

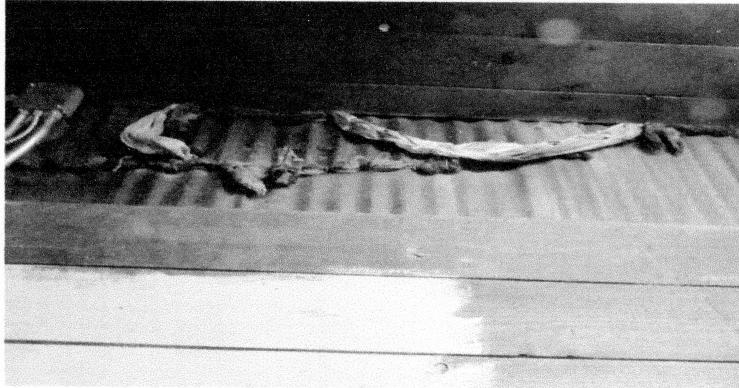
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Update on The Drugstore

I have been getting a lot of questions as to what is going on at the Drugstore. We (Angela Yates and myself) have been correcting some structural problems. These dealt with the influx of dirt and cold air, due to problems with the old original outside north wall. It is of course now the internal wall of the side storerooms.



Wall near the ceiling in the NW storage room, showing the original tin siding. This room was added on in the late 29s or early 30s. The wood was used to cover the tin but not all the way to the top. The seam in the tin was stuffed with cotton and rags.



Upon pulling the rags and cotton out, a lot of dirt and cold air came flowing out.



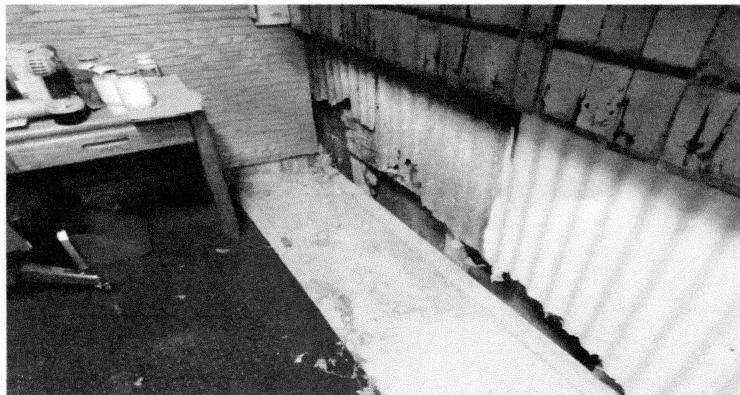
I foamed the seam and other holes.



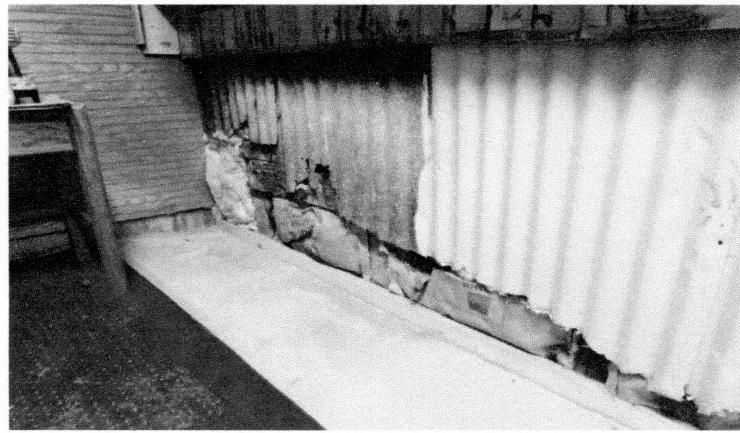
Then covered the whole space with particle board. It made quite a difference in the room temperature and will save heating costs.

When we moved a makeshift set of shelves in the NE storeroom, I found this mess. The cold air poured into the room along with a lot of dirt. No

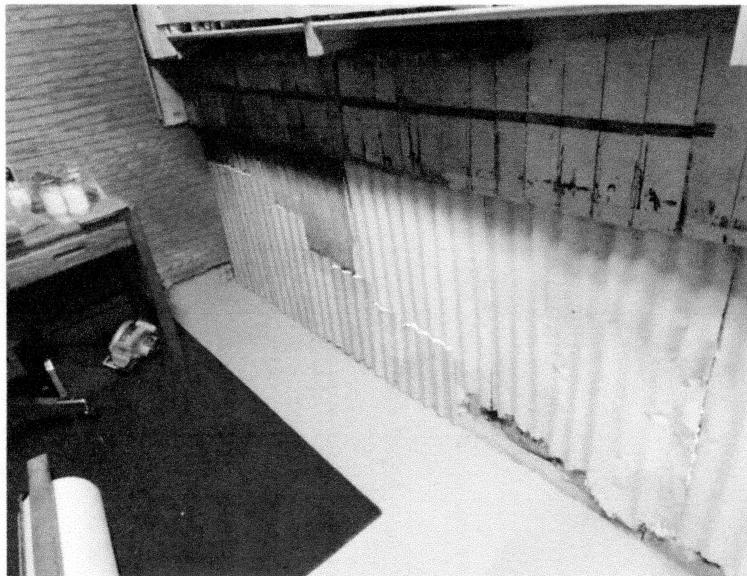
wonder that room was always so cold.



We cleaned the area up and then stuffed insulation in all the spaces and cracks.



Then we cut some tin and covered the area, The seam was filled with caulk to seal the cold air out.



The last step was to paint the area. We still have a little bit left to do.



We are also caulking a lot of seams and cracks in the other walls. These rooms are starting to be much warmer. Will save on heating costs.