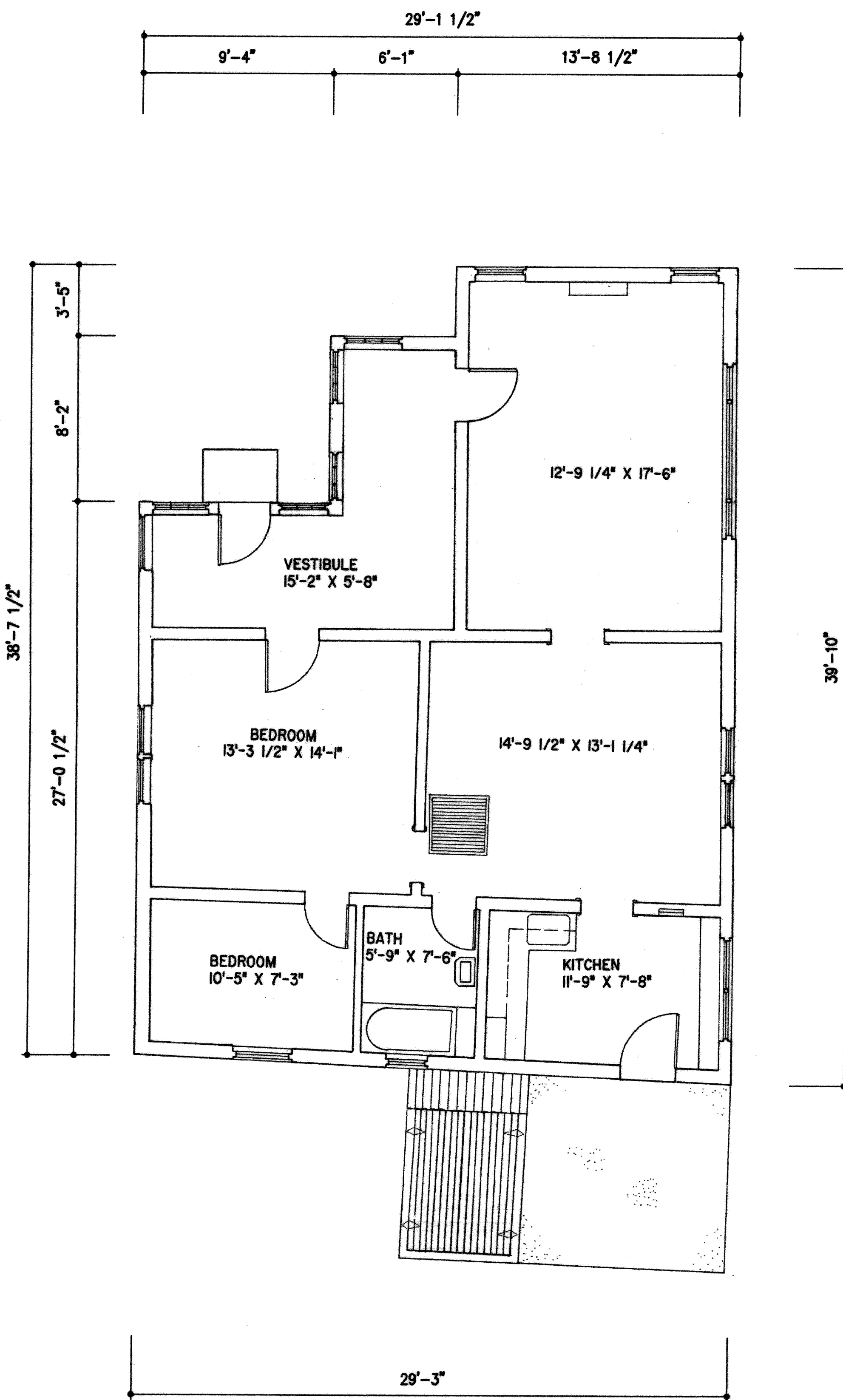
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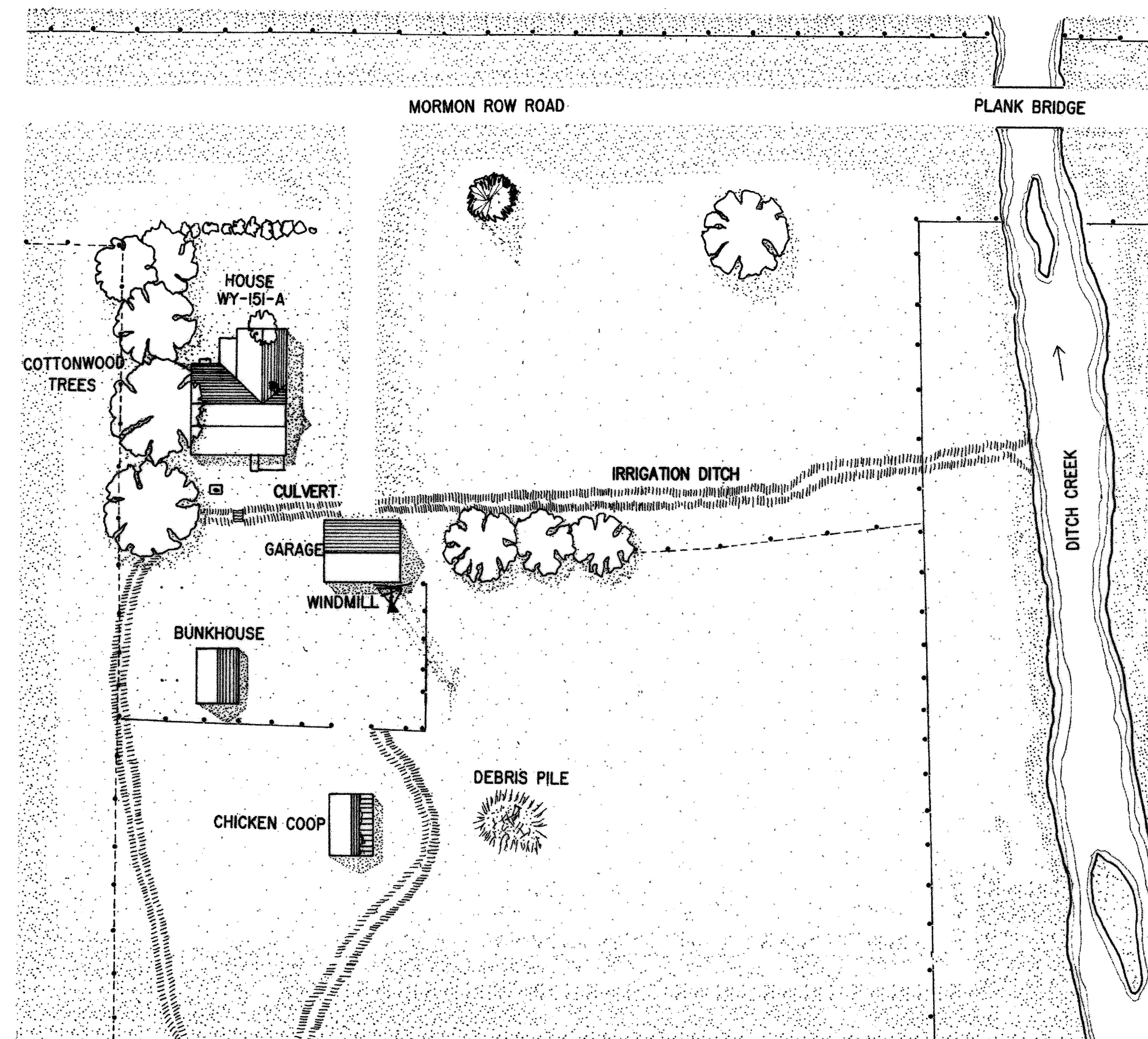
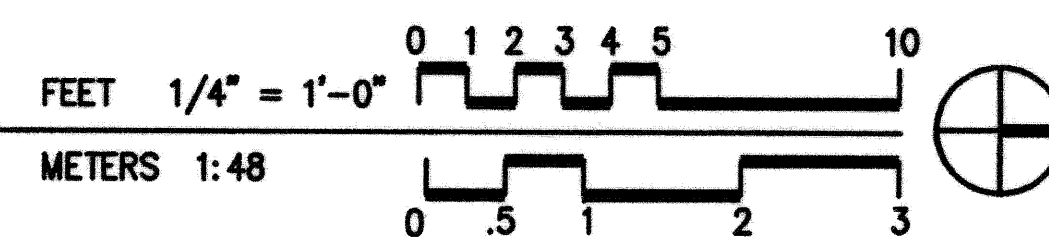
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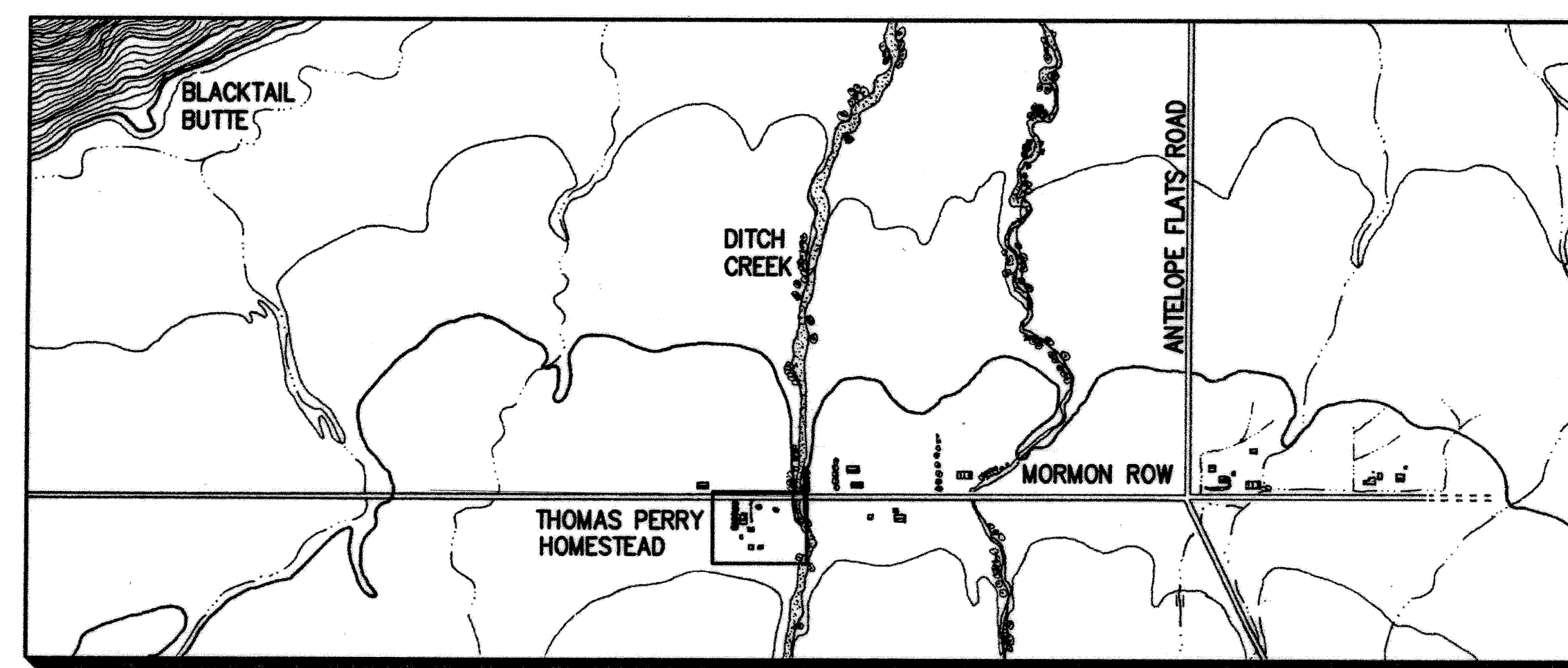
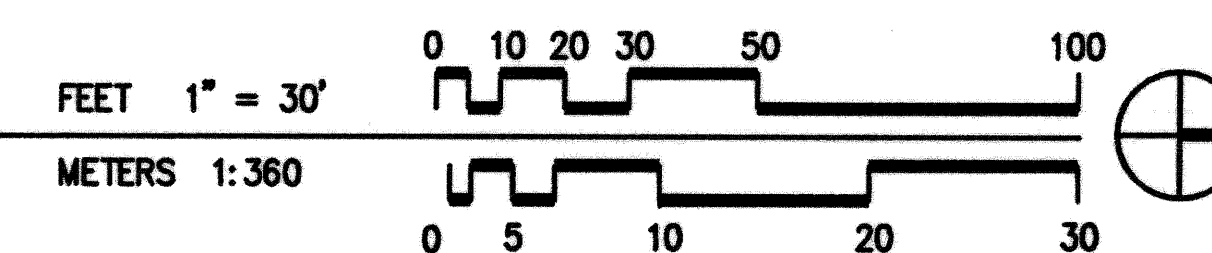
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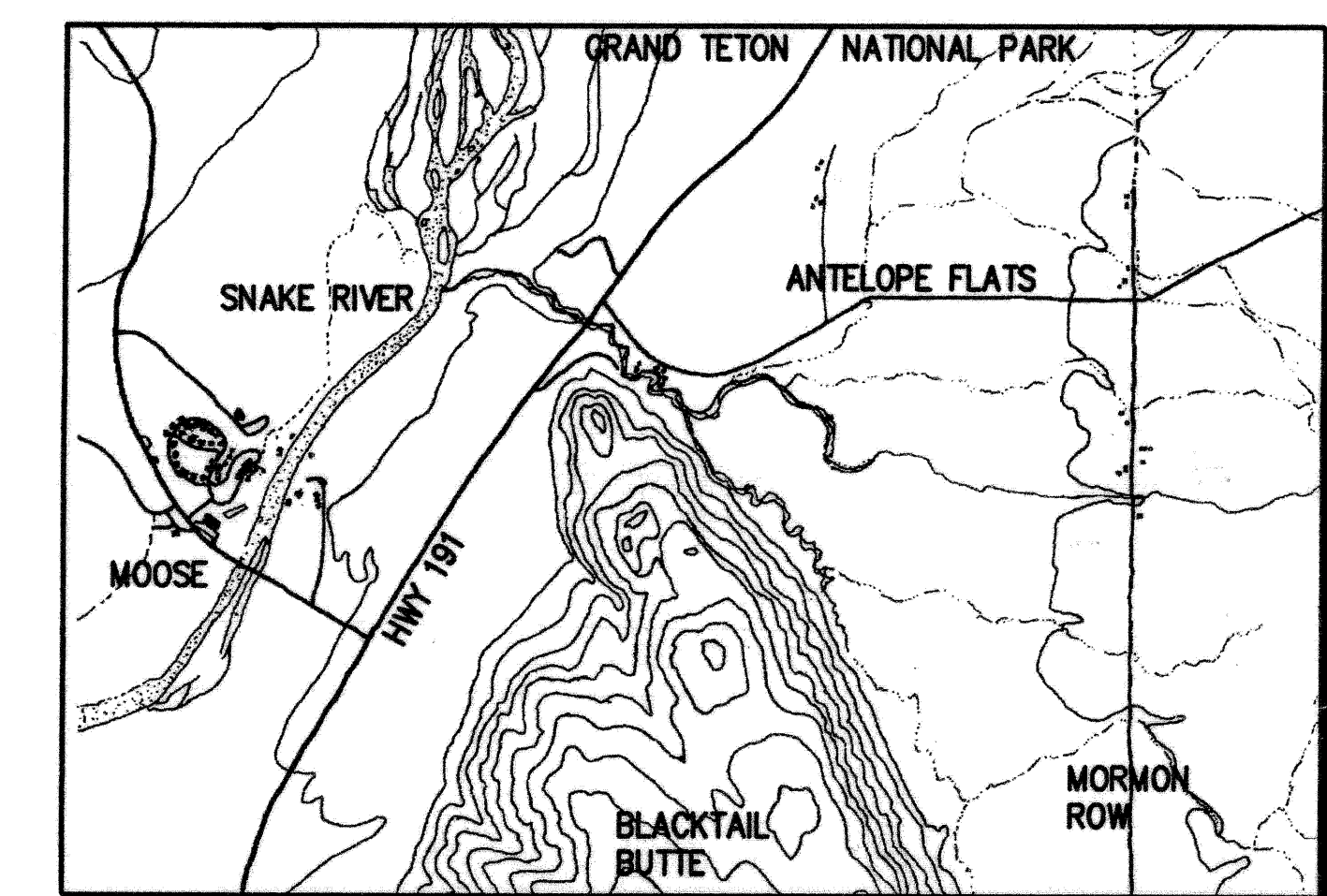
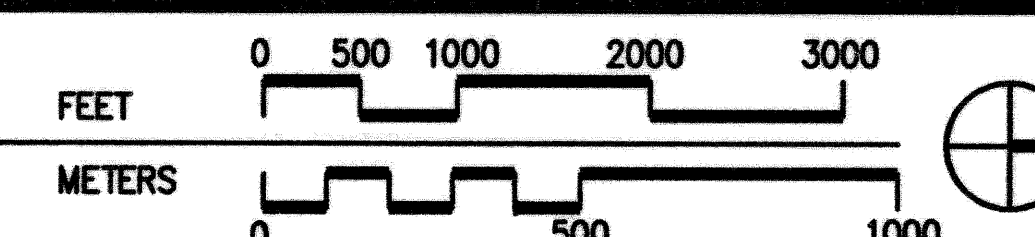
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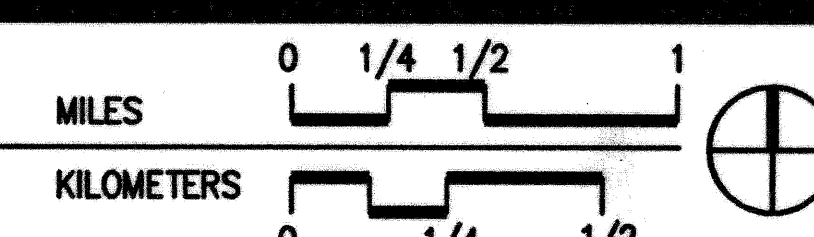
SITE PLAN



VICINITY MAP



LOCATION MAP



THE THOMAS PERRY HOMESTEAD IS IN MORMON ROW, A HISTORIC AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY LOCATED WITHIN GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK. MORMON EMIGRANTS FROM IDAHO ESTABLISHED THE COMMUNITY, ORIGINALLY CALLED GROVONT, IN 1896. IN 1950, THE EXPANSION OF GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK ENCOMPASSED THE TOWN, ULTIMATELY LEADING TO ITS ABANDONMENT. THE OLDEST SURVIVING BUILDINGS DATE TO 1908.

MORMON THOMAS PERRY SETTLED THIS HOMESTEAD IN 1911. THE PROPERTY WAS SOLD TO WALLACE MOULTON AND THEN TO IDA CHAMBERS (CA. 1945). IDA'S SON, ROY CHAMBERS, USED THE PROPERTY AS THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE FAMILY'S RANCHING OPERATION, WHICH INCLUDED THE FORMER ANDY CHAMBERS HOMESTEAD (ADJACENT ON THE NORTH), AND THE EGGLESTON HOMESTEAD (ADJACENT ON THE EAST). FOLLOWING THE EXPANSION OF GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK IN 1950, IDA CHAMBERS SOLD THE RANCH TO THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, YET RETAINED A LIFE TENANCY ON THE PROPERTY. ROY CHAMBERS AND HIS WIFE, BECKY, LIVED AT THE SITE UNTIL IDA'S DEATH IN 1989.

THOMAS PERRY, WHO WAS A CARPENTER, CONSTRUCTED THE MAIN HOUSE BETWEEN 1911 AND 1917. THE LIVING ROOM SERVED AS THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL PRIOR TO THE 1917 CONSTRUCTION OF MORMON ROW'S COMBINED CHURCH SCHOOL BUILDING. ALSO AT THE SITE ARE A GARAGE, BUNKHOUSE, CHICKEN COOP, WINDMILL, AND TRASH DUMP.

THE PROJECT WAS UNDERTAKEN BY THE INTERMOUNTAIN SUPPORT OFFICE-DENVER, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF HISTORICAL ARCHITECT RICHARD J. CRONENBERGER AND GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK CULTURAL RESOURCE SPECIALIST MICHAEL JOHNSON. DOCUMENTATION WAS PREPARED DURING THE SUMMER OF 1997 BY THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THOMAS CARTER. DOCUMENTATION WAS COMPLETED BY PROJECT DIRECTOR BURTC BEALL AND ARCHITECTURAL TECHNICIANS BARRETT E. POWLEY, JASON FOSTER, JEFF FARNUM, JIM AGUTTER, AND JULIE OSBORNE.

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Arnold Thallheimer, photographer, July 1997

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WY-151-3                      Overall view, Chicken Coop and Windmill, looking northwest



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