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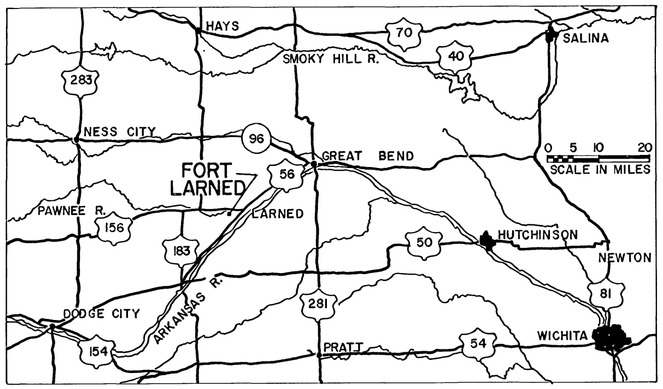

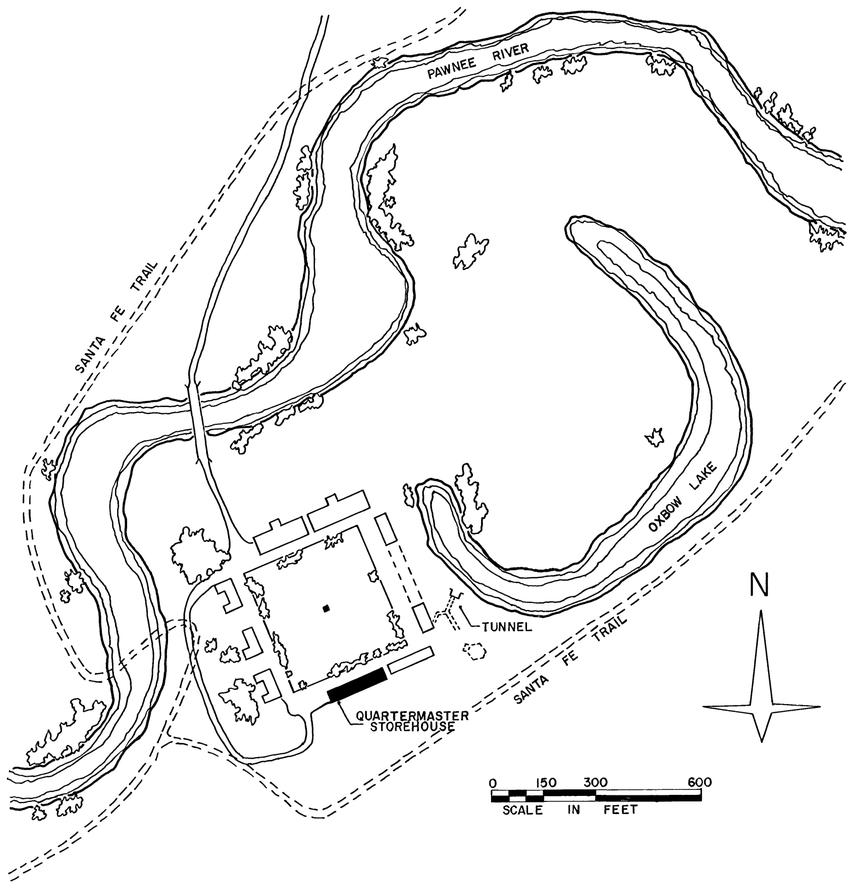

QUARTERMASTER STOREHOUSE

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. JUST WEST OF THE COMMISSARY STOREHOUSE IS LOCATED THE QUARTERMASTER STOREHOUSE. HERE WERE PROVIDED ALL OF THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE FOR THE GARRISON. THE SOUTH WALLS OF THIS BUILDING, COMPLETED IN 1867, ARE PIERCED WITH GUN SLOTS WHICH SERVED AS A PROTECTIVE ELEMENT AGAINST INDIAN ATTACKS FROM THE VAST PRAIRIE TO THE SOUTH.

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 ARAPAHOES 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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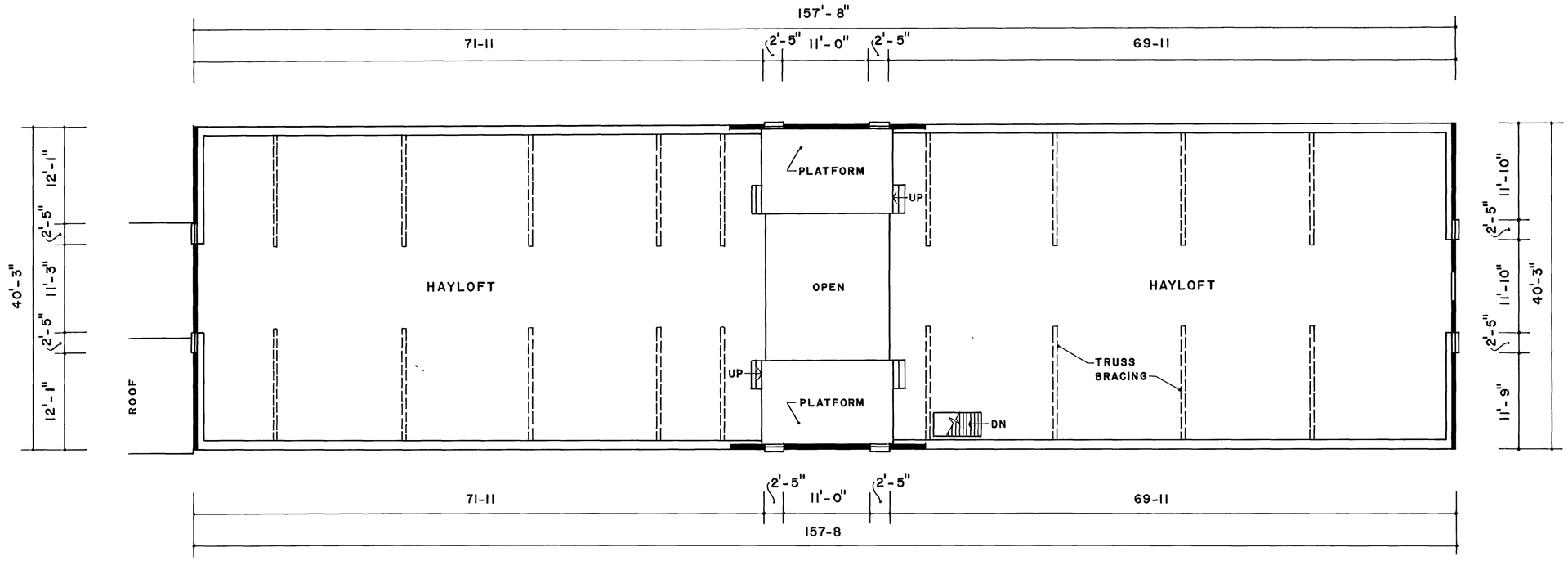

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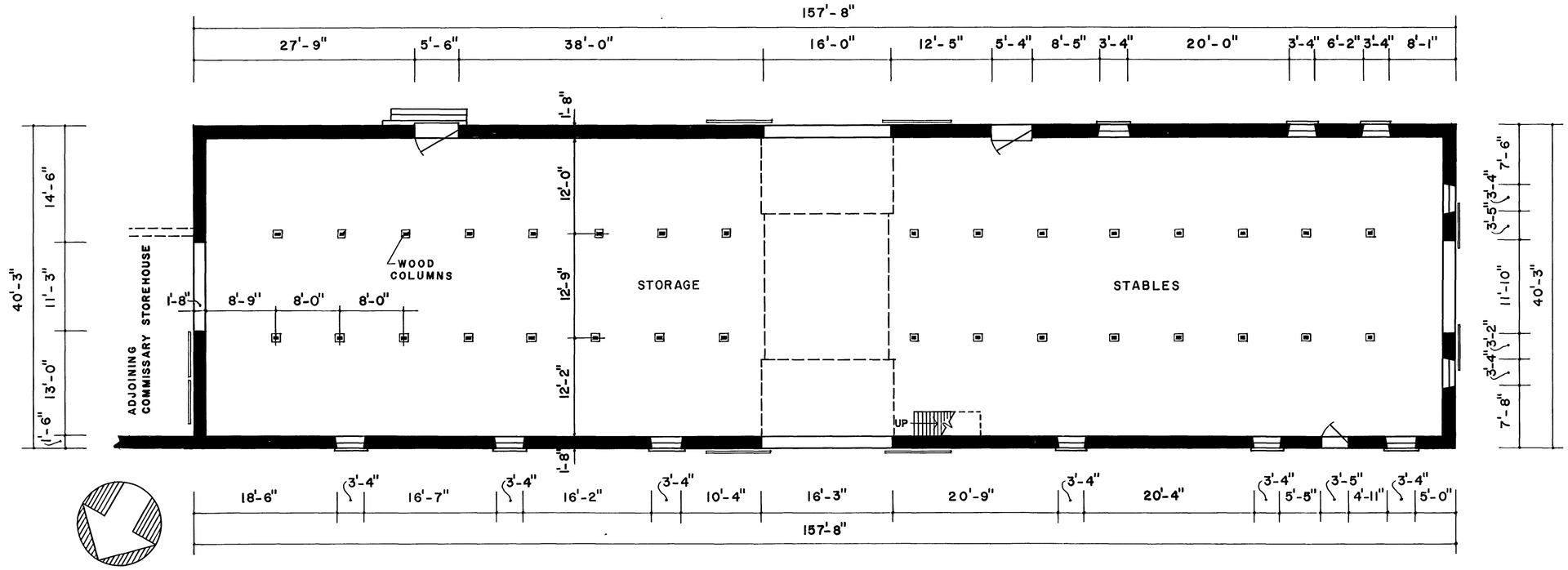

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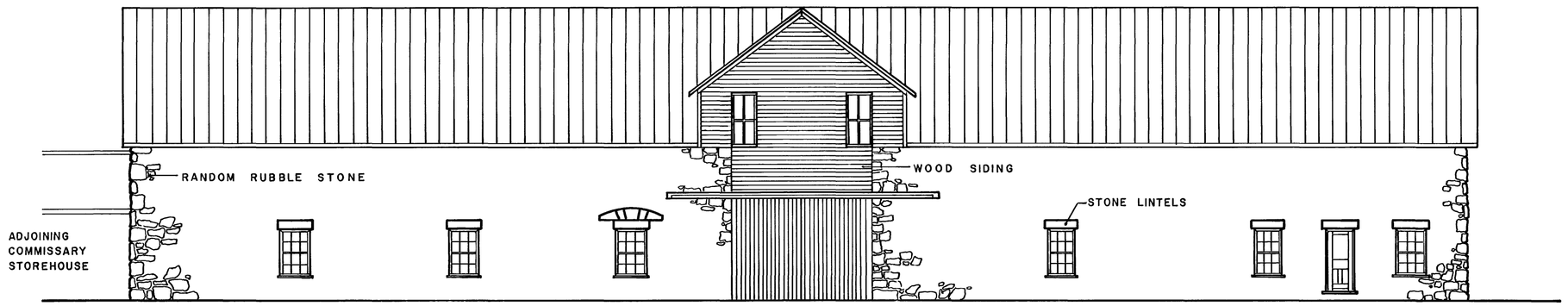

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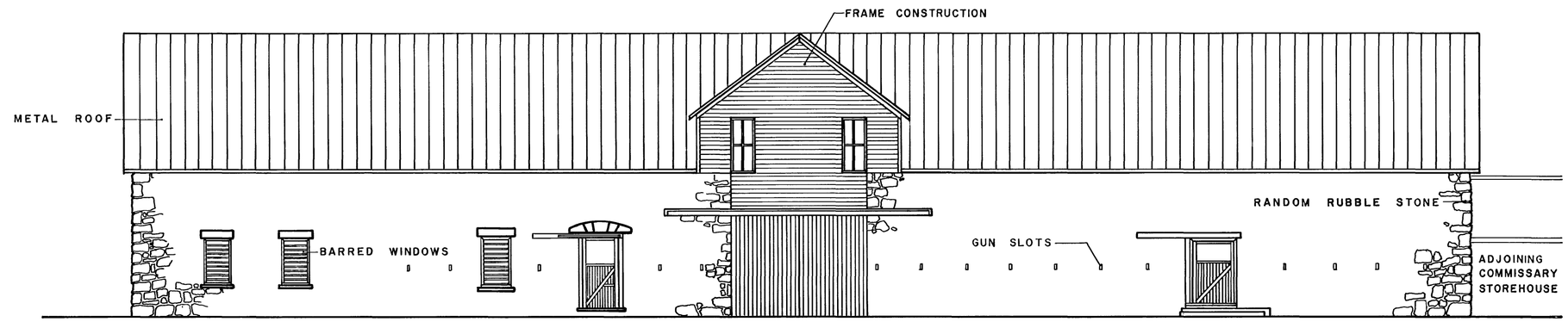

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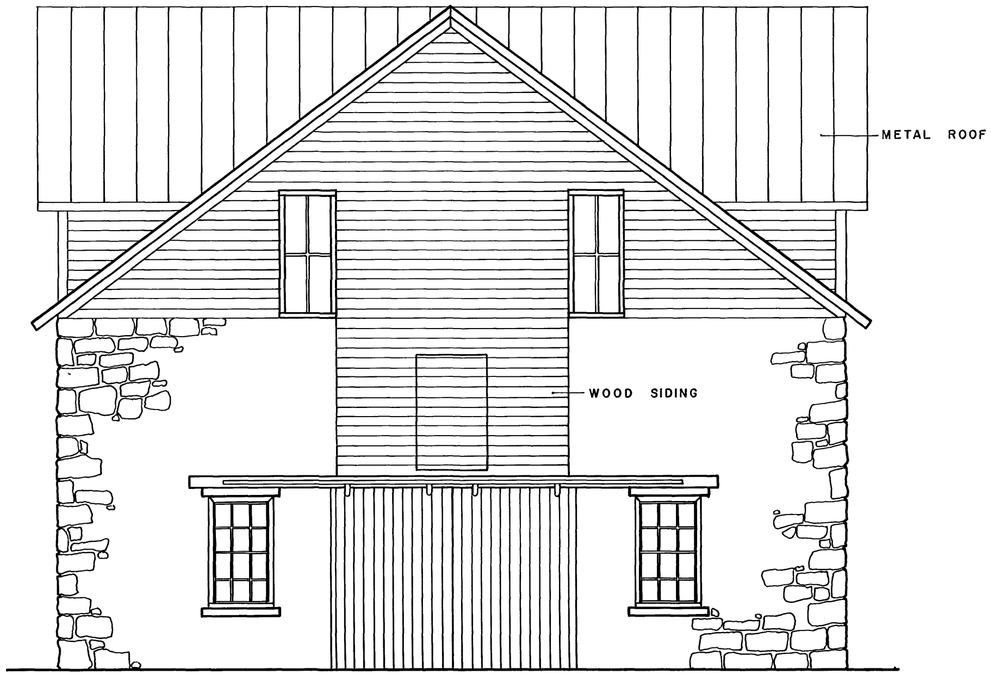

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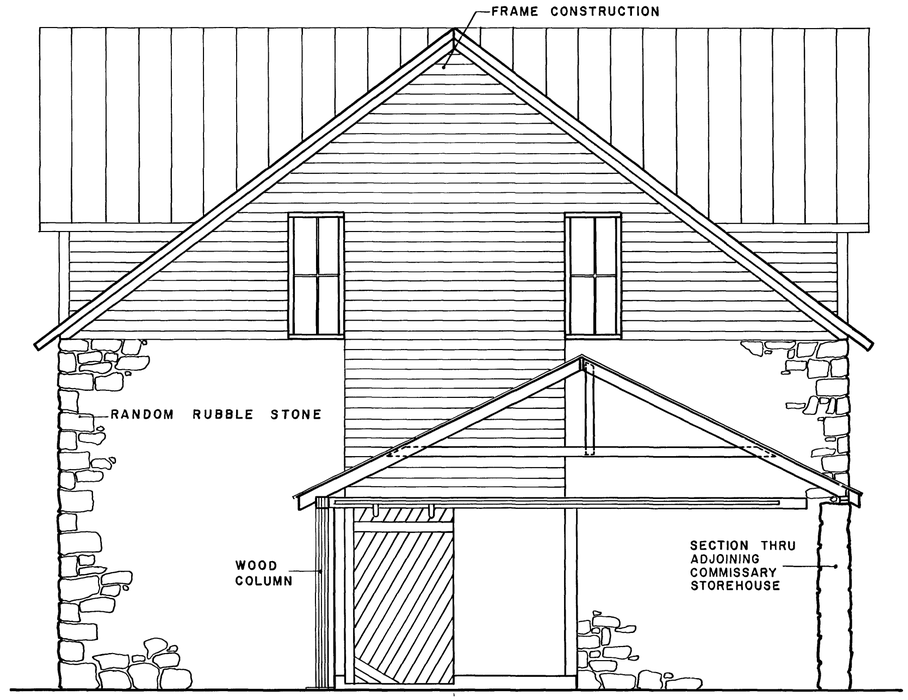

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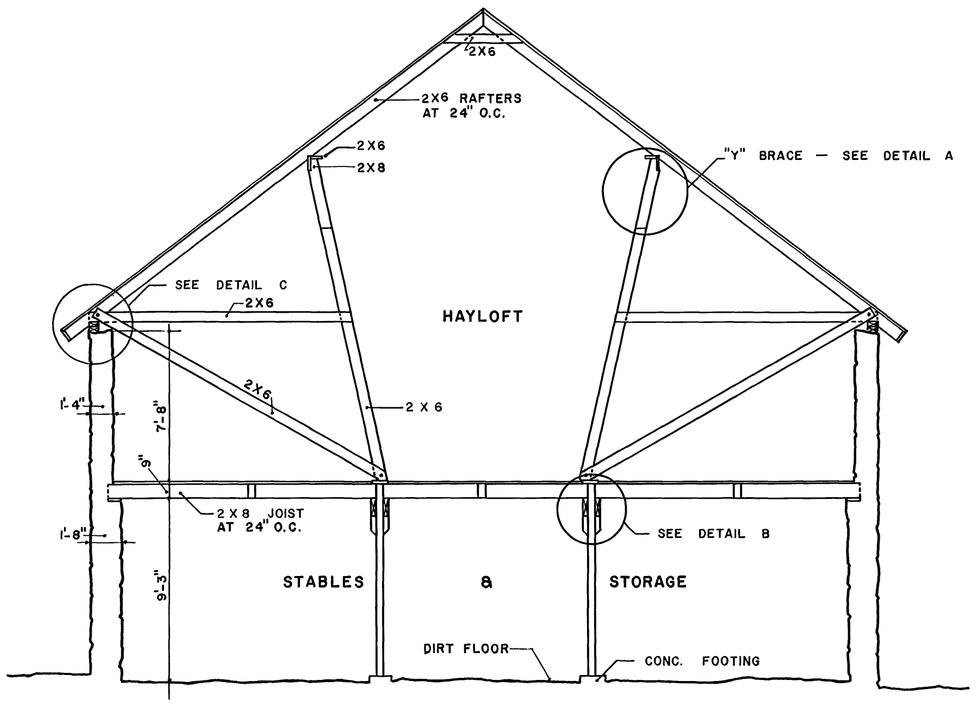

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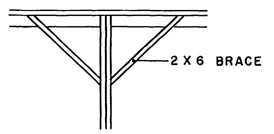

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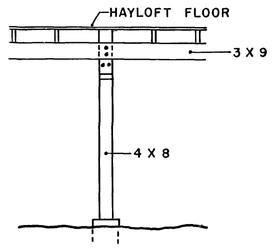

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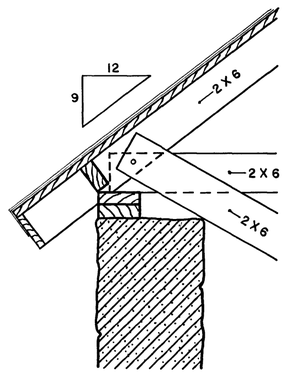

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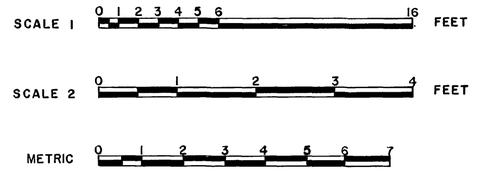

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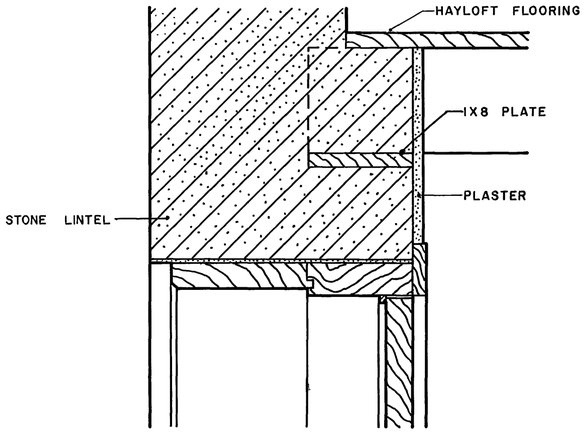

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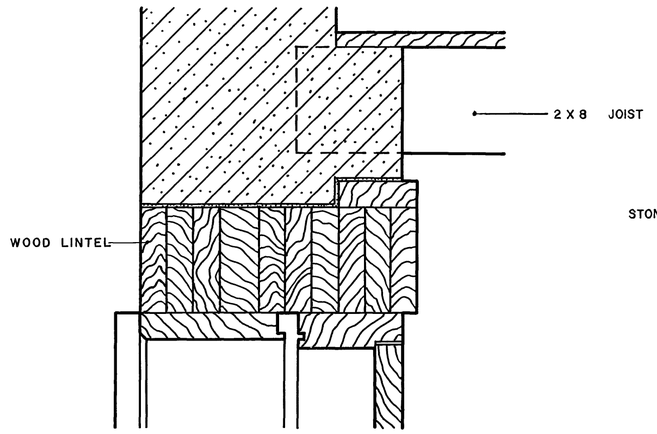

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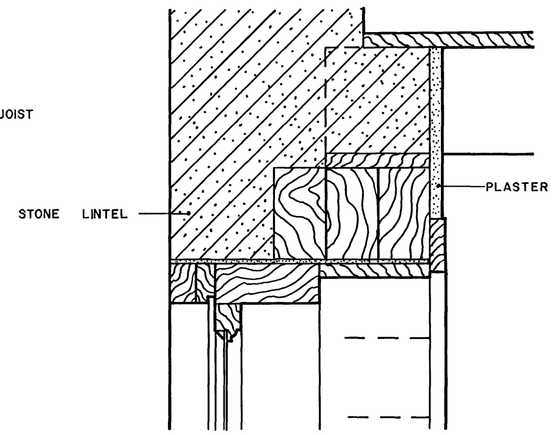

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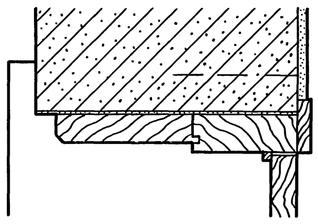

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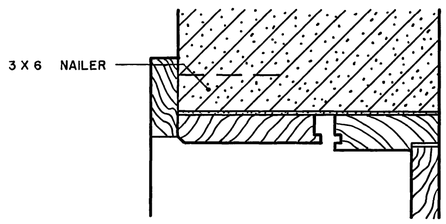

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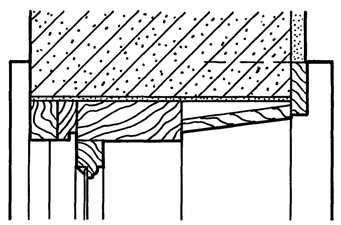

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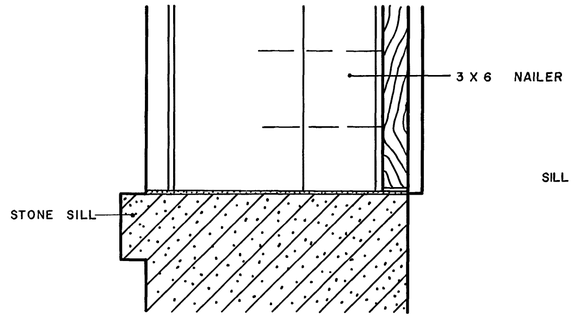

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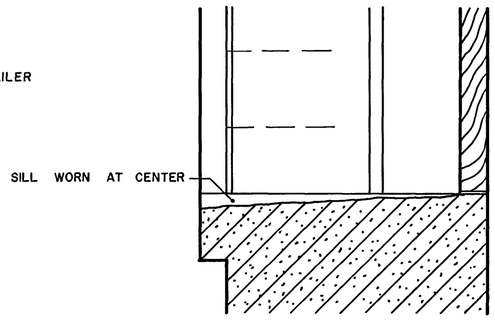

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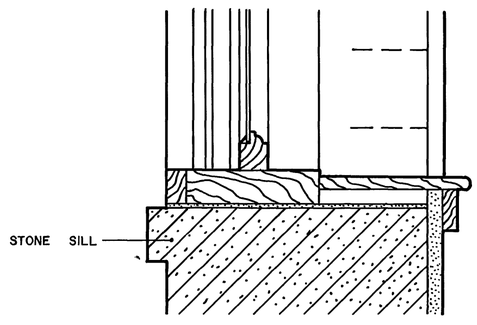

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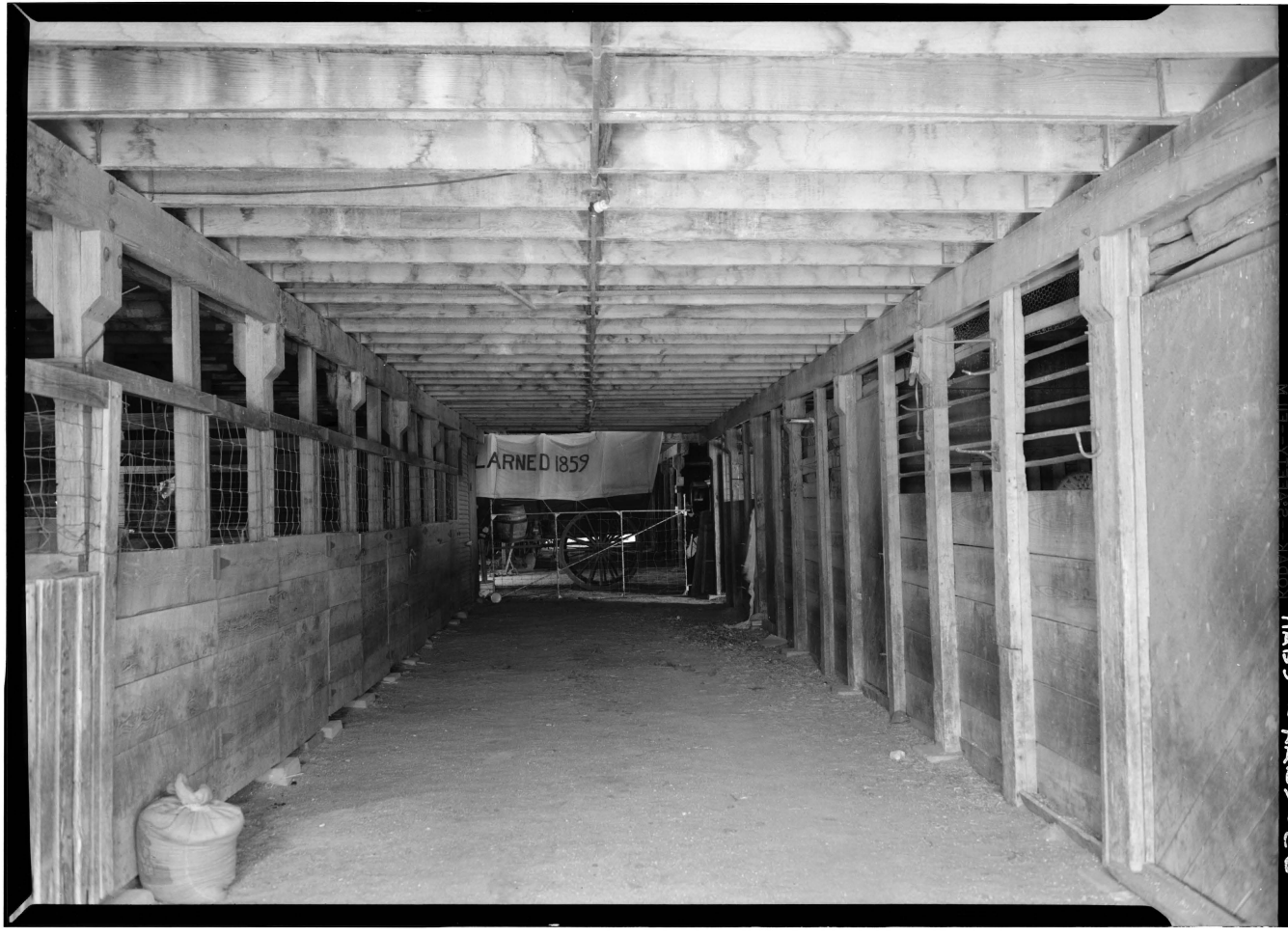

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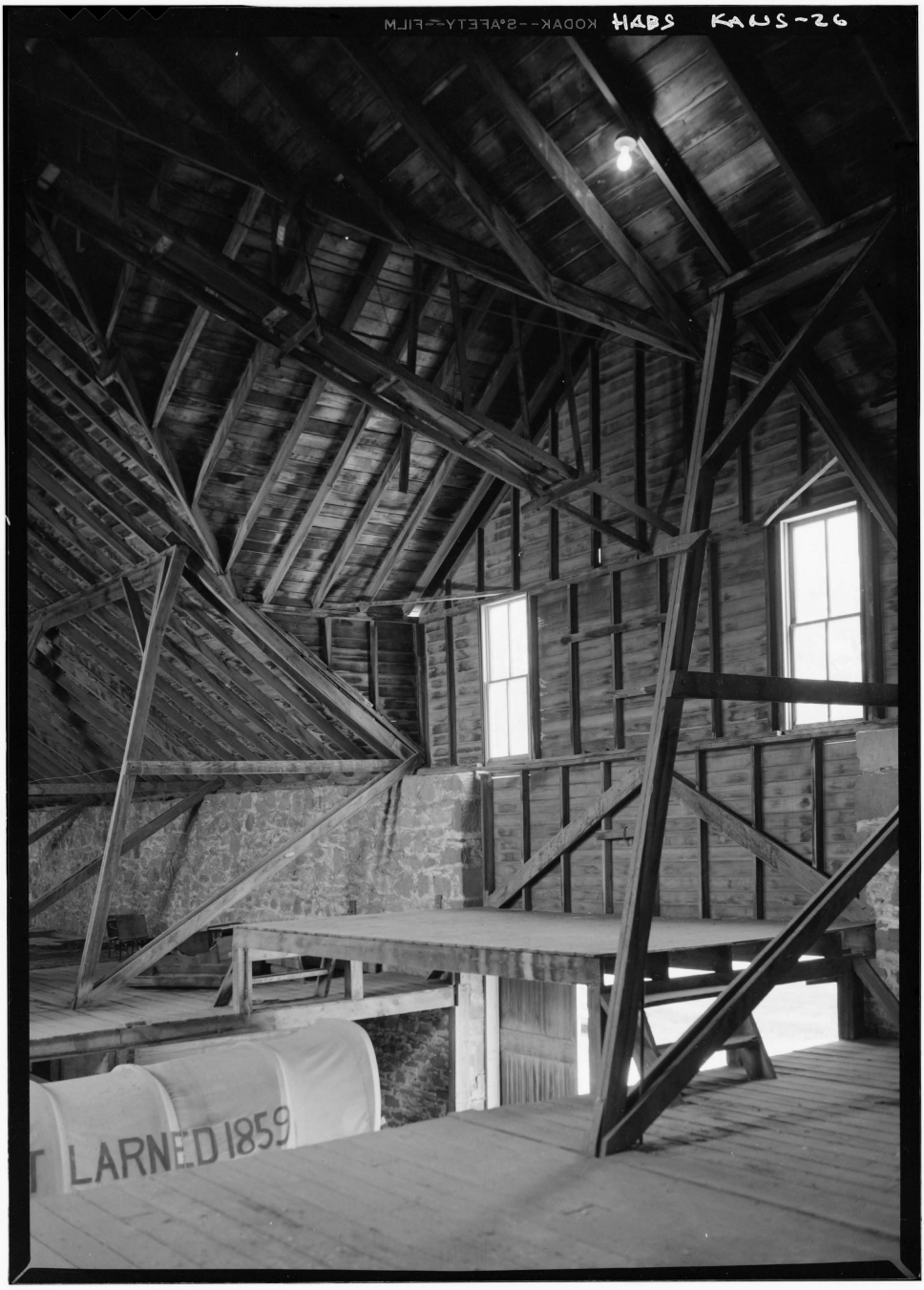

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