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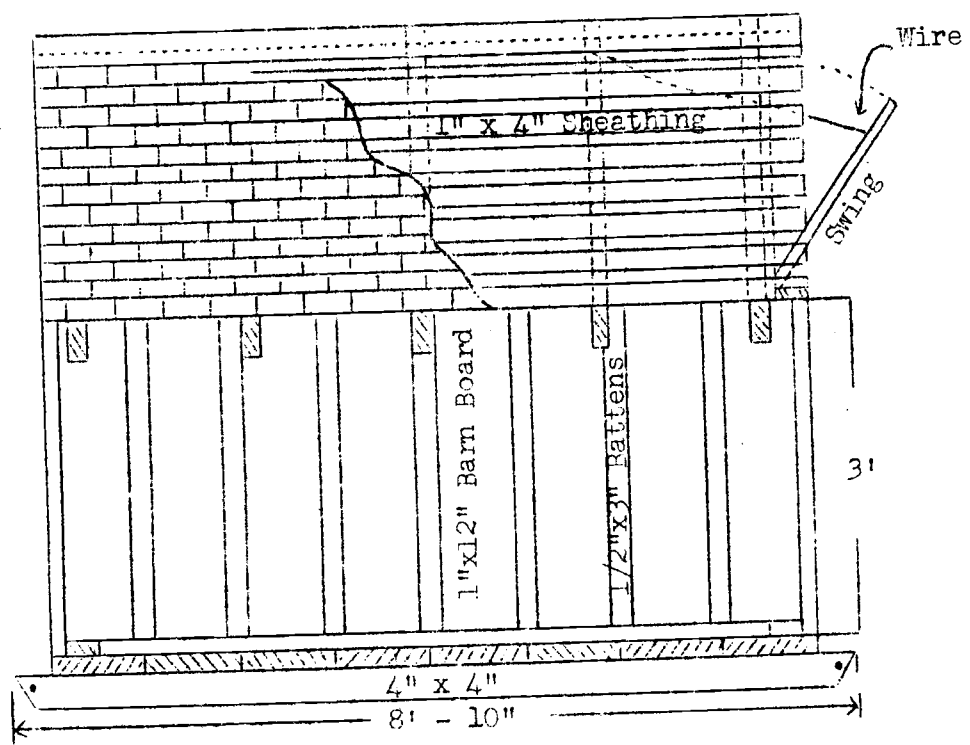
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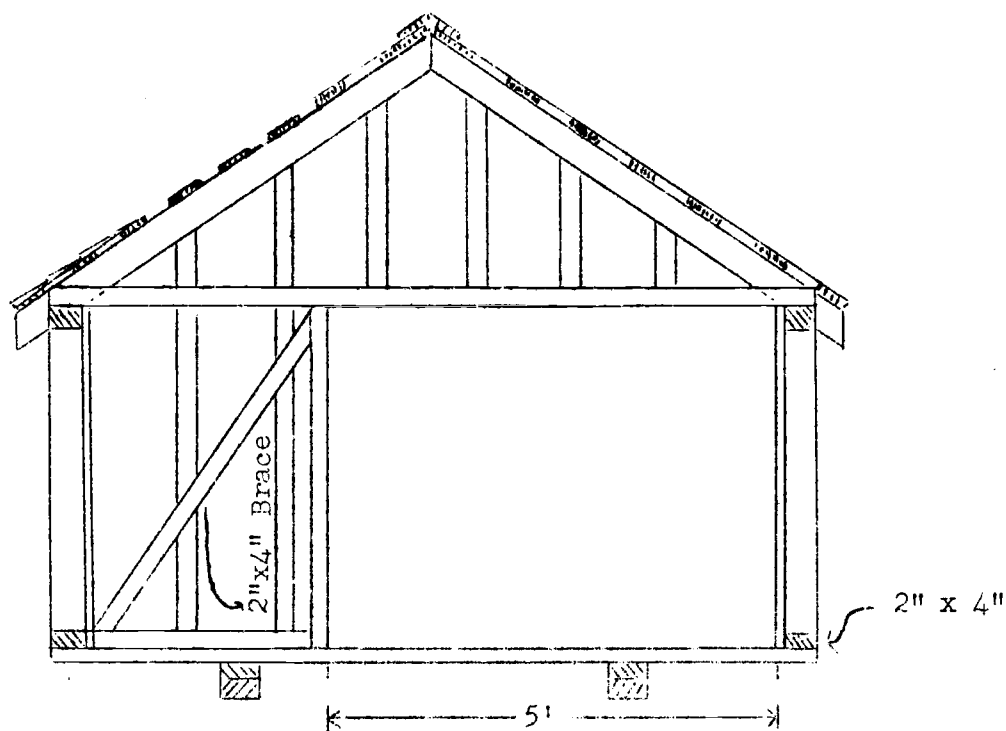
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Side Elevation



Front Elevation

This portable house is constructed of rough lumber as follows:

| | |
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| Skids, 4 x 4 | Framework, 2 x 4 |
| Flooring, 2 x 12 planks | Siding, 1 x 12 battens $\frac{1}{2}$ x 3" |

This house can be either shingled or covered with prepared roofing.

The gable end in the rear of the house may be hinged to allow it to be opened during warm weather to improve the ventilation. This is not necessary especially at this time due to the scarcity of metal hinges.

The 1 x 12 siding is nailed to the inside of the framework in order to prevent the hogs from pushing the boards off when they lie down against the wall.

The walls are constructed high enough so that the hogs will not be able to scratch their backs on the underside of the eaves or they would soon have the roof loose from the rest of the building.

This house can be constructed with various floor space, but it does not seem advisable to build it less than 7 x 7. The drawings indicate 8 x 8, which has proved to be a very satisfactory size.