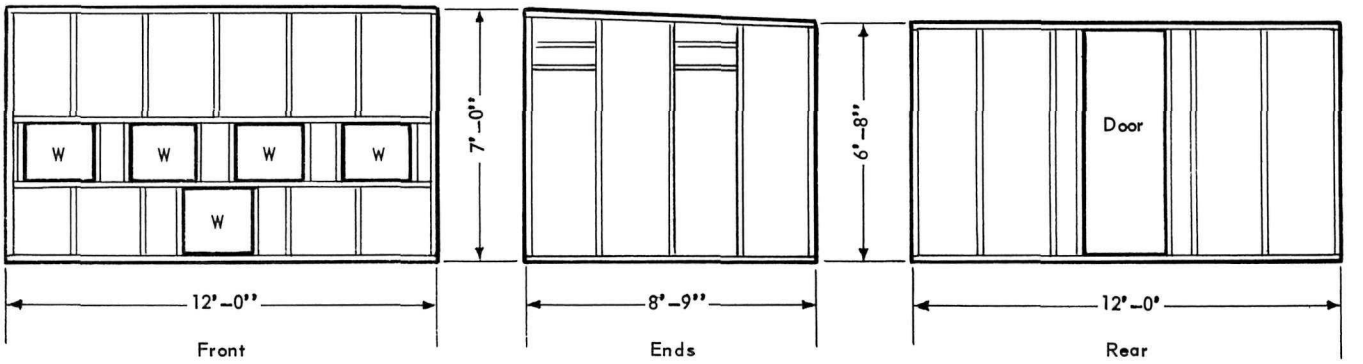
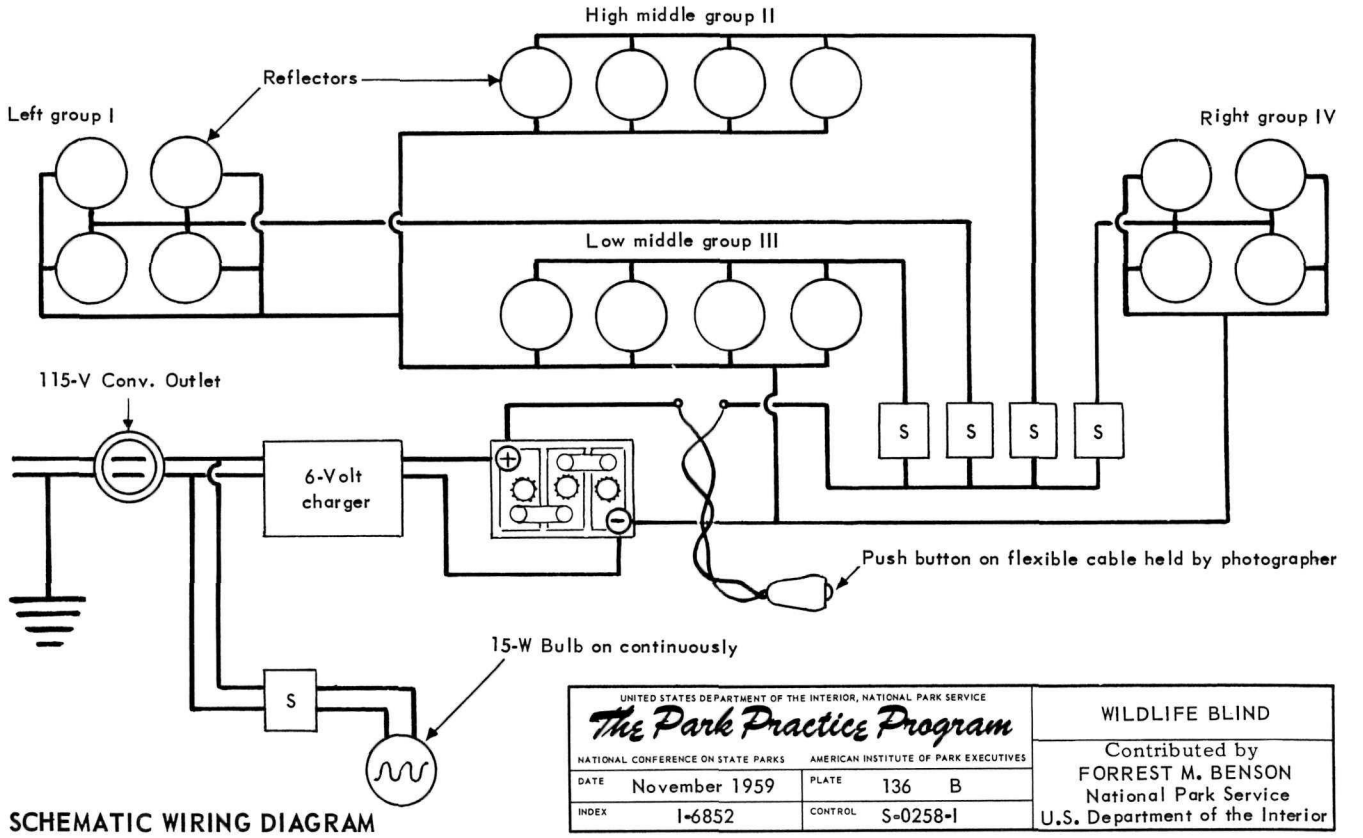
Wildlife blinds are helpful adjuncts in those areas where photographs of native wildlife species are taken for interpretive display, or where close studies of such creatures are to be made under natural conditions. This blind, from the Southwest, was designed and built locally as a cooperative venture.

Construction is of simple T&G over 2x4 framing, four windows at seat level, one at floor level. Entrance is by a rear door. Schematic wiring diagram shows four light groupings, each with its own individual control switch, for flash bulbs. A push button closes the circuit to the preselected battery of bulbs. One 15 watt bulb burns continuously (animals become accustomed to it) and this aids in focusing cameras when the subjects are in the right position.

A waterhole (natural or man-made) or a salt lick attracts the animals; the flash bulb reflectors are adjusted to center on the general location of such attractions.



ELEVATIONS SHOWING 2x2 FRAMING



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