





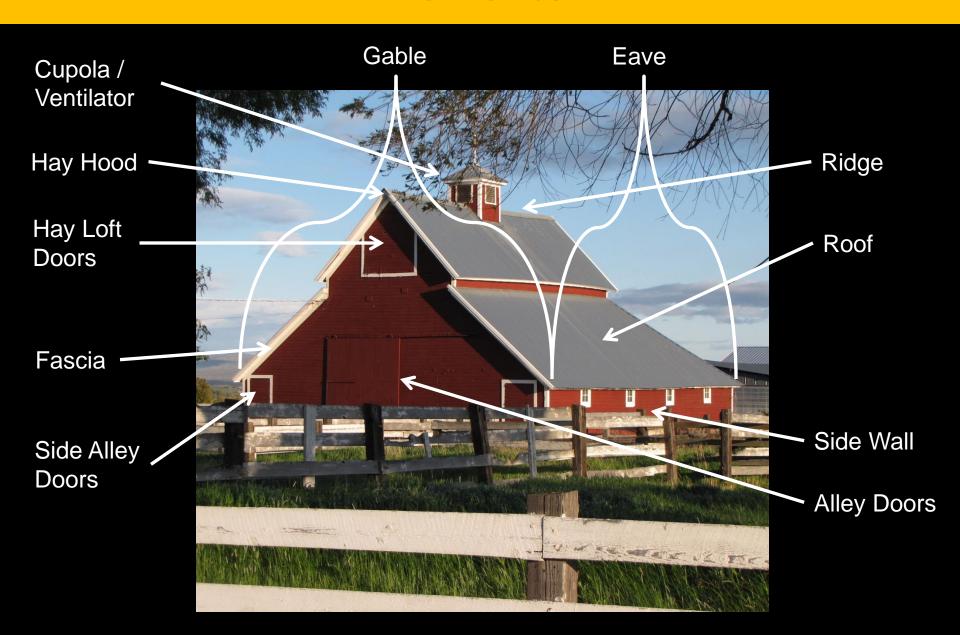
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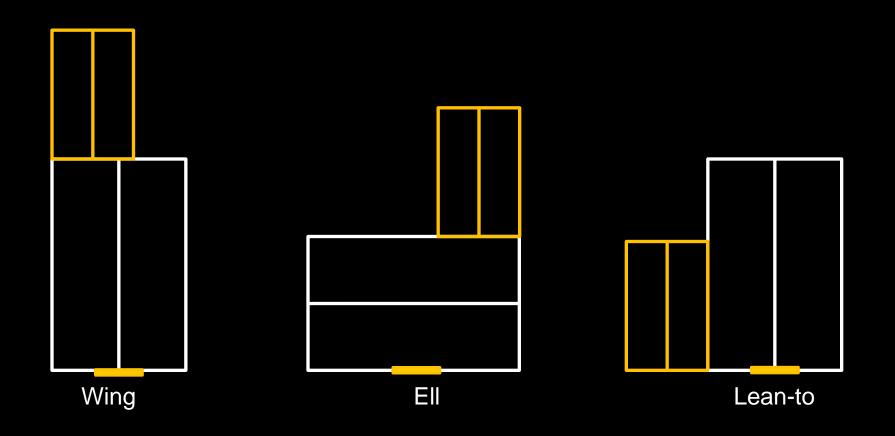
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Barn Elements



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Wing vs. Ell vs. Lean-to

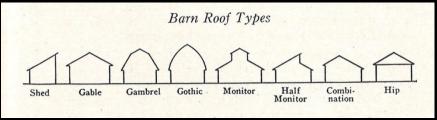


Barn View in Plan

Barn

Forms and Types







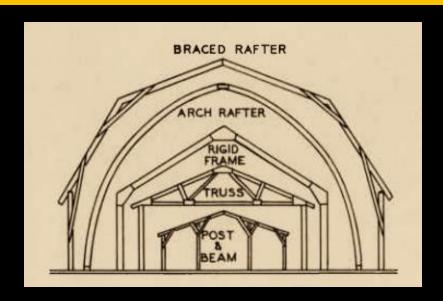


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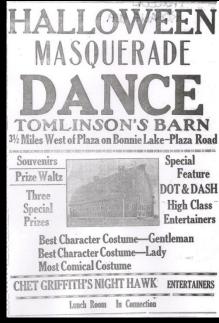
- Use/Purpose,
- Plan and shape,
- Framing system,
- Roof form

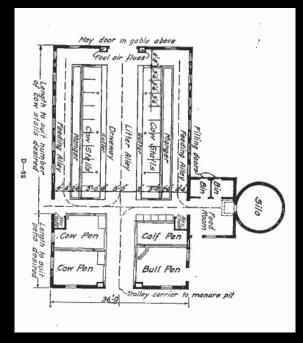


DAHP method









Gable (sometimes referred to as an English / Yankee barn)



Shed, OR



Champoeg State Park, OR



Boyd, OR



Hillsboro, OR



Kitsap County, WA

Gable (sometimes referred to as an English barn)



Adams County, WA



Adams, OR



Peirce County, WA



Lincoln County, WA



Skagit County, WA



Dayville, OR

Salt Box (integrated lean-to)



Spokane County, WA





Brownsville, OR



Pierce County, WA

Wallowa Valley, OR

Salt Box (integrated lean-to)



Benton County, OR



Philomath, OR



Finley National Wildlife Refuge, Benton County, OR



Waitsburg, WA



Poulsbo, WA

Dutch Barn (roof projecting down to 1st floor)





Stevens County, WA

Dufur, OR



Benton County, OR



Snohomish County, WA



LaPine, OR

Dutch Barn (roof projecting down to 1st floor)





Colfax, WA

Labanon, OR



Skagit County, WA



Victor Point, OR

Broken Gable / Gable with High Lean-tos



Klamath Falls, OR



Walla Walla, WA



Mount Angel, OR



San Juan County, WA



Hayward, OR

Broken Gable / Gable with High Lean-tos



Diamond, OR



Deschutes County, OR



Baker, OR



Walla Walla County, WA

Barn - Forms & Types Gable-on-Hip



Drake Crossing, OR



Coupeville, WA



Snohomish, WA



Burnt Wood, OR

Barn - Forms & Types Gable-on-Hip





Weston, OR

Walla Walla County, WA



Dufur, OR



Molalla, OR



San Juan County, WA

Barn - Forms & Types English Gambrel



Thurston County, WA



Donald, OR



Ellensburg, WA



Lynden, WA

Enterprise, OR

Barn - Forms & Types English Gambrel



Tangent, OR



Near Crater Lake, OR



Columbia County, WA



Lincoln County, WA

Dutch Gambrel (note flare at eave line)



Fairfield, WA



Elgin, OR



Grays Harbor, WA



Willamette Valley, OR



Salem, OR

Scappose, OR

Dutch Gambrel (note flare at eave line)



Woodburn, OR



Pendleton, OR



Pend Oreille County, WA



Troutdale, OR



Island County, WA

Gambrel w/Lean - To



Pierce County, WA



Elgin, OR



Mount Vernon, WA



Yakima County, WA

Deer Park, WA

Barn - Forms & Types Gambrel w/Lean - To



Eugene, OR



Snohomish County, WA



Scholls, OR



Sheridan, OR



Coupeville, WA



Moxee, WA



Condon, OR



Vancouver, WA

Gothic (pointed arch roof truss)





Lacey, WA

Keizer, OR



Willamette Valley, OR





Wilbur, WA

Vancouver, WA

Gothic (pointed arch roof truss)



Stayton, OR



Uniontown, WA



Colfax, WA



Weston, OR

Bow / Rainbow Truss

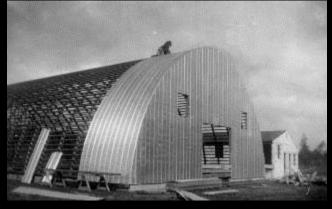
(note completely arched trusses)





Pullman, WA

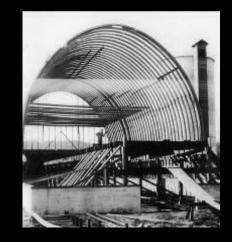
Ridgefield, WA



Satsop, WA



Sedro Wooley, WA



Western Barn/ Monitor Barn / Basilican



Wasco, OR

Joseph, OR



Yakima County, WA



Skagit County, WA

Western Barn/ Monitor Barn / Basilican



Stanwood, WA



Joseph, OR



Linn County, OR



Thurston County, WA

Conical / Round / Centric Barns



Klickitat County, WA



Sisters, OR



Medical Lake, WA



Diamond, OR



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St. Johns, WA

Joseph, OR

Centric / Round / Conical Barns



Lakeview, OR



Grandview, WA



Hillsboro, OR



Blachly, OR



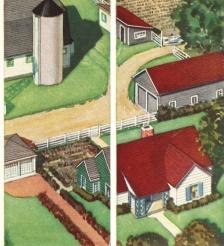
Pullman, WA



Lookingglass, OR

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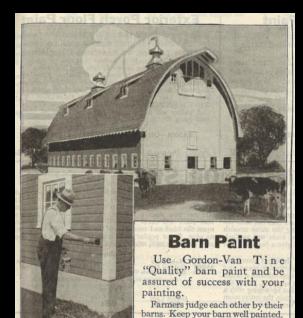
Barn Paint







Barn Paint



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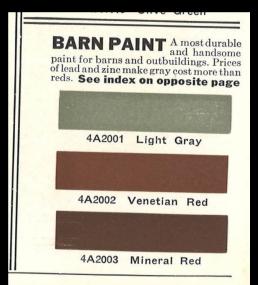
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Gordon-Van Tine Co. Catalogue – c.1924















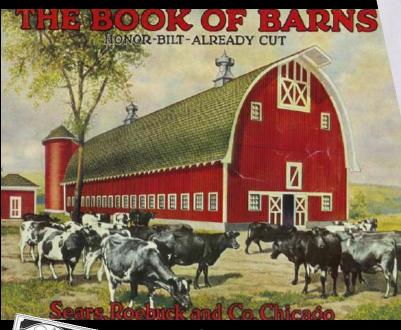
Barn Plans

- Farmer
- Itinerant Builder
- Architect
- Plan Service
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- Factory Pre /Ready-Cut





Barn Plans Ready Cut



A Practical Farm Barn, Costing \$1160

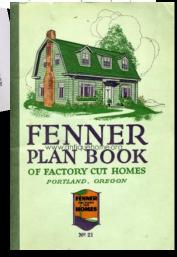
Practical Farm Barn

Sears & Roebuck - 1919

Fenner Manufacturing Co., Portland, OR - 1921



SPECIFICATIONS The driveway goes clear through the barn, in the center. To the left of this driveway are stalls and accommodations for live stock, while the space Couler girders and sills, 4x2. Smela, 5x4 and 4x4. Trat flater joints under stalls, 2x2. Last Joints, Trie, 18" O. C. Stradius, 254, 16" O. C. Stradius, 254, 24" O. C. Stradius, 254, 24" O. C. Shrathing for root, Root, Rettn * A * red e strates. PASSAGE STALL of loors, stalls txit plank, and loft WAGONS STALL 03 SYALLO



Plans for this Barn, \$100 Gordon Van Tine- 1915

Fenner Manufacturing Company of THE WEST

Fenner Barn No. 422

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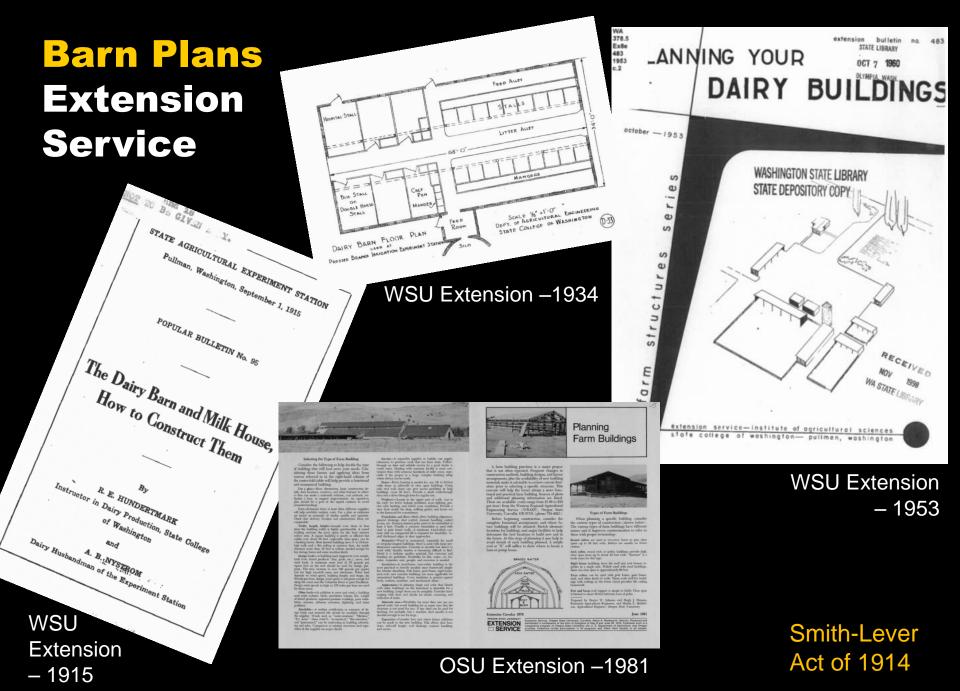
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Barn Plans Lumber Yard / Plan Service

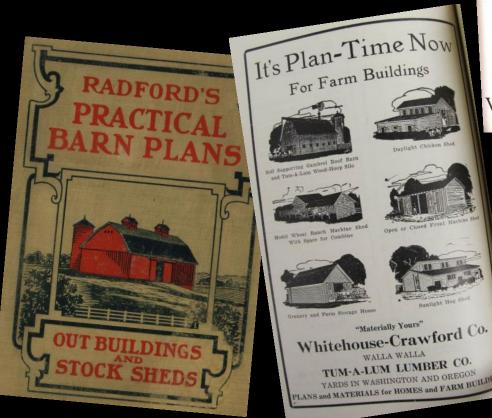
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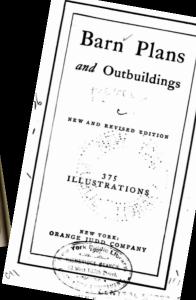
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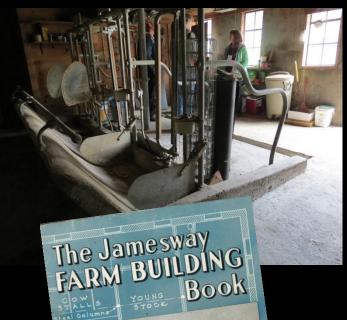
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Barn Roofing

- Wood Shake / Shingle
- Standing Seam
- Corrugated Metal
- Asphalt



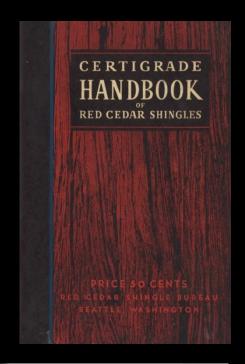




Roofing – Wood Shingle / Shake





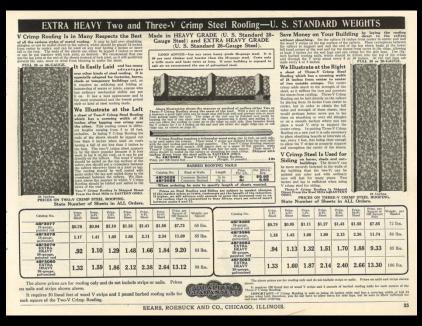








Roofing – Standing Seam

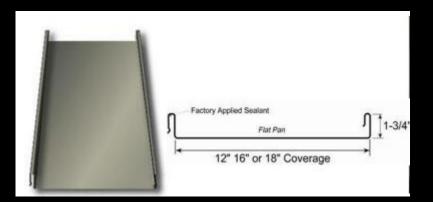




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Roofing
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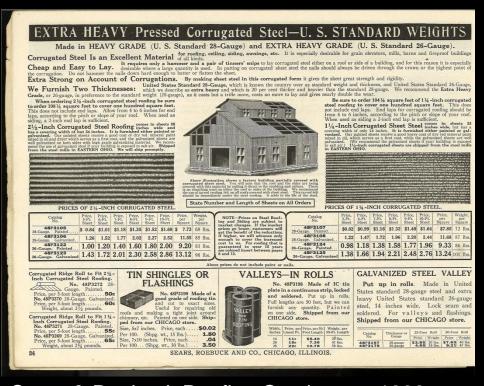


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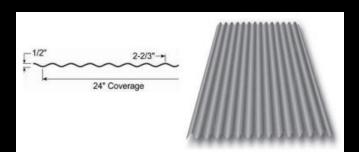




Roofing – Corrugated Metal



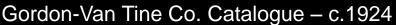
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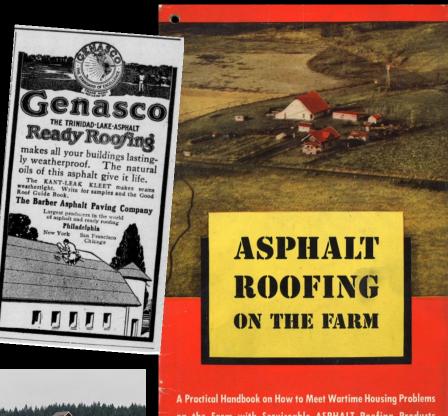
Roofing - Asphalt











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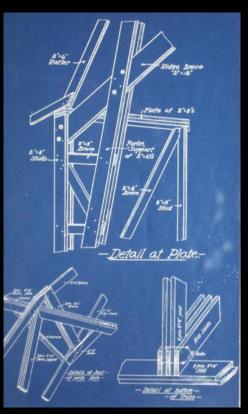
Asphalt Roofing on the Farm– c.1950

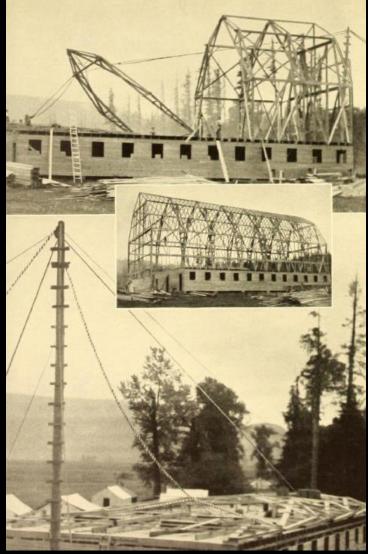
Framing / Truss System

- Log
- Heavy Timber Frame
- Pole Construction
- Plank Truss Frame
 - Braced Truss
 - lowa Truss
 - Shawver Truss
- Concrete
- Clay Tile / Brick
- Plywood Rigid Frame

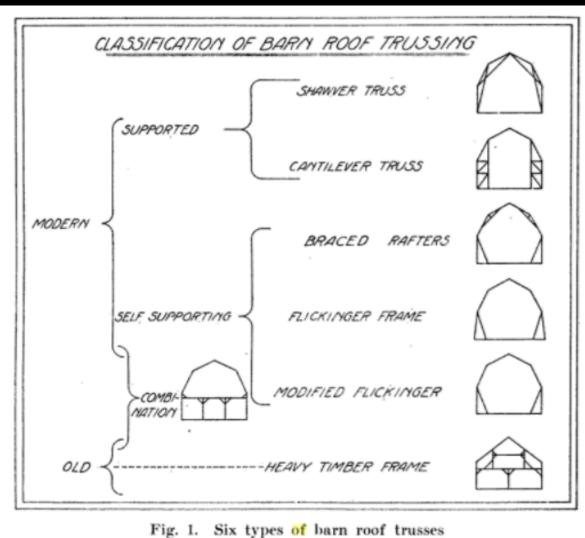






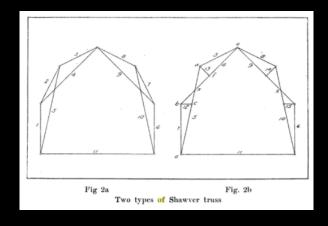


Framing / Truss System





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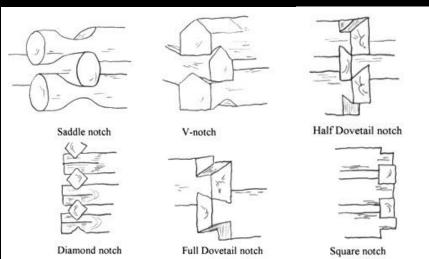


Barn – Framing/ Truss System Log Framing



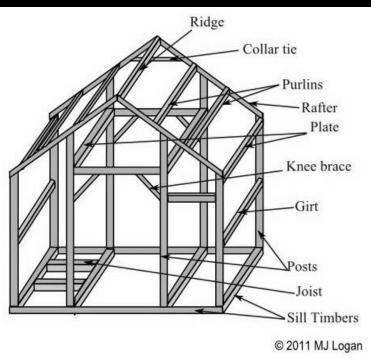






Barn – Framing/ Truss System Heavy Timber - Framing

Timber Framing Diagram







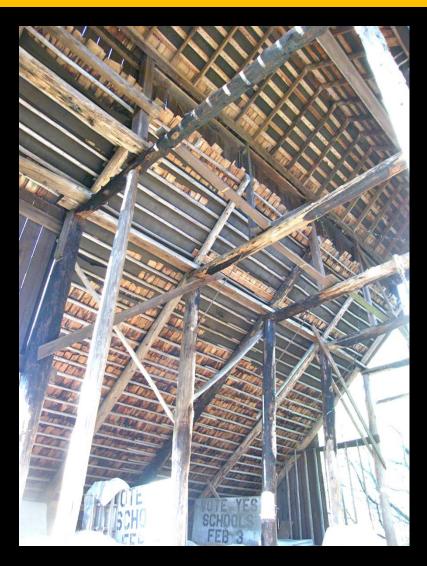






Barn – Framing/ Truss System

Pole Construction - Framing











Barn - Framing/ Truss System Plank Framing - Gable Framing









Barn – Framing/ Truss System

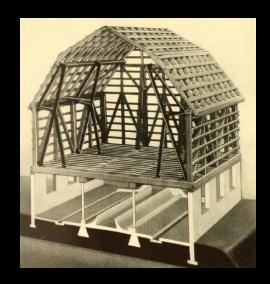
Plank Framing – Gambrel Framing

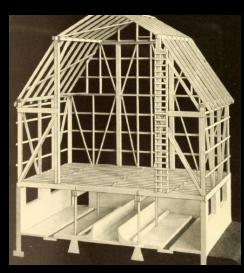




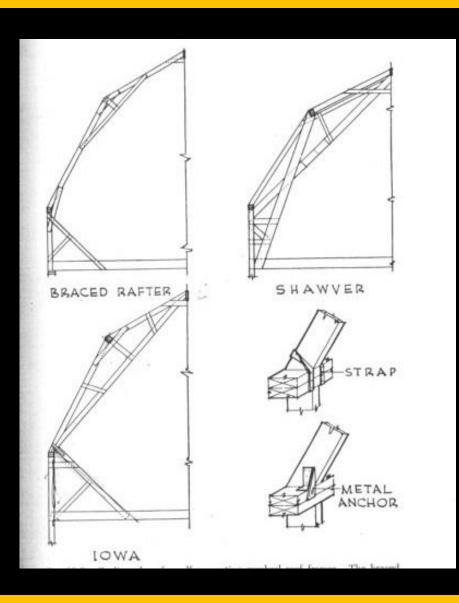








Barn – Framing/ Truss System Plank Framing - Gambrel Framing

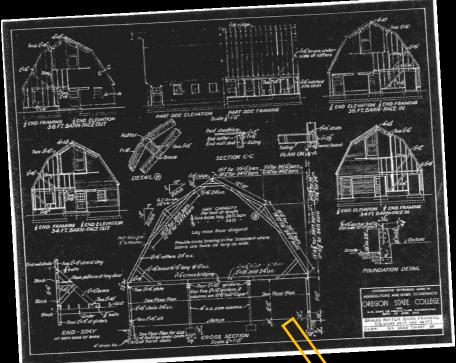






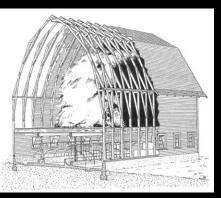
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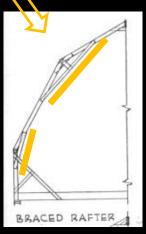
Braced Truss - Gambrel Framing





OSU Extension – Braced Truss





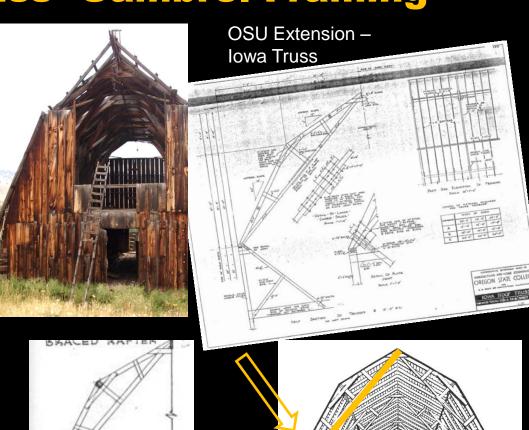


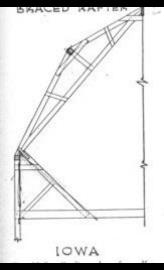


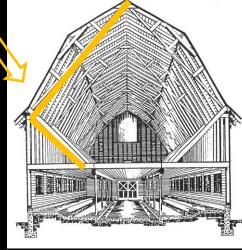
Barn – Framing/ Truss System

Iowa / Clyde Truss - Gambrel Framing



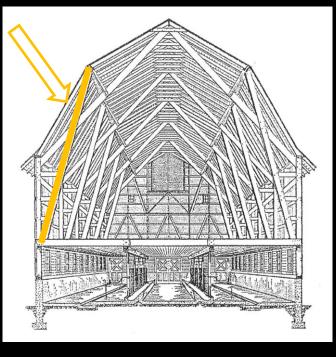


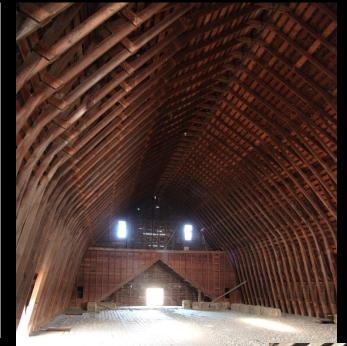




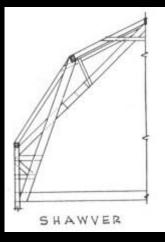
Truss developed around 1920

Barn – Framing/ Truss System Shawver Truss - Gambrel Framing













Truss developed late 19th Century



Barn Barn – Framing/ Truss System ??? Truss - Gambrel Framing

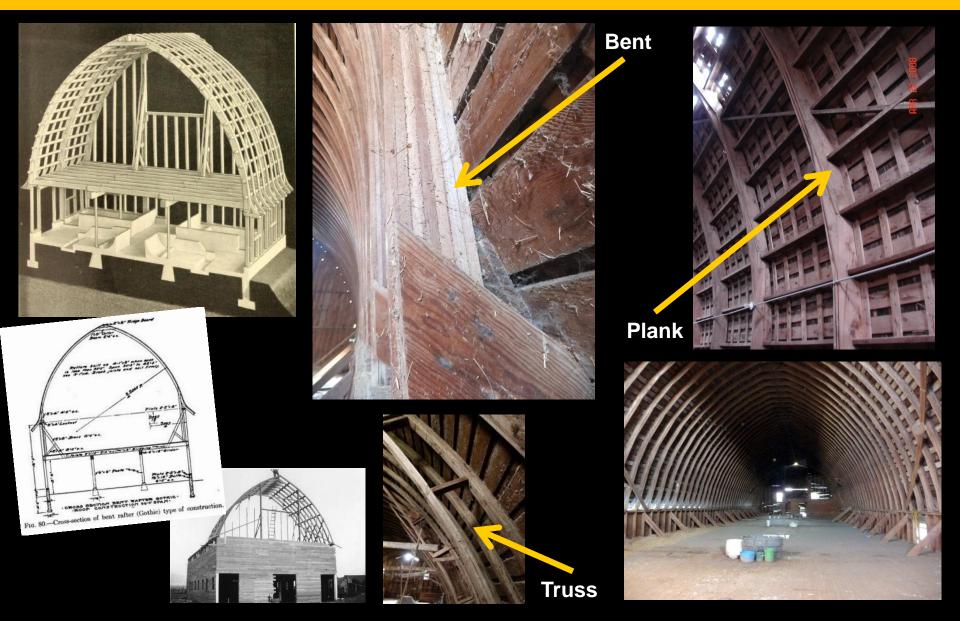
Other truss systems





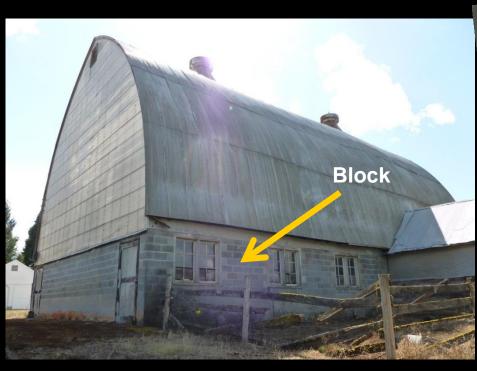


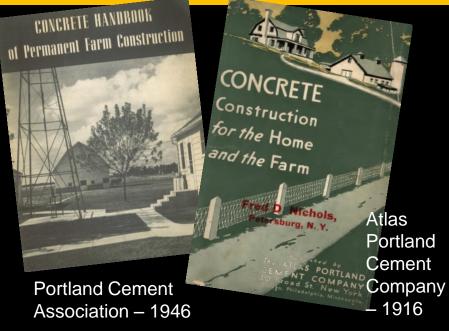
Barn - Framing/ Truss System Plank Framing - Gothic Arch



Barn – Framing/ Truss System

- Concrete: Poured & Block



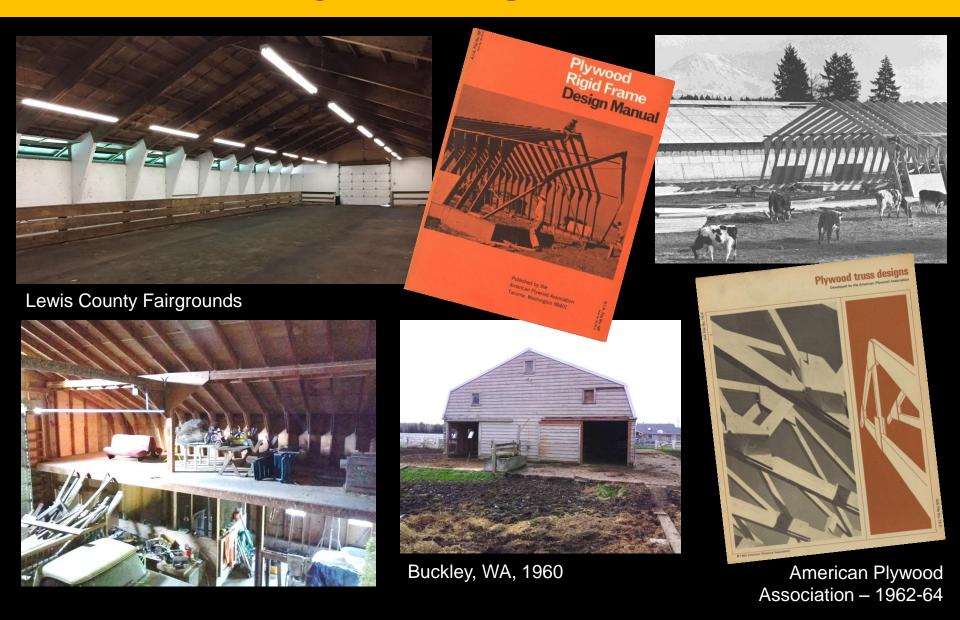






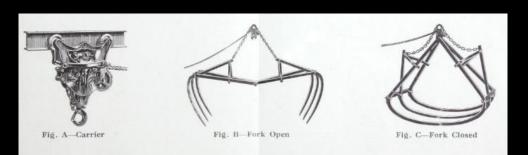
Barn – Framing/ Truss System

Plywood Rigid Frame



Barn - Details

Hay Hoods



Hay Fork













Barn - Details Hay Hoods



Garfield County, WA



Benton County, OR



Linn County, OR



Klickitat County, WA



Graham, WA





Barn - Details

Cupolas & Ventilation



A ventilating system must be planned individually for the building into which it is to go.

Barn Ventilation By L. KLIMA,

and not much was known about its real food and lifegiving value. It soon being a study of stock raising live stock and mankind. that these animals would be

I N THE days of straw sheds the warm room has increased when stock was not prop- the product, for example, the erly housed, very little atten- flow of milk from the dairy tion was paid to pure air, cow; but this warm, tight building has also brought about a condition that breeds disease; and the disease is came apparent to those mak- proving to be a menace to

more productive when housed It has been proved that pure in warm buildings, and this air is two-thirds of a cow's is what has brought about the ration; in other words, for modern barn. It is true that every pound of feed and water

combined that is consumed it requires the oxygen from two pounds of pure air to properly assimilate this feed. It is true that no farm stock buildings are air tight; but if the stock can get only onehalf the required amount of pure air, it would have the same effect as if they were given only a part of the feed and water they naturally require to sustain life and make them productive.

Much has been written on the subject of ventilation for farm



Whitman Co. - The Smith Place – 1935



Pierce Co. - c1923

Barn - Details Cupolas & Ventilators



Snohomish Co. - Grimm-Jensen Farm – 1932



Spokane Co. -Hyslop Farm – 1926



Adams Co. - Krause Barn – 1901



Pend Oreille Co. -LaPorte Barn – 1901

Barn - Details **Equipment**



Cook Family Farm – 1927



Grimm-Jensen Farm – 1932



Shady Nook Farm – 1920



Schindler – 1909



Smith Place - 1935

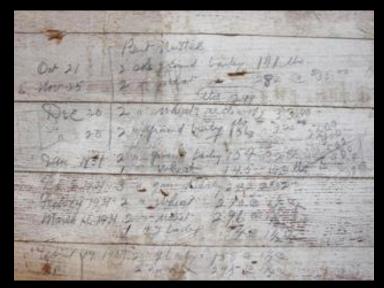


Barn - Details Decoration



Bolick Farm – 1895



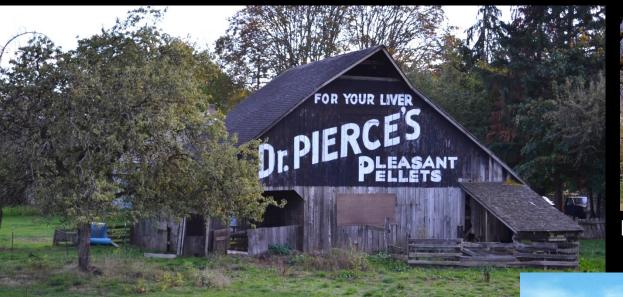


Ebby Road Farm – 1923



Brown Farm, Olympia- c. 1905

Barn - Details **Decoration**





Barn, Oakland, OR

Cochran-Rice Farm, Cottage Grove



Polson Farm, Waterville, WA – c. 1915



Gribble Barn, Canby, OR

Associated Farm Buildings

- Bunk Houses
- Fruit Dryers
- Granaries
- Hop Dryers
- Machine Shed
- Milk Houses
- Poultry Houses
- Root Cellars
- Silos
- Smoke Houses
- Water Towers









Associated

Farm Buildings



Woodshed



Farmhouse



Outhouse



Homestead Cabin

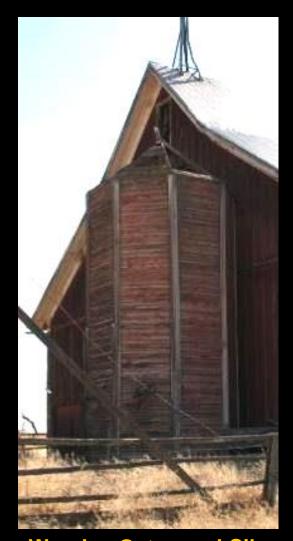


Granary



Root Cellar





Wooden Octagonal Silo Asotin Co – c.1895



Vertical Wood Stave Silo Clark Co. – c.1900



King Silo Klickitat Co. – 1920



Brick Silo Spokane Co. – 1919



Concrete Stave Silo Pierce Co. – c.1920



Glazed Tile Silo Clark Co. - 1920



Pierce Co. – c.1935



Poured Concrete Silo Grays Harbor Co. – c.1935



Harvestore Silos Adams County - c. 1948

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