Dry and Tarred Sheathing Paper, Coal Tar, Roofing Pitch, Mineral Paint, Asphalte Varnish, Etc.

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ROOFING MATERIALS,

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ASPHALTE ROOFING FELT.

The Felt is made of flax and hemp, carded together until such a fibre is formed as will absorb a sufficient quantity of Asphaltum to give a perfect foundation of a roof. This may be thoroughly tested by placing the Felt in water, and allowing it to remain there awhile. When taken out and examined, it will be observed that the texture of the Felt is not in any way injured.

When coated with the Prepared Roof Coating, the Felt is not affected by change of temperature, and, being non-conducting in its properties, resists alike heat from the sun and cold from frost and snow.

It is made in rolls 25 yards long, 32 inches wide, equal to 200 square feet, and is put up for shipment in cases of 4 rolls, each case weighing about 375 pounds, and containing 8 squares of roofing.

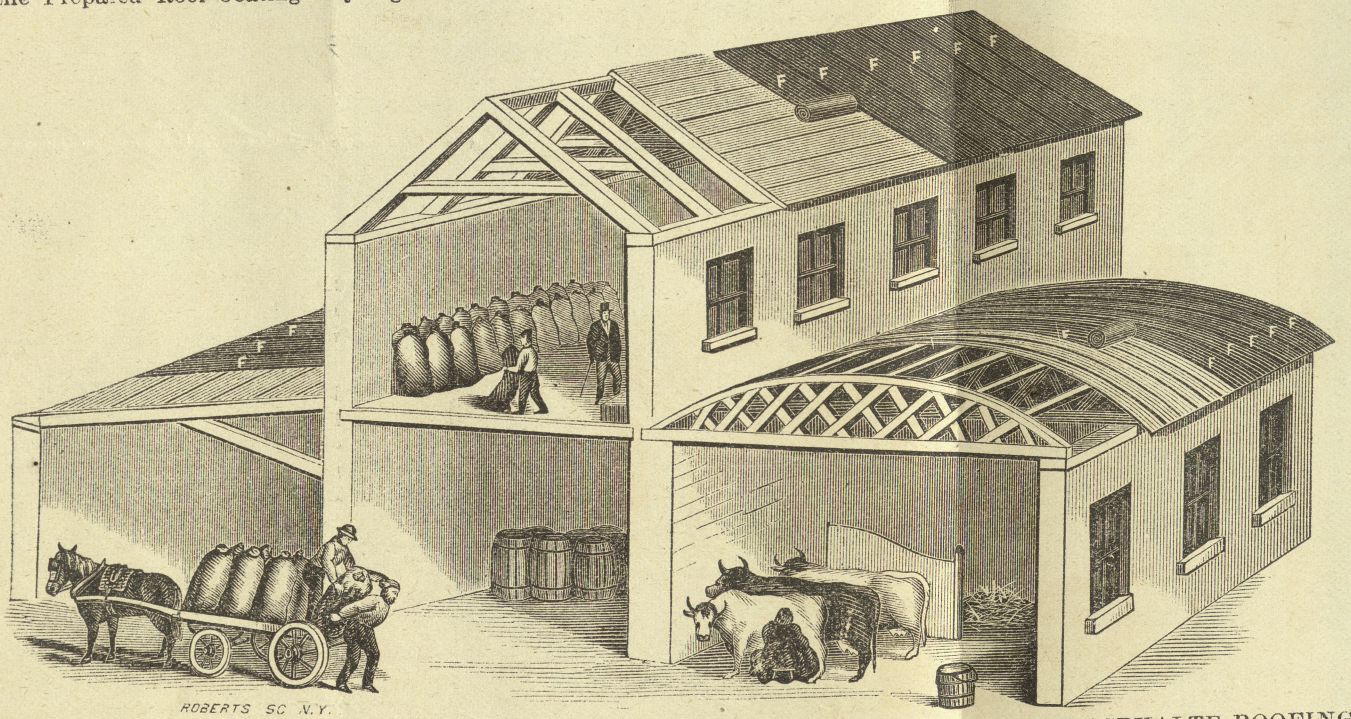
DIRECTIONS FOR APPLYING THE PATENT ASPHALTE ROOFING FELT

TO DWELLING HOUSES OR OTHER PERMANENT BUILDINGS.

All sharp edges of the boarding or rafters should be taken off, so as to form an even surface for the Felt to rest upon. Do not tar, pitch, or apply any adhesive mixture to the boards on which the felt is to be laid. Old wooden roofs that have been previously tarred should have a coating of whitewash before the Felt is laid on.

The Felt can be laid from gable to gable, or across the roof from eave to ridge. It is essential that it should be stretched tight and smooth, overlapping from 1 to 2 inches at the joinings, and closely nailing through the overlap with 24-oz. roofing tacks 1½ inches apart.

The gutters must be of two layers of Felt, one over the other, cemented together with the boiling mixture, and then coated and sanded. When the Felt has been nailed to the boards, it is absolutely necessary, to complete the roof, to give a good thick coat of the Prepared Roof Coating—say 3 gallons to the square of 100 feet.



This Design shows the MOST DESIRABLE FORM FOR ROOFS to be covered with the PATENT ASPHALTE ROOFING FELT. The Letter F represents the Felt on the Roof.

Prepared Roof Coating.

We have taken great pains to manufacture for the Asphalte Roofing Felt our Prepared Coating, which has a combination of such materials as are necessary to stand the action of the severe winter and the intense heat of our summer climate. A coating to be durable must have a stout body as well as great elasticity, and hence the Prepared Coating will be found too thick to run freely from the bunghole of the barrel; it is therefore advisable to remove the head, stir the contents thoroughly from the bottom, and if necessary heat until it spreads with ease.

The Coating must be laid on with a brush, and immediately afterwards some coarse sharp sand sifted over it, as much as it will absorb.

It is important that the day should be dry "and the Felt perfectly so" when the Prepared Roof Coating is applied.

A second coat, after the first has thoroughly dried, will ensure a perfect roof for many years.

Roofing Brushes, Swedes Iron Nails (galvanized and plain), Roof Paint, and general Roofers' Sundries.