

H. Blackburn,
Preserving House.
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Fig. 1

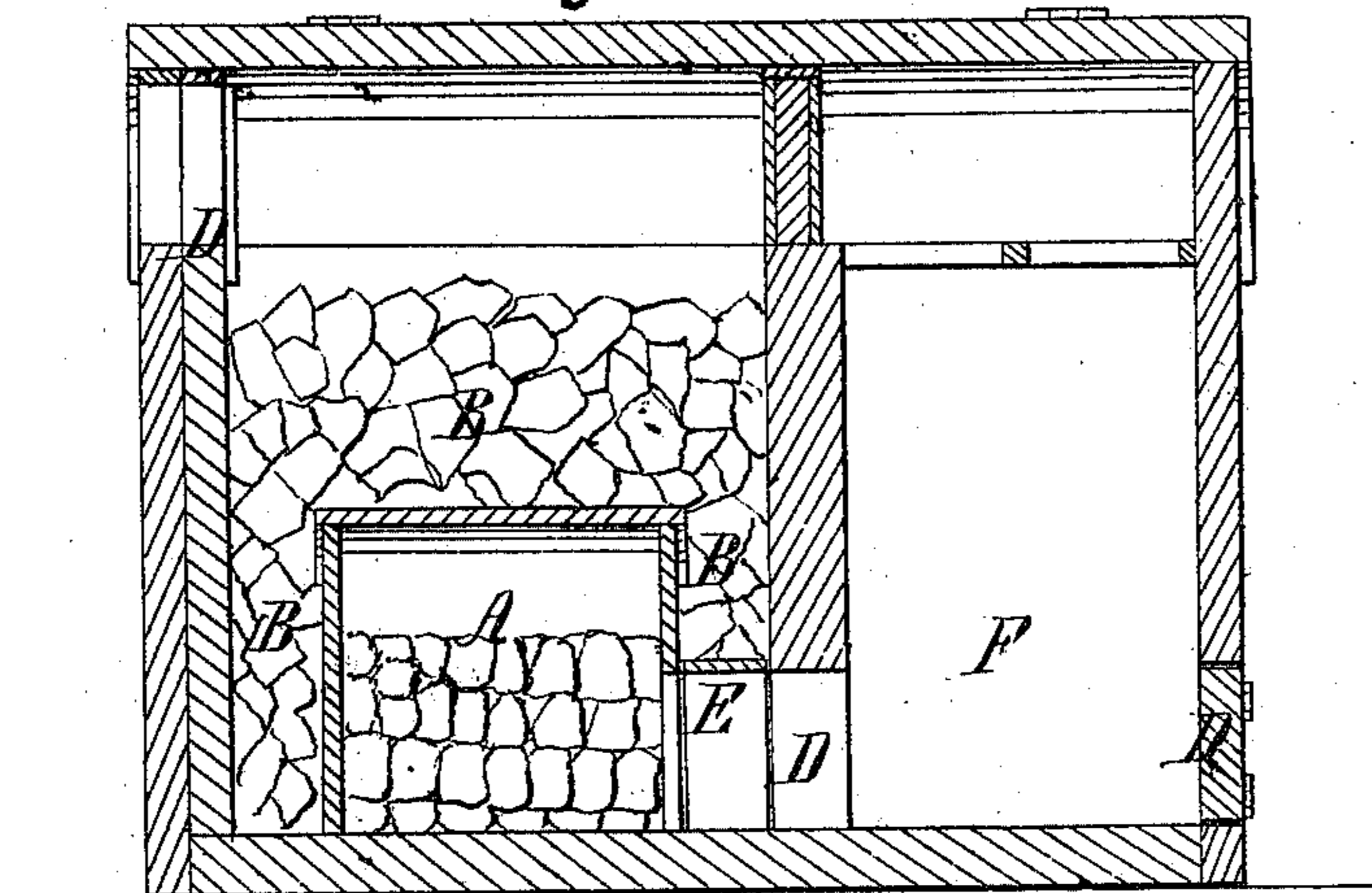
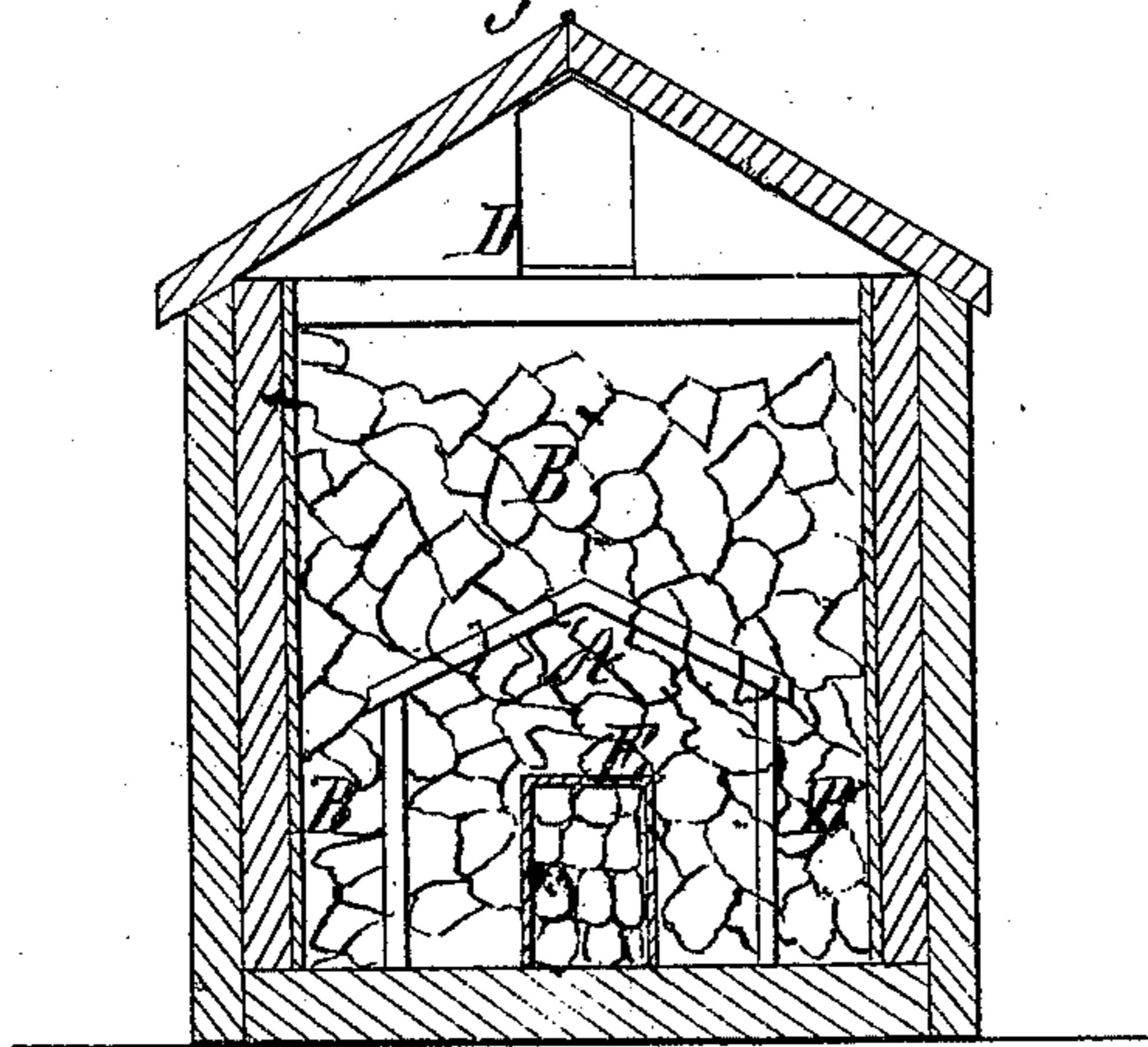


Fig. 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF PRESERVING-HOUSES.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HARRISON BLACKBURN, of the county of Bedford, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Preserving-Houses, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, making part of this specification.

The object of my invention is to improve that class of preserving-houses in which ice is used for cooling or reducing the temperature.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

I construct an ice-house in any of the known forms, with a room in the middle, (see letter A in the accompanying drawing,) with sufficient capacity to contain boxes, barrels, kegs, or any kind of vessels, or any way butter, eggs, and meats, &c., may be packed for

market, which vessels, when filled, I place in said room, with ice packed around them.

Letter B shows ice on all sides and overhead of said room.

C, entrance from packing-room.

D, doors.

E, false partition around entrance, that may be removed when the room is filled, and the space filled with ice.

F, packing-room.

I claim the combination, in an ice-house, of the case A, the ice-room B, provided with doors D D, for putting in the ice, and obtaining access to the case A, respectively, and false partition E, and the packing-room F, with door 2, substantially as shown and set forth.

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