

#### Notes:

Wagon was 30' long & 6' wide & carried the following:  
 4 - Big Top Center Poles 48' X 10 1/4" Tapering to 9 1/2" Dia.  
 Long Quarter Poles 34' X 9" Tapering to 5 1/2" Dia.  
 Short Quarter Poles 26' 2" X 9" Tapering to 5 1/2" Dia.  
 Menagerie Center Poles 32' X 7" Dia.  
 General Admission Seat Stringers

This wagon has also been used on the Cole Bros. Circus and has been modified several times. The foot brake was replaced with a brake wheel in 1940, also the top pole rack was removed. Several years later the second top rack was removed. The box and the rack under wagon were also subsequently removed. Several modifications were made in later years, such as cutting down the top structure to its present condition as seen at the "CIRCUS WORLD MUSEUM. Cole Bros. re-numbered the wagon to 103 sometime in the 40's.

#### Robbins Bros. Color Scheme:

Wagon painted orange. White number outlined in black. No title appeared on the wagon.

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### Robbins Brothers Circus Pole Wagon #80

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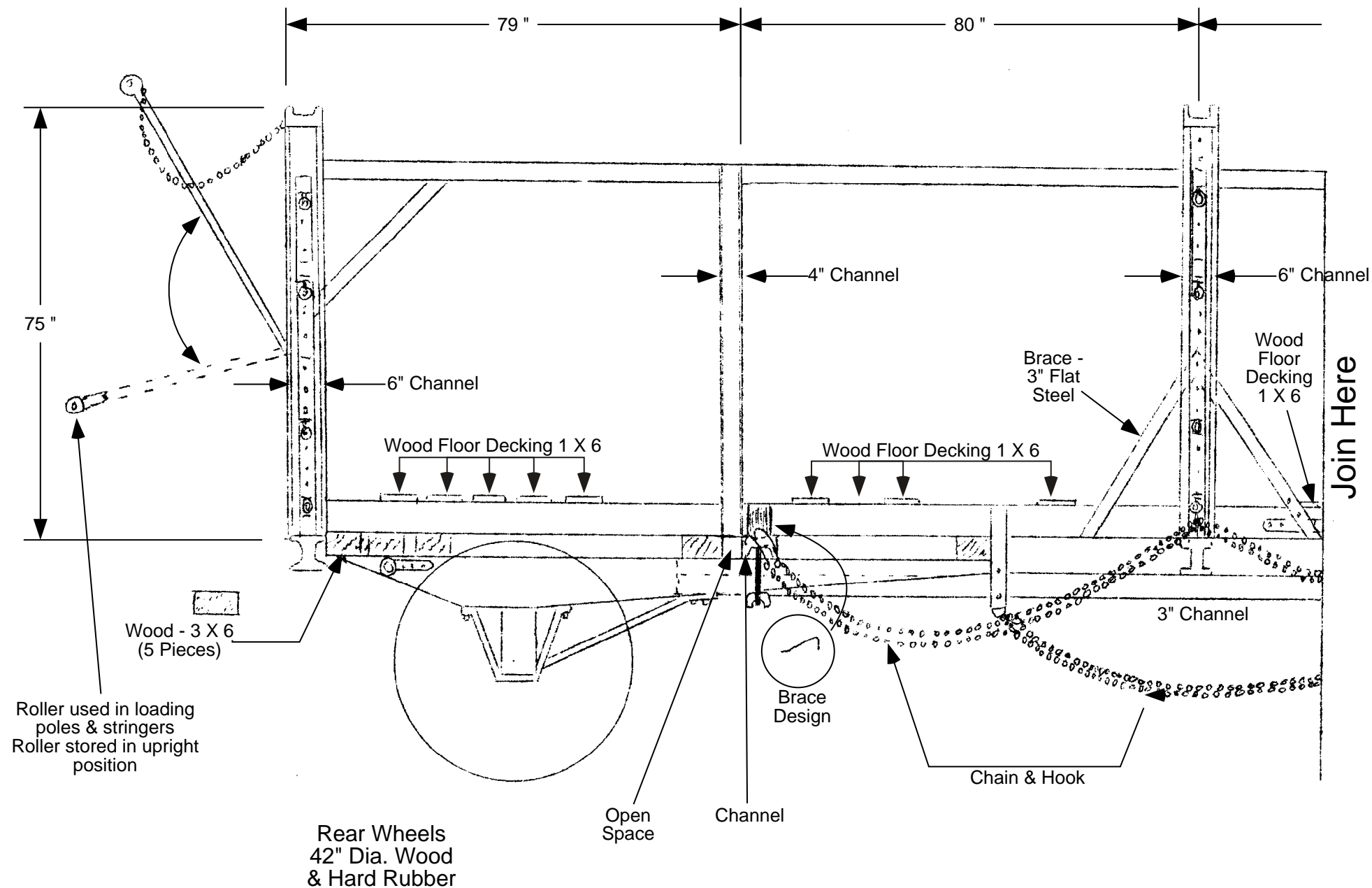
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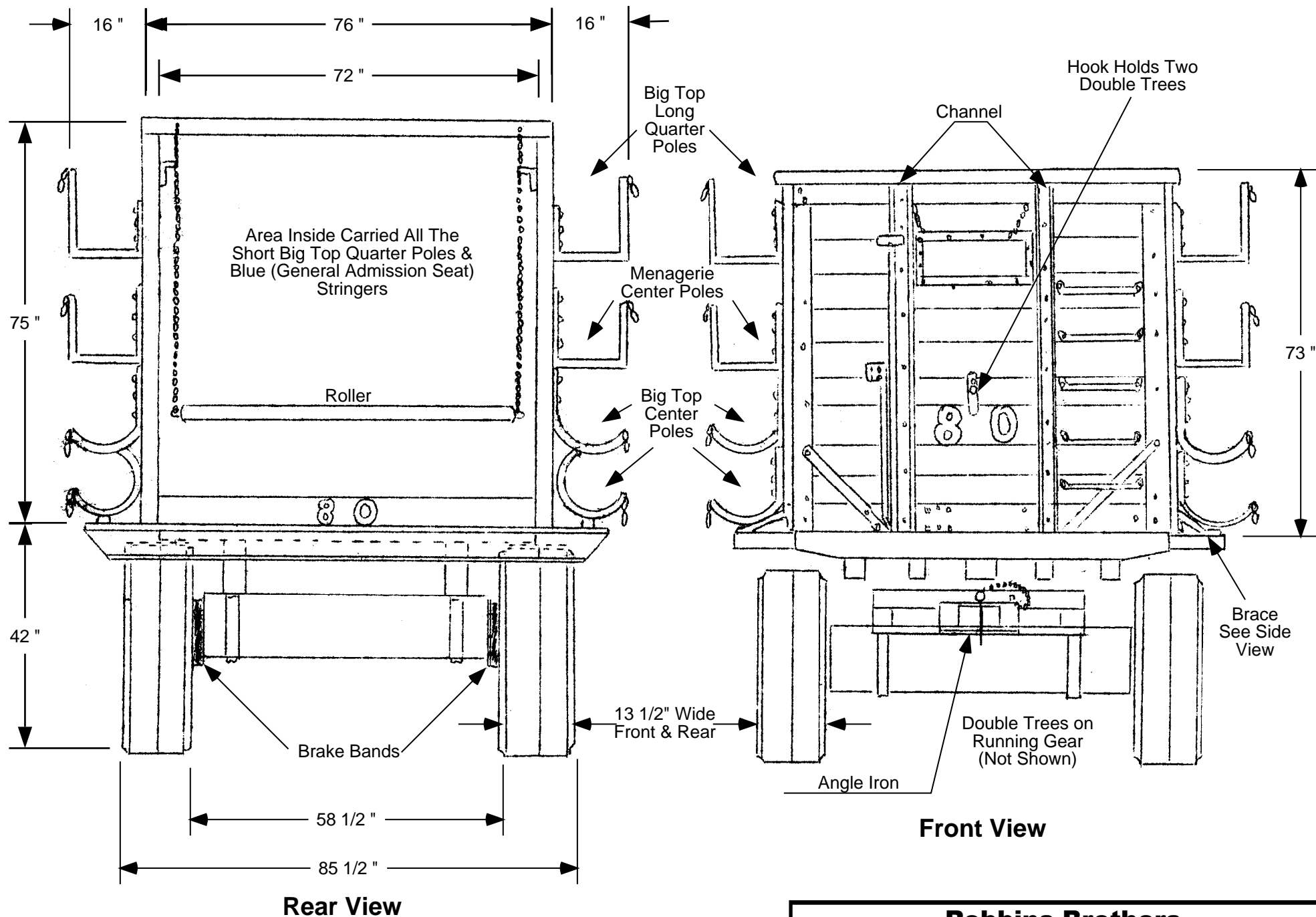
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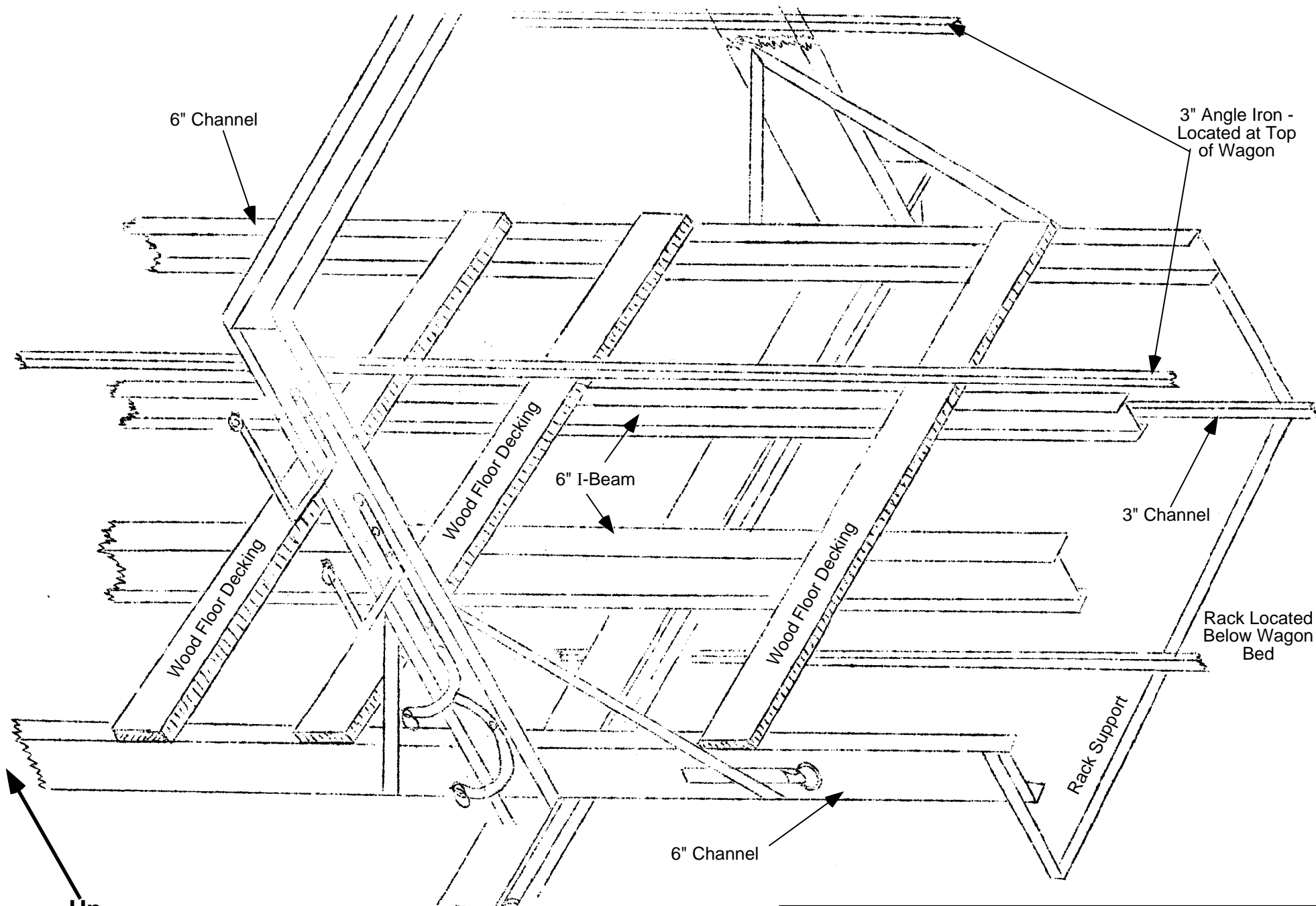
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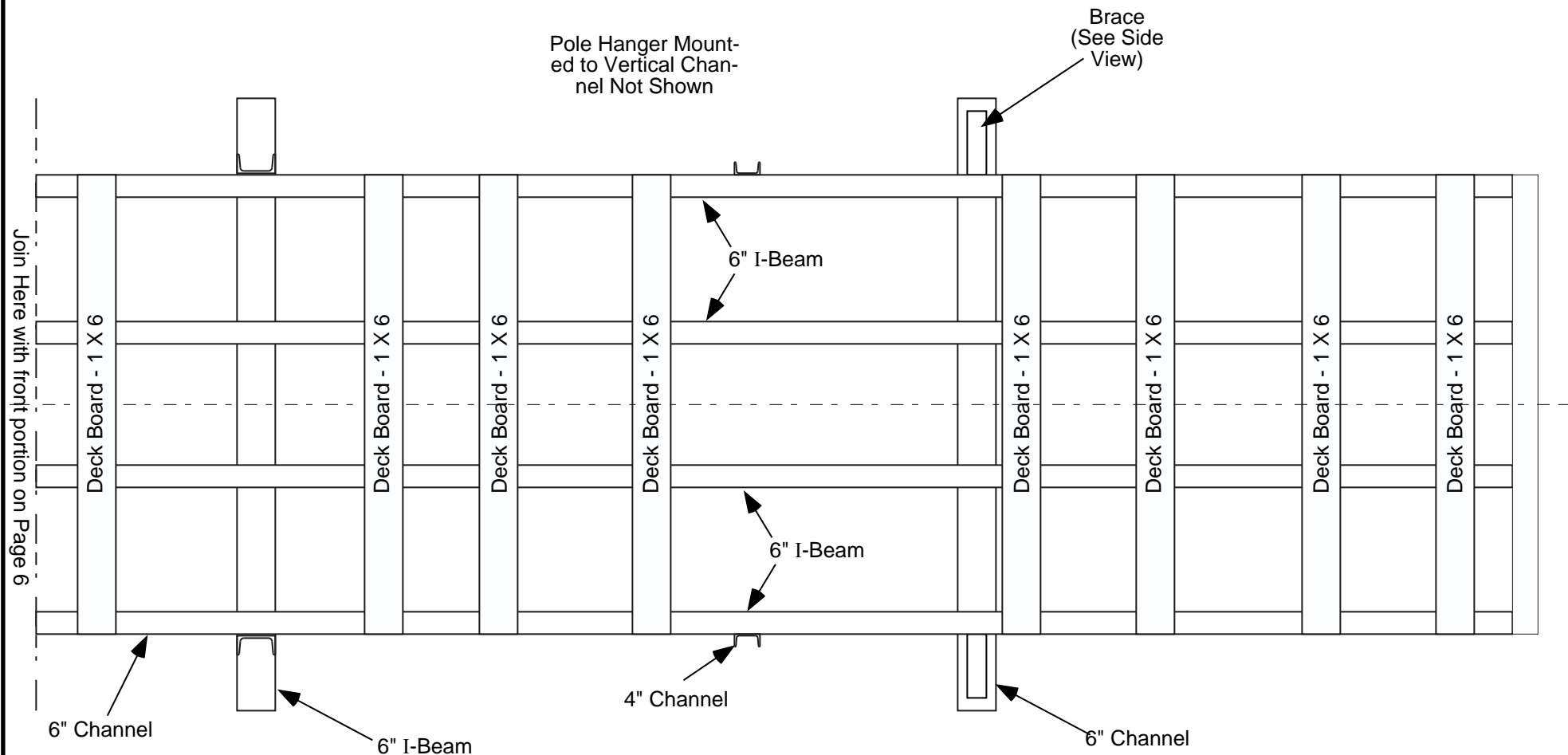
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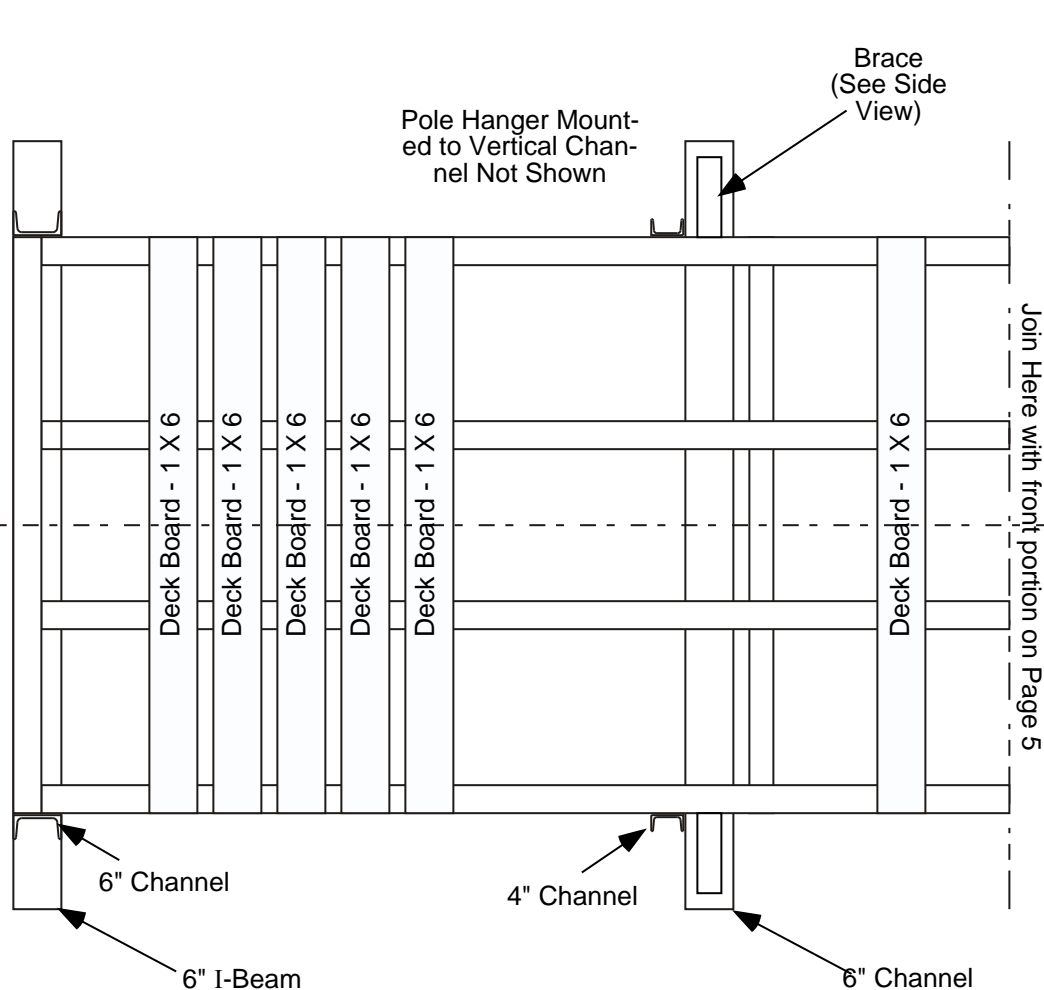
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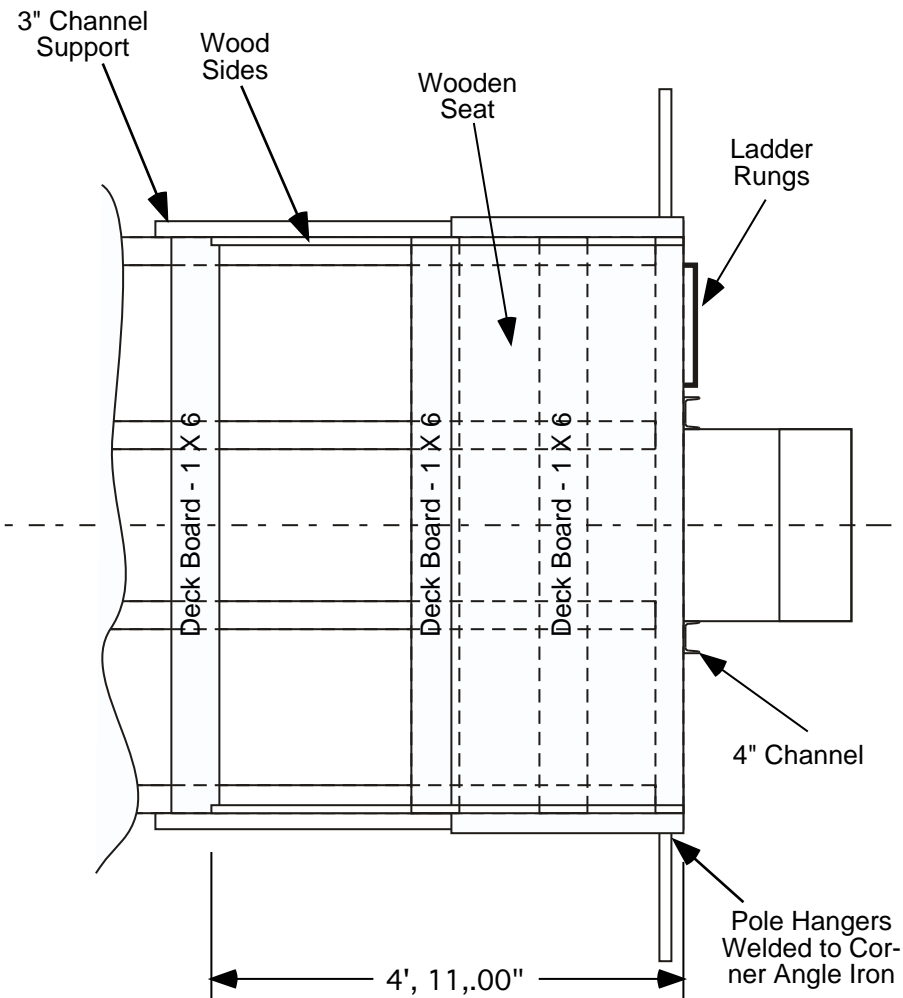
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**Rear Portion of Frame  
& Deck Boards**



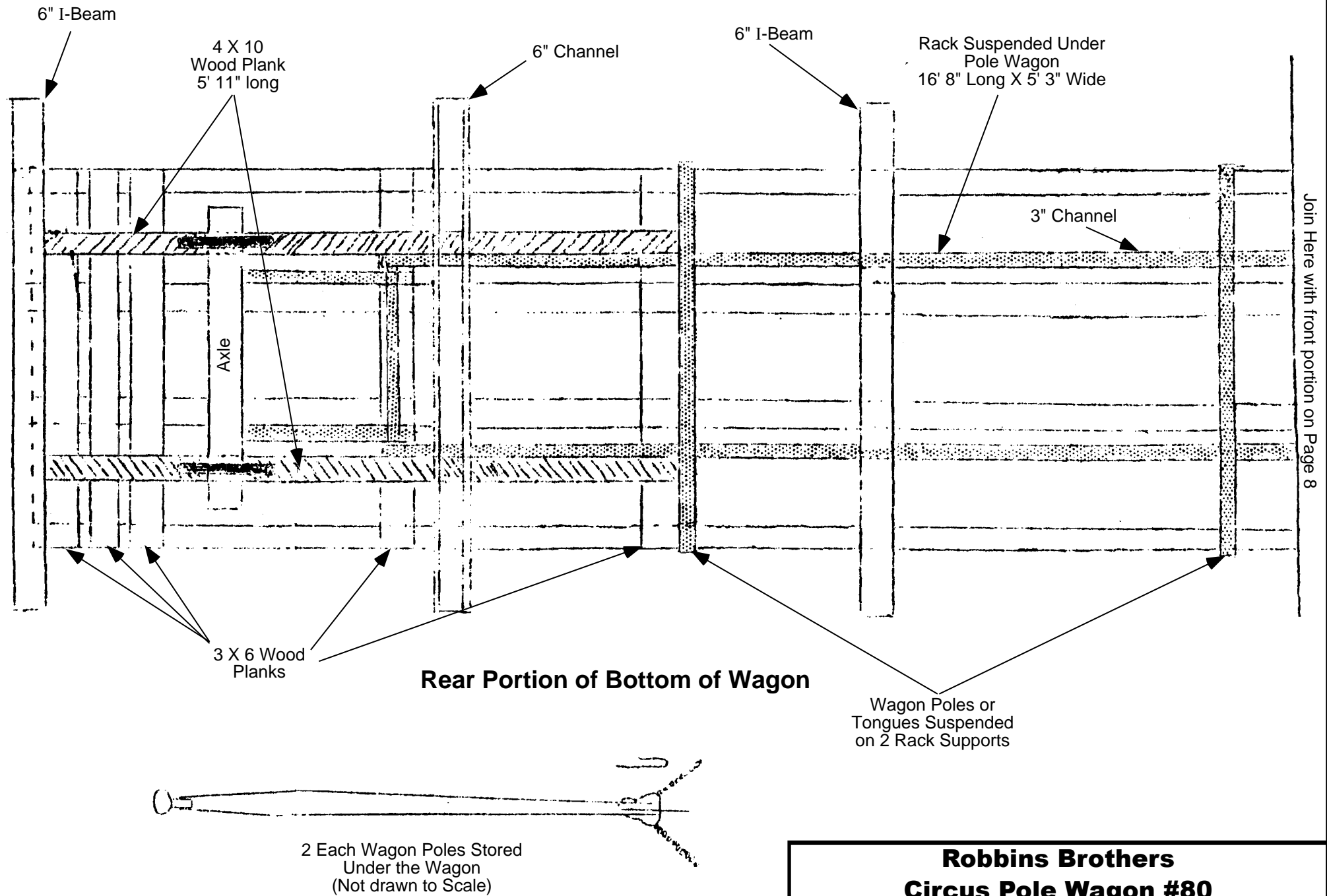
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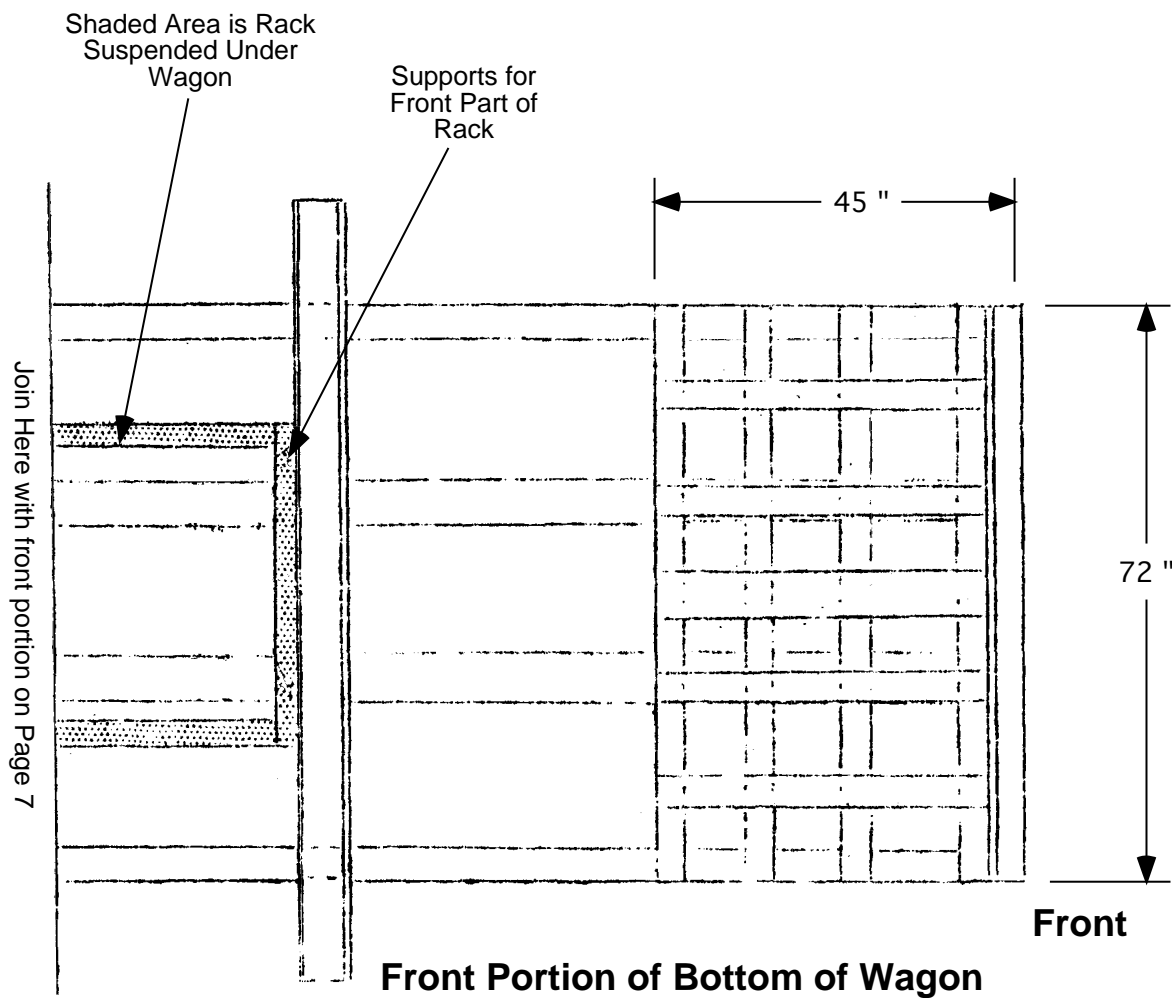
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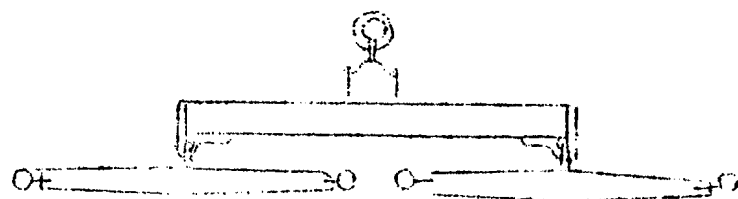
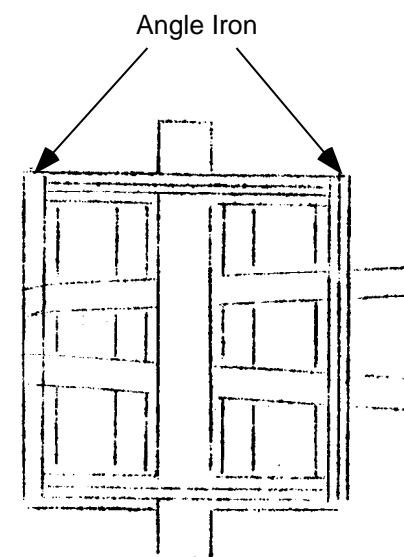
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Looking at the decking of the pole wagon from the front to rear. - Baraboo, 1961 (Conover Collection)



Double Trees  
(3 Each Required - 2 Each with Ring)

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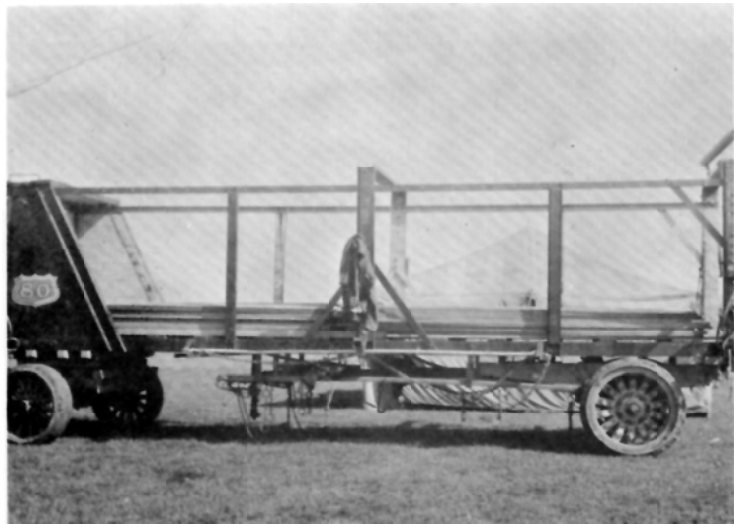
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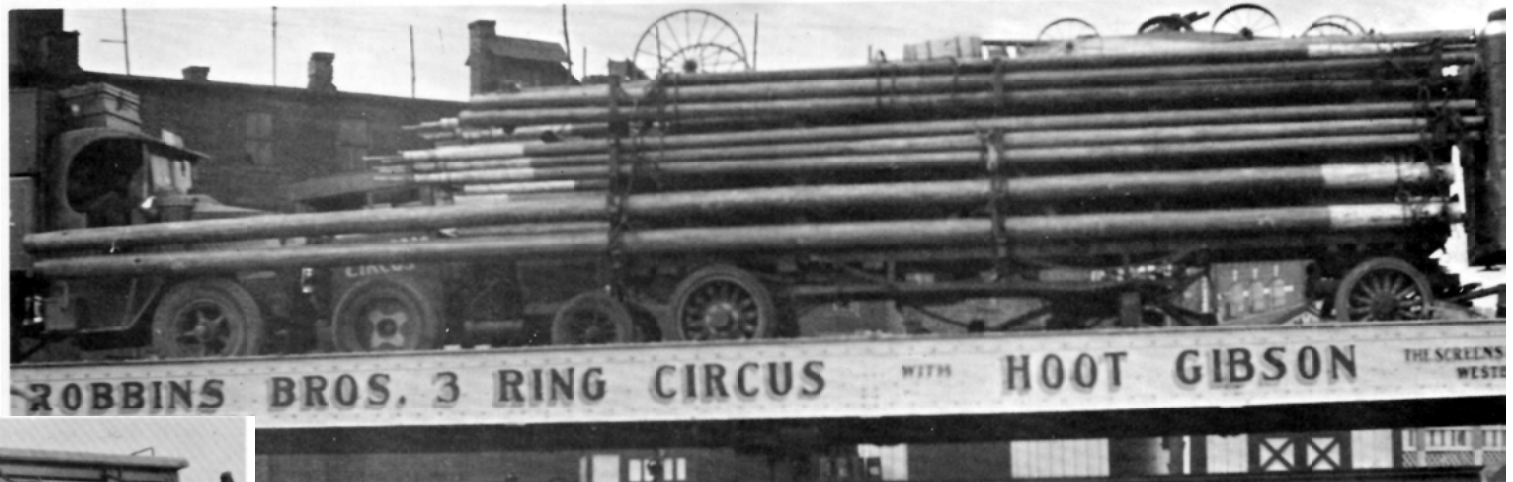
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Pole wagon on the Cole Bros. Circus - 1940 Note: Top pole rack removed. (Conover Collection)

Pole wage as seen in Baraboo in 1961 (Conover Photo)



Robbins Bros. Circus big top pole wagon loaded on a flatcar - 1938 (Bob Good Photo - Allaire Collection)



Front end & side of pole wagon - 1938 (Circus Farm Photo Collection loaned by Paul Horseman)

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