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WILLIAM GREEN, OF CLEVELAND, OHIO.

IMPROVED ROOFING-CEMENT.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **56,040**, dated July 13, 1866.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM GREEN, of Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, have invented new and useful Improvements in Roofing-Cement; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and complete description of the materials used, and the manner of compounding and applying the same.

I take pulverized iron ore, either separately or combined with pulverized slate, stone-coal, coke, or other similar substance, or either or any of them, mixed with petroleum-oil, linseed-oil, fish-oil, or any other suitable oil to the consistency of a paint, paste, or cement. This I apply with a brush, trowel, or other suitable instrument to paper felt, wood, stone, or bricks as a plastic cement or paint, as may be desired. It can be used for the roofs or sides of buildings, or for railroad-cars, bridges, &c.

When used for roofing purposes the compound should be made thicker than when used for paint.

It may be made as thin as desired by the use of turpentine, naphtha, or any other of the light mineral oils.

What I claim as my improvement, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A cement or paint for roofing or other purposes for which it may be adapted, composed of pulverized iron ore, in combination with pulverized slate, stone-coal, coke, or either of them, the said substances being mixed with mineral or other oils, as herein specified, applied and used as set forth.

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