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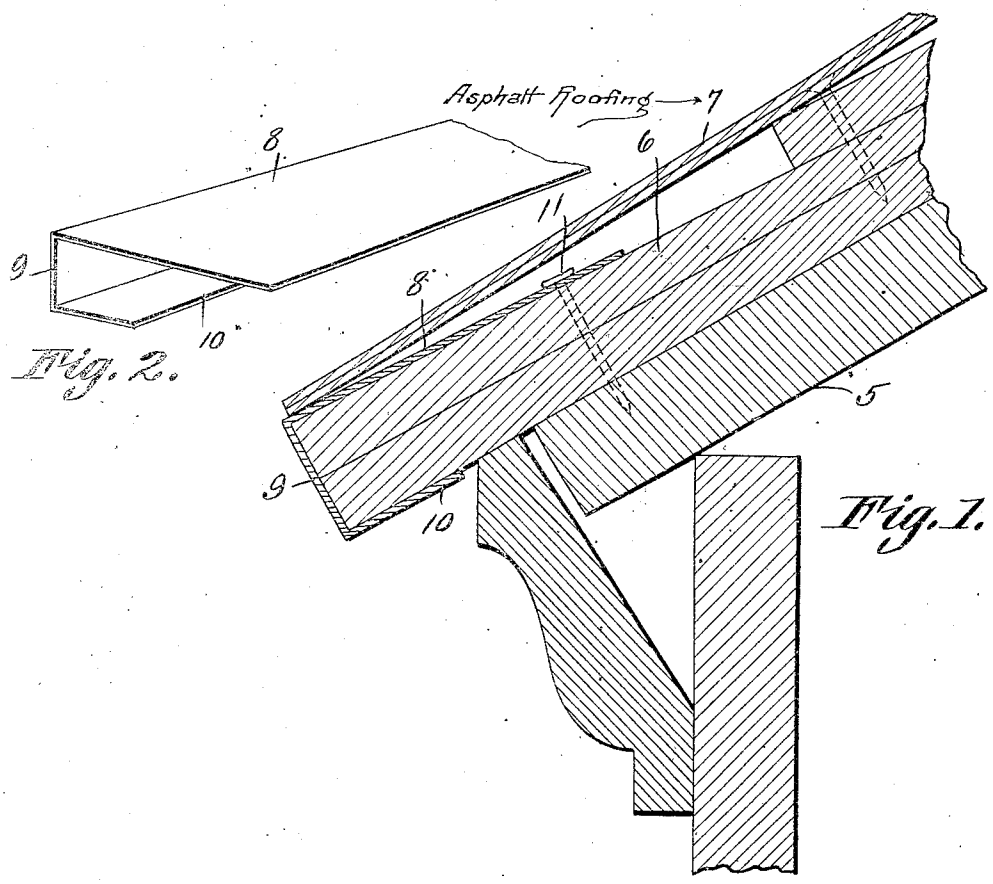


Fig. 2.

Fig. 1.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, RAY WRIGHT, a citizen of the United States of America, and resident of Jackson, county of Hinds, and State of Mississippi, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Roofs for Buildings, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to wooden buildings and particularly to protectors for roofs of buildings.

An object of this invention is to provide novel means for covering the edges of roofs at the eaves and the said invention has particular reference to a means for protecting edges of asphalt shingles where the same are laid over old wooden shingles.

Ordinarily when asphalt shingles are laid their edges along the eaves present a rough and uneven frazzled appearance and it is the purpose of this invention to provide a metal trimming for protecting these edges while, at the same time, giving a finished appearance and preventing the access of moisture beneath the said shingles.

With the foregoing and other objects in view, reference will be had to the accompanying drawing forming a part of the specification wherein like characters denote corresponding parts in the several views in which,

Figure 1 is a sectional view of a fragment of the sheathing with the invention applied thereto.

Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the finishing strip employed in this embodiment of the invention.

In these drawings 5 denotes the ordinary sheathing and 6 the ordinary shingles of wooden buildings. 7 illustrates the asphalt roofing which terminates at the ends of the shingle 6.

The metal in this cap employed in this embodiment comprises a plate 8 secured to the shingle 6 under the asphalt roofing, said plate having a downwardly extending lock portion 9 and an inwardly extending flange 10 which embrace the ends of the said shingles.

The plate 8 is attached to the shingles by fastenings 11 such as nails, and when the cap is in place the exposed metal at the edges of the eaves cap gives the appearance of a metal roof and at the same time it constitutes a protecting inclosure for the ends of the shingles.

I claim:—

In a roofing construction for wooden buildings, sheathing, shingles secured to the sheathing, said shingles extending beyond one end of the sheathing, a metallic plate having a downwardly and inwardly extending flange adapted to embrace the extended ends of the shingles, means for securing the plate to the shingles, and layers of asphalt roofing material secured to the shingles and plate, the asphalt roofing material being arranged in spaced relation with the shingles.

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