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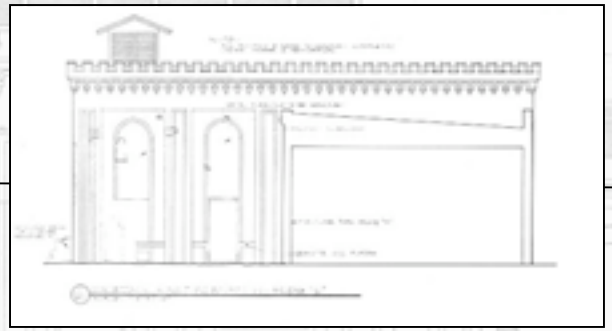

Compressor Room

How to Weed a Building

CHS Preservation Team member, Kurt Benton, removed vegetation from the south wall of the Compressor Room, using testing procedures set in place by Project Manager, Patricia Davenport.

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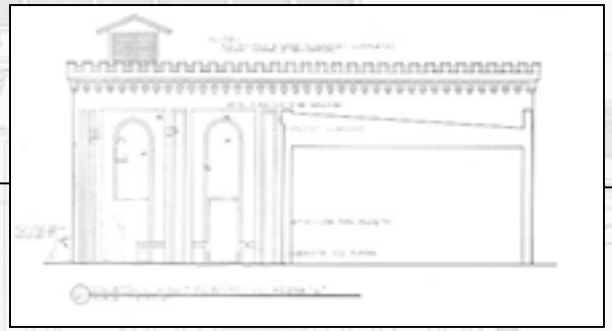

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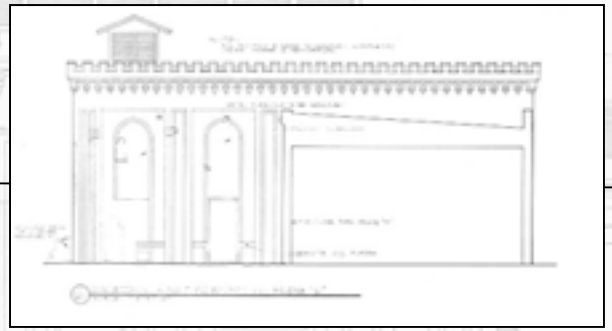


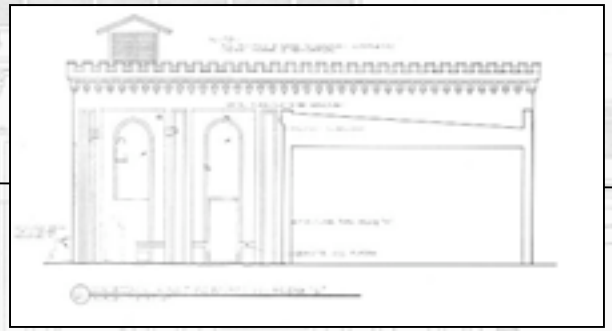
Compressor Room

Roof Repair

Ian Ashenfelter, Nathan Harris, and Jack Tyson continue to install the cricket on top of the Compressor Room, using the original rafters when possible and replacing the others with a similar material.

View of southeast corner of roof shortly after project began

Current view



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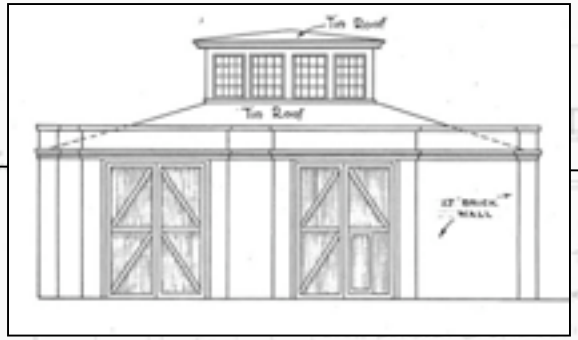
View of southwest portion of the roof shortly after project began

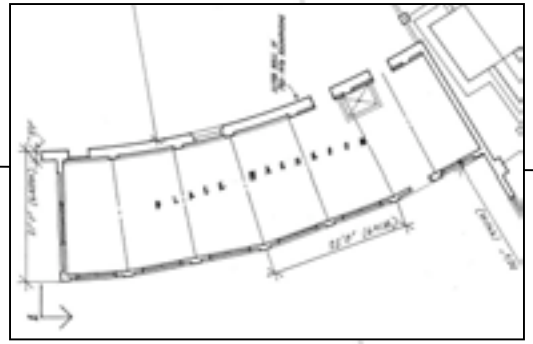
Current views



Carpentry Shop

Stabilization

The CHS Preservation Team begins the fourth phase of repointing on the east wall of the Carpentry Shop wall.



Colored Washroom

How to Weed a Building: Part Two

Patricia Davenport and Kurt Benton removed vegetation from the east wall of the Colored Washroom.

Before

After

Tender Frame Shop

Floor Repair

The first floor of the Tender Frame is nearing completion as Jeanne Fullam, Chris Fisher, Chris Latson, and Ryan Griffiths continue to restore it.

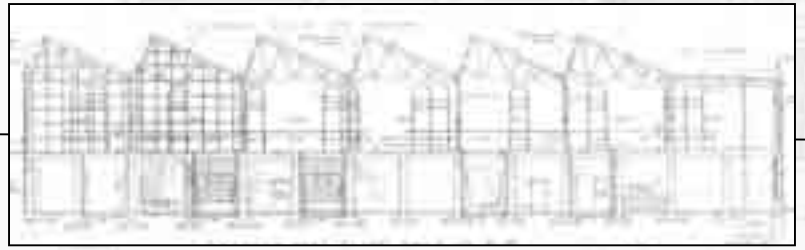
View of floor shortly after project began

Current view

Tender Frame Shop

Upon restoring the floor, the preservation team discovered that over the years, the original north-south oriented floor had been removed, and the east-west oriented subflooring had been patched at various times with different sized boards. The preservation team relaid the floorboards back in their original north-south orientation.

1975 interior view of the southeast room on the first floor of the Tender Frame Shop shows the floorboards running north to south. (HAER GA-1-54)



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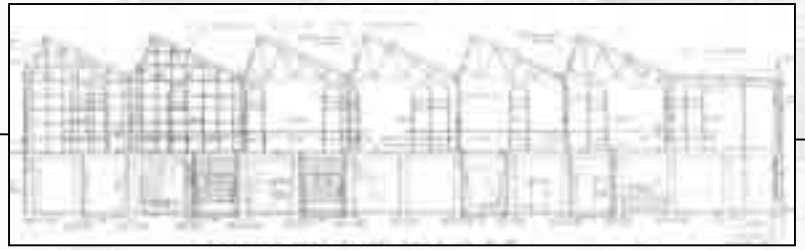
Door Restoration

The CHS Preservation Team installed the first set of restored doors on the north wall of the Paint Shop.



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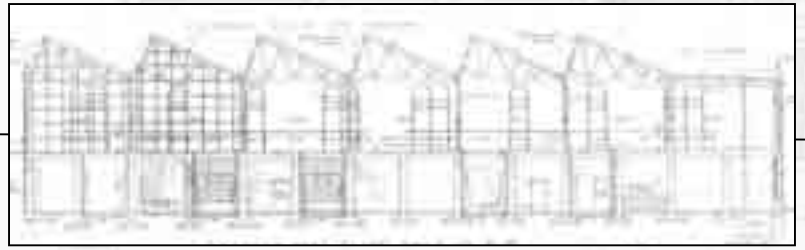
Door Restoration

Project Manager, Terry Koller, operates the forklift to move the door close to its hinges.

Preservation Team members help by maneuvering the door into the hinges.

The primed doors are back into their hinges and ready to be painted.



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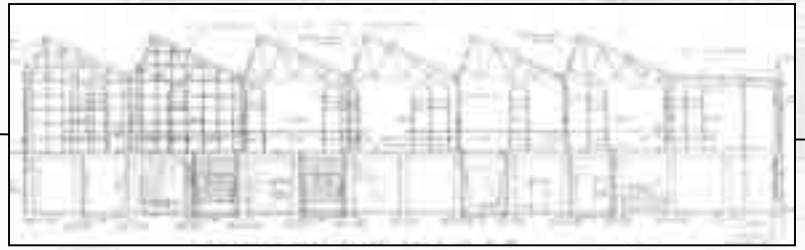
Door Restoration

After the historic doors were reinstalled, members of the Preservation Team painted them back to their original colors.

Interior view of newly restored door next to one awaiting restoration.

Exterior view with Preservation Team members standing proudly in front of their work.



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Window Restoration

Window restoration has started on the south wall of the Paint Shop.

Interior view

Exterior view

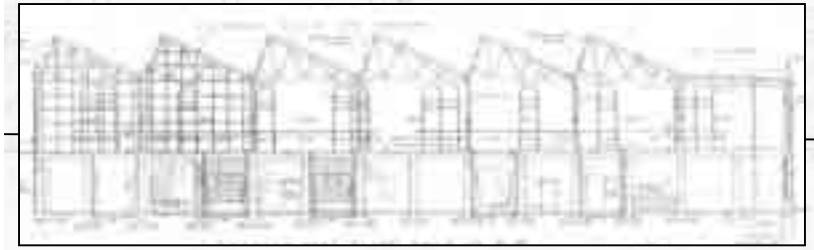
Coach & Paint Shops

How to Weed a Building: The Finale

Plant life was growing on the exterior and interior of the Paint Shop. Project Manager, Patricia Davenport, killed the vegetation with an herbicidal solution.

Exterior west wall before vegetation was removed

After



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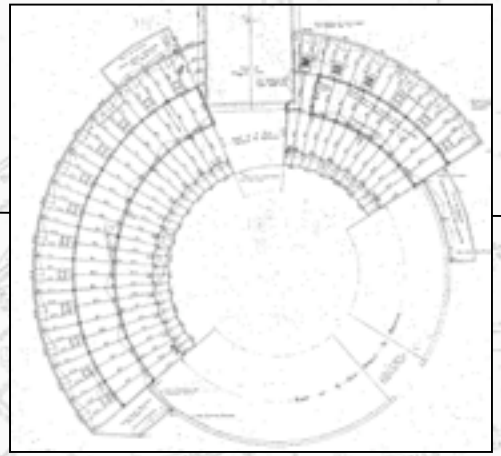

Site Work

Whitewashing the Retaining Wall

Travis Brown and Jeanne Fullam are testing three different whitewash applications on the concrete retaining wall at the front entrance of the Roundhouse Railroad Museum on Purse Street. They will determine which whitewash is most effective and economical before applying it on the remaining wall.

Visitors Center

Masonry Assessment

Loraine Rodriguez, Ivey Ortiz, and Lissa Schwab perform a masonry assessment to document and record the current condition of the exterior masonry of the Visitors Center.

Visitors Center

Masonry Assessment

Close-up view of discontinuity

Visitors Center

Masonry Assessment

View of brick column that is cracked and damaged by rust jacking.

Vegetation growth on north wall of the Visitors Center

Biological growth on north wall of Visitors Center

Spring Hill Redoubt

CHS Preservation Team members constructed a palisade along the south trench of the redoubt.

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The Finished Product