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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
CARLISLE, PA.

SUBJECT:

Reports concerning plans for the tuberculosis camp at Carlisle.

January 4th, 1909.



The Honorable,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to Office letter "Education 466/09, TFM", under date of Jan. 2, 1909 and relative to the plans and estimates for a tuberculosis camp at this school, I respectfully report that these plans are now being prepared and that they will be submitted to the Office as soon as they can be rushed through.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Friedman".

HKM.

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

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516 4th St.

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My dear Mr. Slater:

Just before I left, I received a letter from Dr. Murphy at Carlisle enclosing a drawing for a porch extension to the Hospital, for the ^{sleeping} accommodation of tuberculosis patients. This plan is to take the place of the one formerly submitted. I left it, with Dr. Murphy's letter, in care of Mr. Murphy, Education Div. - If Mr. Friedman in answer to our last letter to him on the subject, gives the same plan, - as I've no doubt he will, - I hope the Office will hurry the thing along. This idea of extending

the hospital will be comparatively
inexpensive and will answer the
requirements quite as well as a
separate building would.

You may show this letter to
Mr. Valentine, so when the authority
arrives at his desk, he will know
that I approve the plan.

My regards to Miss Warner.

Sincerely yours,

E. E. Newton.

Purchase.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON

December 17, 1908.

Moses Friedman, Esq.,

Superintendent, Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

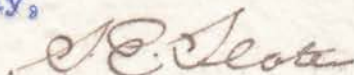
Sir:

Referring to your request for authority for materials with which to construct a tuberculosis sanitarium, the Office would like to inquire whether these estimates are based upon the plan submitted some weeks ago with a blue print. It was understood that Dr. Murphy having talked over the matter looking to some modification of the plan that you submitted would discuss the subject with you and that this would result in some changes being made in your original design.

Nothing has been received here at the Office that would indicate that the matter has been submitted to Dr. Murphy, or that any change has been made.

Will you kindly inform us whether these estimates are based on the original plan and for what capacity you are making arrangements. An early answer is desired.

Very respectfully,



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Chief Purchase Division.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE.
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

CARLISLE, PA.

December 18th, 1908.

SUBJECT:
Relative to
estimates and plans
for a tuberculosis
sanitarium.

The Honorable,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.



Sir:

Referring to your Office letter, "Purchase, E.E.N.", under date of December 17, 1908 and relative to the request for authority to construct a tuberculosis sanitarium, I respectfully report that the estimates referred to are based on the plan submitted with a blue print some weeks ago.

The building planned and estimated for at that time provided for a large room containing six beds and for a small additional room for an attendant, but did not provide for water, heat, sewage or lighting.

I respectfully report further that I have gone over the ground very carefully with Dr. Murphy and Dr. Shoemaker and that under date of the 17th instant Dr. Murphy submitted other plans to the Office, and which would seem to be an improvement on the original plan.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE.

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

CARLISLE, PA.

December 17th, 1908.



O.K. E.E.N.

My Dear Mrs. Newton:

Your letter of the 16th instant in regard to the estimates for Carlisle's camp was received today. The estimate sent in by Mr. Friedman was for the original plan, the blue-print of which you examined in Washington. In this there was no provision for water, heat, sewage or lighting; the building being merely two rooms, one containing six beds and two stationary wash basins; the other a room for an attendant.

We talked this over together and with the Commissioner. I have gone over the situation here with Mr. Friedman and Dr. Shoemaker.

The conditions existing at Carlisle are apparently different from those obtaining in some of the schools in the west. The records show that there were sixteen cases of pulmonary tuberculosis treated in the hospital this year, between Jan. 1, 1908 and December 17, 1908. Of these cases eleven, or about two-thirds occurred during the months of January, February and March.

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During the months of May, June, July and August there were no cases diagnosed tuberculosis on hand; the remaining five cases being scattered over the months of April, September, October and November. All of these cases have been sent home, except one Alaskan girl, at present confined to bed in the

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hospital.

Of these sixteen cases, twelve were male and four female; quite a disproportion between the sexes. The average number of days spent in the hospital by these cases was 25.4 days. Only four out of the sixteen were absolutely confined to bed while the rest were ambulant to a greater or less degree.

There were besides these sixteen cases, five cases of hemoptysis treated in the hospital, but not diagnosed tuberculosis.

Taking this year as a sample of what conditions might be expected here, we have some basis on which the problem of treatment may be worked out. Evidently the bulk of the work will be required during the winter months when the pupils are most confined to indoor life, and adequate protection from snow should be provided. Both sexes must be provided for, as the solution of one sleeping shack would not be adequate nor by any means satisfactory.

I have gone over the ground thoroughly with Mr. Friedman and Dr. Shoemaker today and we are all agreed that the best solution of the problem will be the erection of sleeping porches on the east and south sides of the hospital building. One for the boys on the first floor, adjoining the south wing as shown in the accompanying sketch; the other for the girls on the second floor, at the east end of the hospital.

These porches would be 10 feet wide and protected from the weather by sliding glass windows at the ends; a partition four feet high in front, the remaining space to the roof being open except for wire screening which would afford protection against intruders and mosquitoes.

Mrs. Newton.

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The eaves of the porch would be of sufficient width to prevent rain or snow from beating in. The porch as attached to the boys' ward would not interfere with light or ventilation in that ward, for besides the windows opening out on to it, there are three on the front. The use of the hospital ward for a heated dressing room, the nearness of the toilet room, the advantage for supervision, nursing and serving of food, render this plan very practical. The use of the porch for convalescent and ambulatory patients alone would make it a desirable addition to the building.

Since you requested an answer at once, I have not had time to prepare plans for the girls' porch and am only giving the ground plan of the boys', but the convenience to the bath room and non-interference with light to the hospital wards is just as marked a feature for this also.

There is only one window at this end of the building, it opening upon the stairway.

(If the Office favors these suggestions, complete plans and estimates will be furnished.) Mr. Friedman thinks that both structures should not cost more than \$300 and is very much more satisfied with them than with the isolated building. Both he and Dr. Shoemaker consider the retention of in any way advanced tubercular cases at the school as inadvisable, but are anxious to do all that they can here toward the solution of this problem.

Very sincerely yours,

Joseph A. Murphy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Purchase
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WASHINGTON. December , 1908.

Subject:
Authority to expend
\$675.54.

The Superintendent,

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

(Through the Commissioner of Indian Affairs)

Sir:

Authority is hereby granted for you to expend the sum of \$675.54, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in the open market purchase, at the lowest obtainable rates at not to exceed, however, the rates and quantities herein specified, of the following articles, viz:

8 pieces	6"x6"x16'	Hem. Sills	384'		
34	"	2"x8"x12'	"	Joist	544'
60	"	2"x4"x18'	"	Frame	720'
34	"	2"x4"x20'	"	Ceiling joist	450'
72	"	2"x6"x14'	"	Rafters	<u>1008'</u>
			3106'	at \$28	\$86.96
40	"	"	Porch Joist	480'	at \$26 12.48
2000 feet	Y. P. Sheathing		\$26.00		52.00
600	"	#1 Maple Flooring			30.00
800	"	#1 W. P. Flooring	55.00		44.00
1550	"	10" Matched Siding	45.00		69.75
12		Porch posts 6"x6"x10' S.4S.	2.00		24.00
800	"	#1 W. P. plank sugar			
800	"	#1 W. P. boards sugar	60.00		96.00

500 feet	#1 barn 7/8"x12"x16' S.2S.	\$55.00	\$27.50
2 rolls	Japanned Fire Screen, fine mesh		12.00
20 boxes	Cortright Roofing	4.75	95.00
50 feet	3" Coping	.12	6.00
165 "	5" galv. gutter, hangers included.	.16	26.40
4	outside miters		1.50
4	Elbows and 24 ft. down spouting galv.		4.80
24	W. L. 14"x15" Common		2.80
12	W. L. 15"x24" Common		3.60
3 pairs	Door hangers 3-1/2"x3-1/2" steel butts		.50
12 "	6" T hinges		1.50
1 gross	3" hooks and staples		.75
	Concrete piers and steps to building		50.00
	Paint		18.00
	Nails		<u>10.00</u>
			\$675.54

required for immediate use in the erection of the tuberculosis camp at your school, as requested and for the reasons stated in your letter of November 24, 1908; payment to be made from the appropriation "Indian School, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, 1909."

As there is not time in which to advertise and enter into contract for the delivery of these materials, the Department has decided that there exists in this case such an exigency as is contemplated by the law governing open market

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purchases in excess of \$500, and has therefore authorized this transaction in the open market.

Very respectfully,

HJS.

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Subject: UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Establishment of
tuberculosis camp
at Carlisle.

Carlisle, Pa., November 24, 1908.



The Commissioner

of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In further reply to your Office letter marked "Education JHD", dated November 7, 1908, concerning the erection of a tuberculosis camp at Carlisle, I respectfully transmit under this cover an estimate which has been prepared on the amount and cost of material necessary in the erection of a tuberculosis camp. The blue print of this camp was sent to your Office under date of November 19th.

This camp provides accommodations for six patients and contains a separate compartment for an attendant.

As indicated on the plans, it is intended to be open on two sides and above with windows on the back that can be open when the weather permits. The screened openings are provided with shutters that can be closed if deemed advisable. An adequate porch is provided on the front and at both ends. The estimate which is herewith submitted is only approximate, and is probably in excess by about \$75.00 of the actual cost of materials at the present market prices. We thought it advisable to quote prices a little

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higher so that there would be no delay in case authority was granted. The labor necessary for the erection of such a building can be supplied by the school force.

Very respectfully,

m. Friedman

Superintendent.

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Estimate for Tuberculosis Building at Carlisle Indian
School, Pennsylvania:-

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

Jan. 2, 1909.

Subject: Tuberculosis camp at Carlisle.

Mr. M. Friedman,
Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

The following is quoted from a letter from Dr. Joseph

A. Murphy, medical supervisor, to Mrs. E. E. Newton, supervisor:

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Carlisle

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Please submit to the Office at the earliest possible date complete plans and estimates, upon receipt of which prompt action will be taken.

Very respectfully,


Chief Education Division.

TFM

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Subject:- UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,
Establishment of
tuberculosis camp
at Carlisle.

Carlisle, Pa., November 19, 1908.

The Commissioner
of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.



Sir:-

In reply to your Office letter marked "Education JHD", dated November 7, 1908, concerning the establishment of a tuberculosis camp at Carlisle, I respectfully transmit, under this cover, a blue print of a tuberculosis camp which has been made from drawings prepared at the school. A number of us have spent considerable time on these plans in an endeavor to get out something which would answer the purpose as far as utility is concerned and would be attractive and inexpensive.

In compliance with your letter, I am having the estimates rushed and will forward them as soon as they are completed.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

JHD

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Education

WASHINGTON.

Nov. 7, 1902.

Subject: Establishment of tuberculosis
camp at Carlisle.

Supt. Indian School,

Carlisle, Penn.

Sir:

Your physician, Doctor Shoemaker, has submitted a plan for a tuberculosis camp at the Carlisle School on a very small scale. This plan seems to be in the line of the policy which it probably will be best to adopt throughout the Service, and in view of the interest of Doctor Shoemaker in the question, you are directed to submit an itemized, detailed estimate of the cost of constructing a camp after this plan, separating the items of labor and material.

It is possible, however, that a good part of the work may be done with your own force and the labor of the boys. If so, you can make your statement in accordance therewith when submitting your estimate.

Prompt attention is desired in reference to this matter.

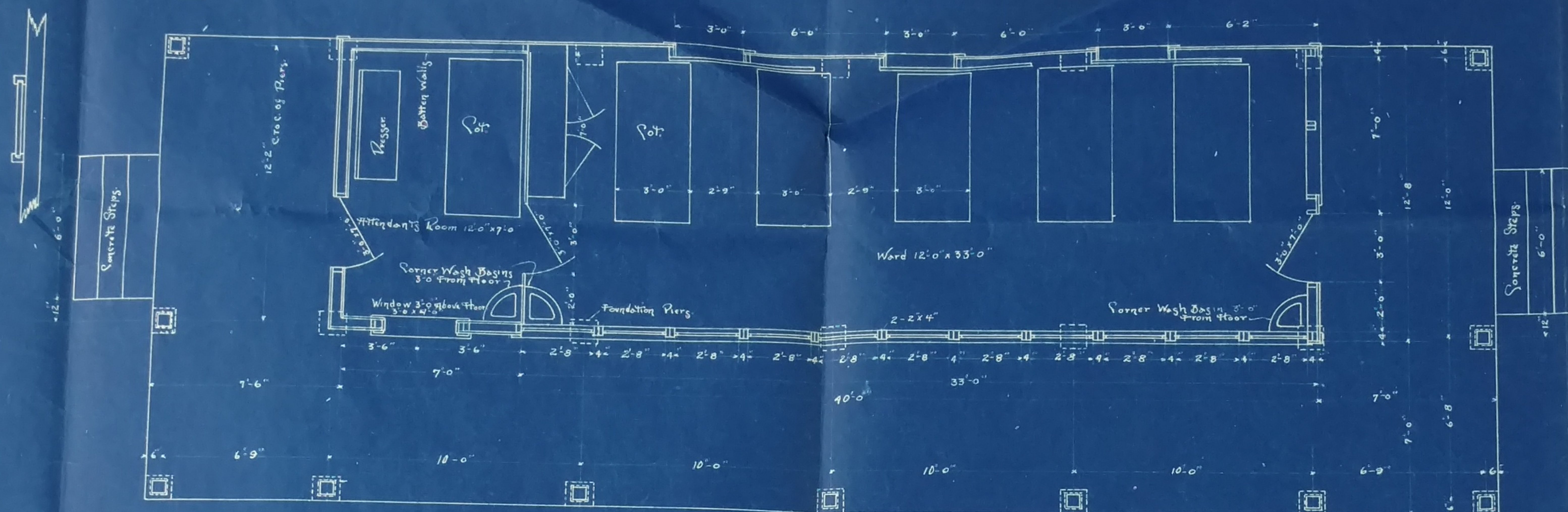
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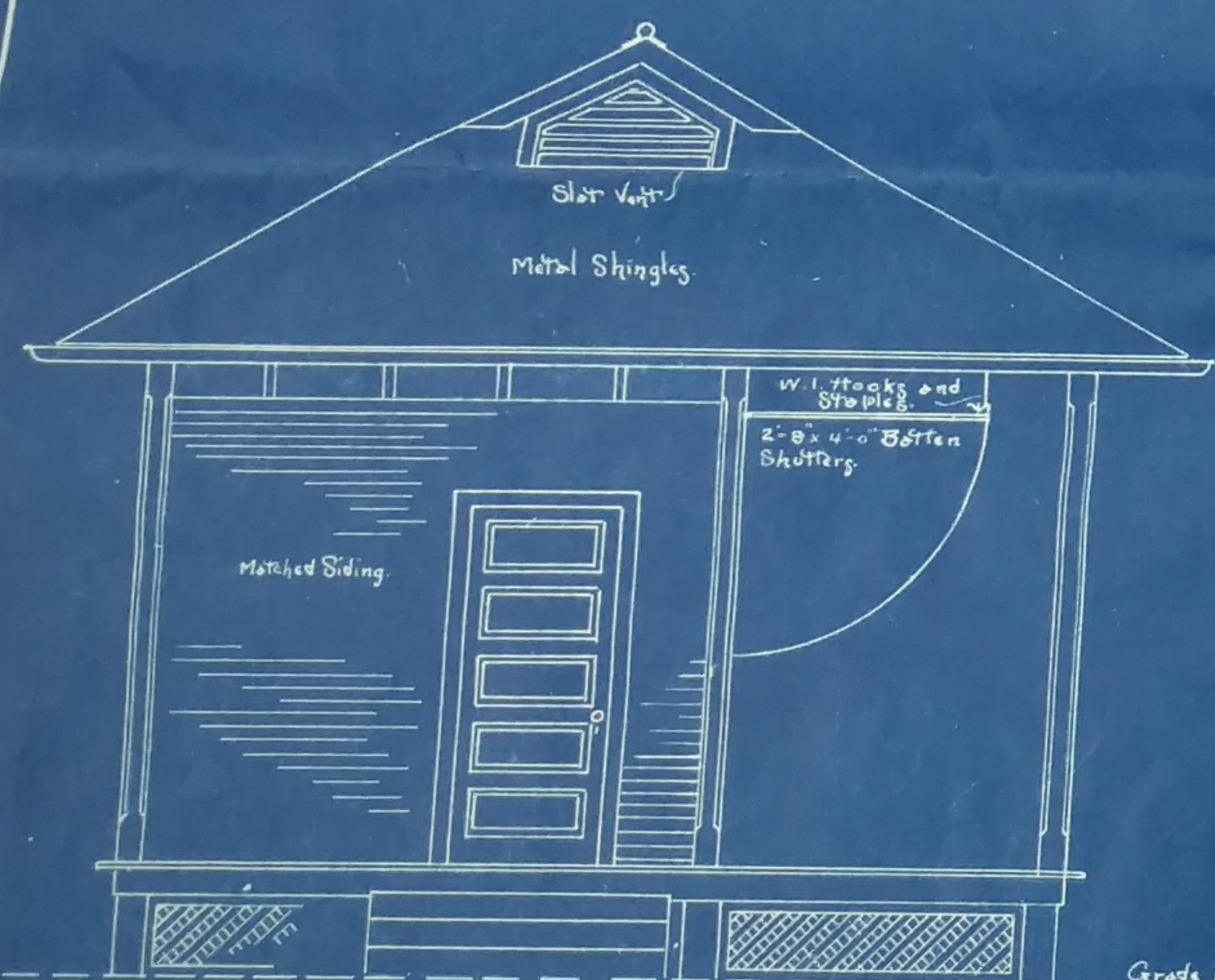
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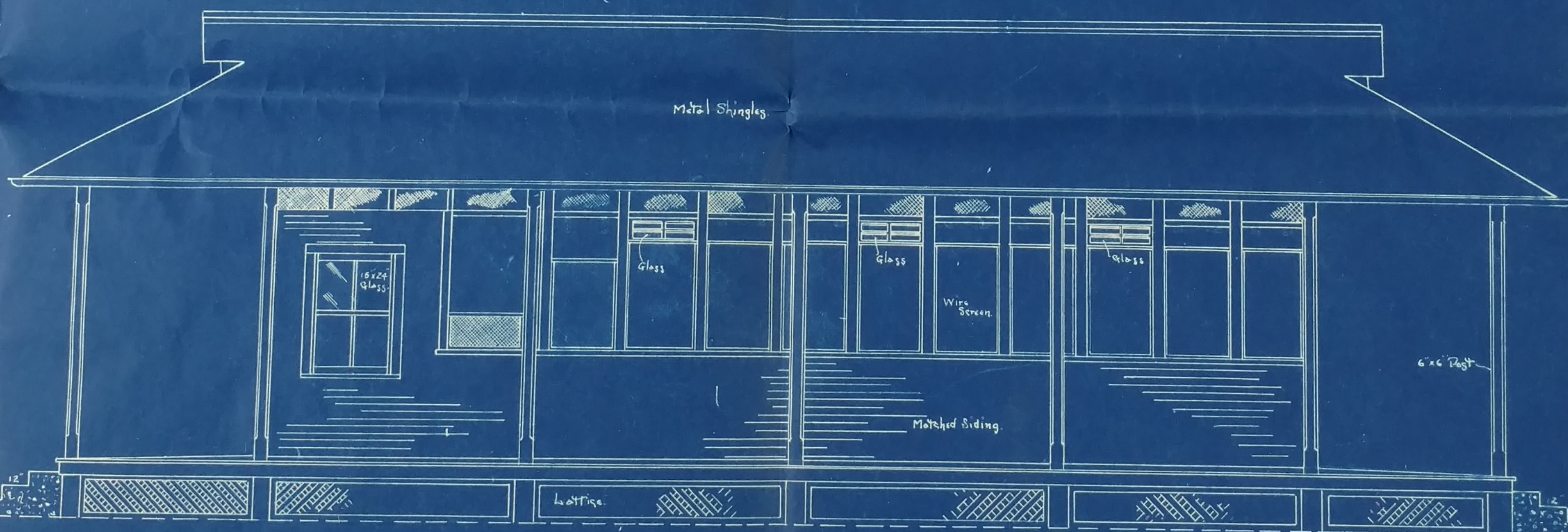
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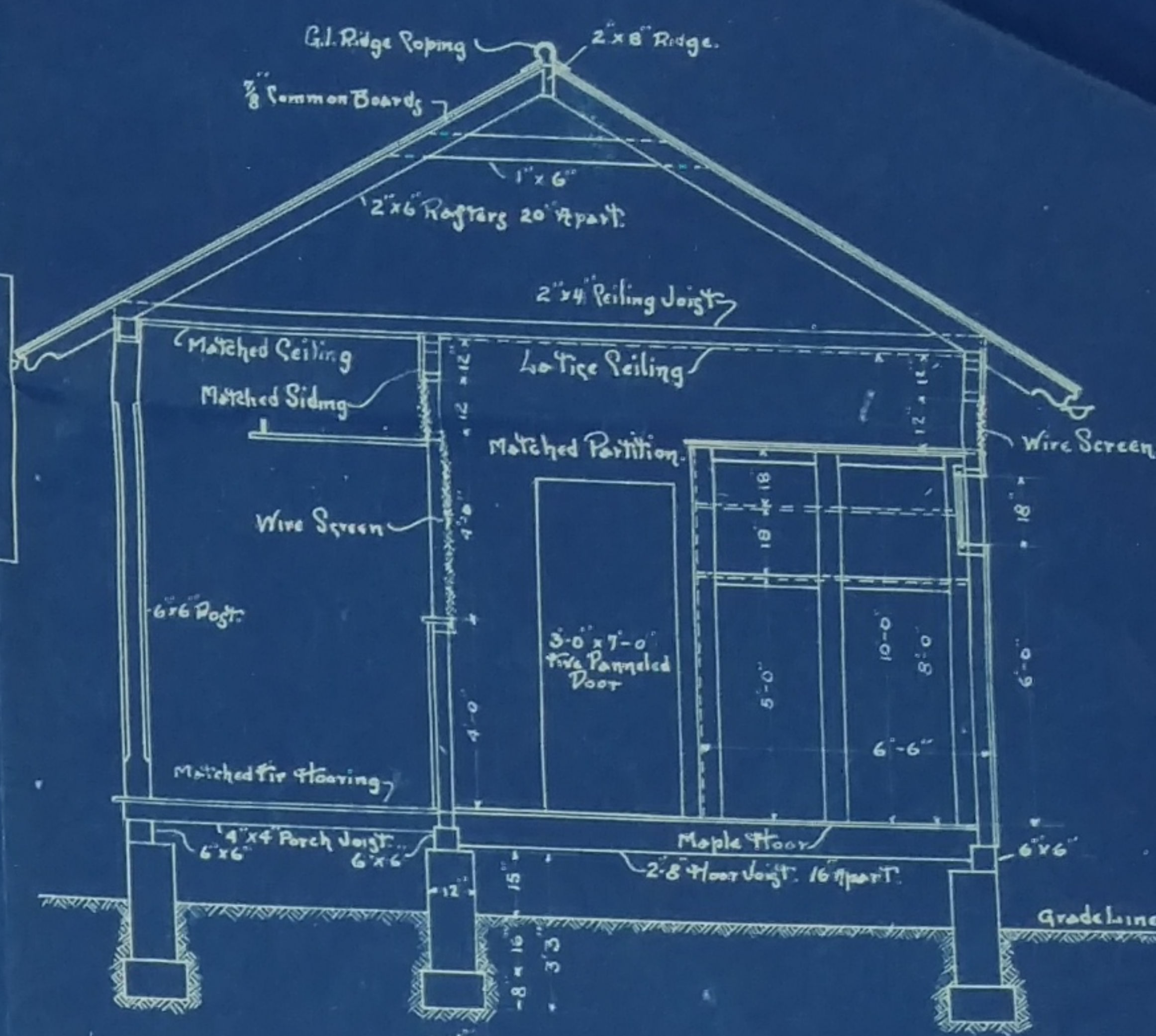
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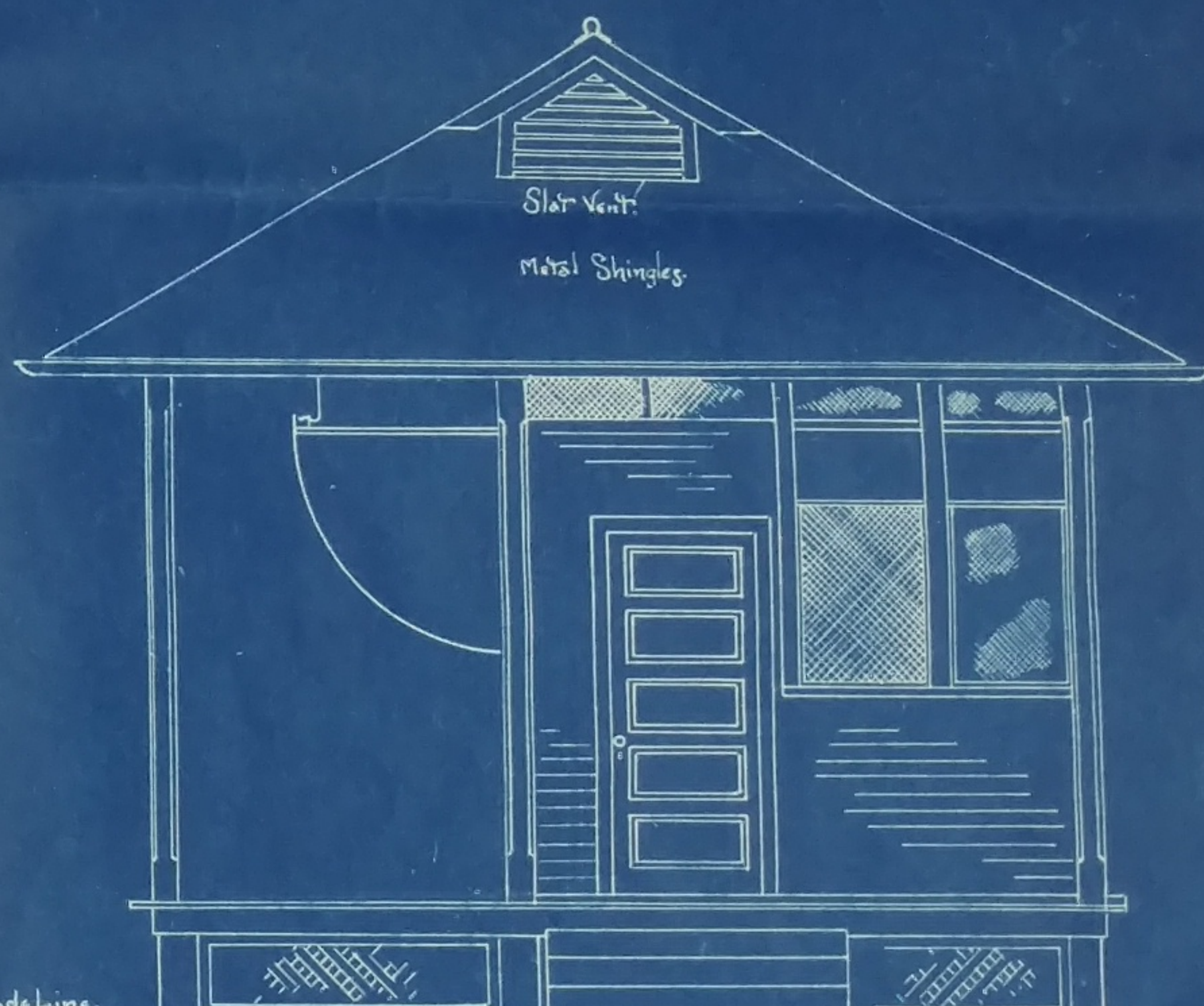
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FRONT ELEVATION
SCALE 1/2" = 1'-0"



TRANSVERSE SECTION THROUGH WARD
LOOKING WEST



EAST ELEVATION
SCALE 1/2" = 1'-0"

PROPOSED PLANS
FOR A
TUBERCULOSIS CAMP
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
SARASOTA, FLA.