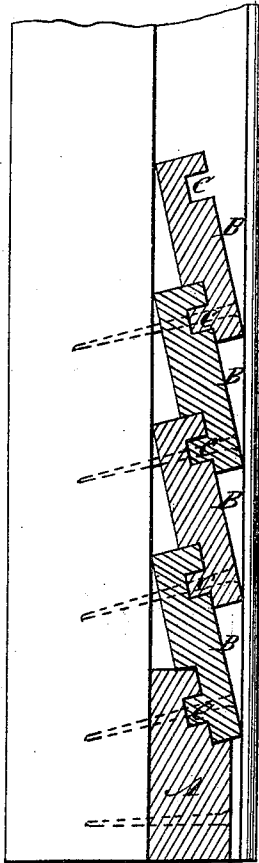


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WEATHER-BOARDING.

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IMPROVEMENT IN WEATHER-BOARDING.

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To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, THOMAS REYNOLDS, of East New York, Kings county, New York, have invented a new and Improved Weather-Boarding, of which the following is a specification:

My invention consists of the siding, roof-boarding, and other outside clapboarding of buildings, tongued and grooved in the lap to make tighter and more efficient joints, for preventing the air from blowing in and out, and also to prevent dampness from working through.

The drawing is a sectional elevation of a section of siding constructed according to my invention.

A represents the base, and B the upper, siding-boards, which I propose to tongue and groove together at the lap C, as shown, for

making better joints than are otherwise made, and I will preferably nail them on through the tongue and grooves.

I am aware that siding has been rabbet-jointed; but such joints are not sufficiently effectual for excluding damp air and strong winds.

I propose to employ this method in roof-boarding as well as siding.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

Clapboard, siding, and roofing tongue-and-groove-jointed in the laps C, substantially as specified.

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