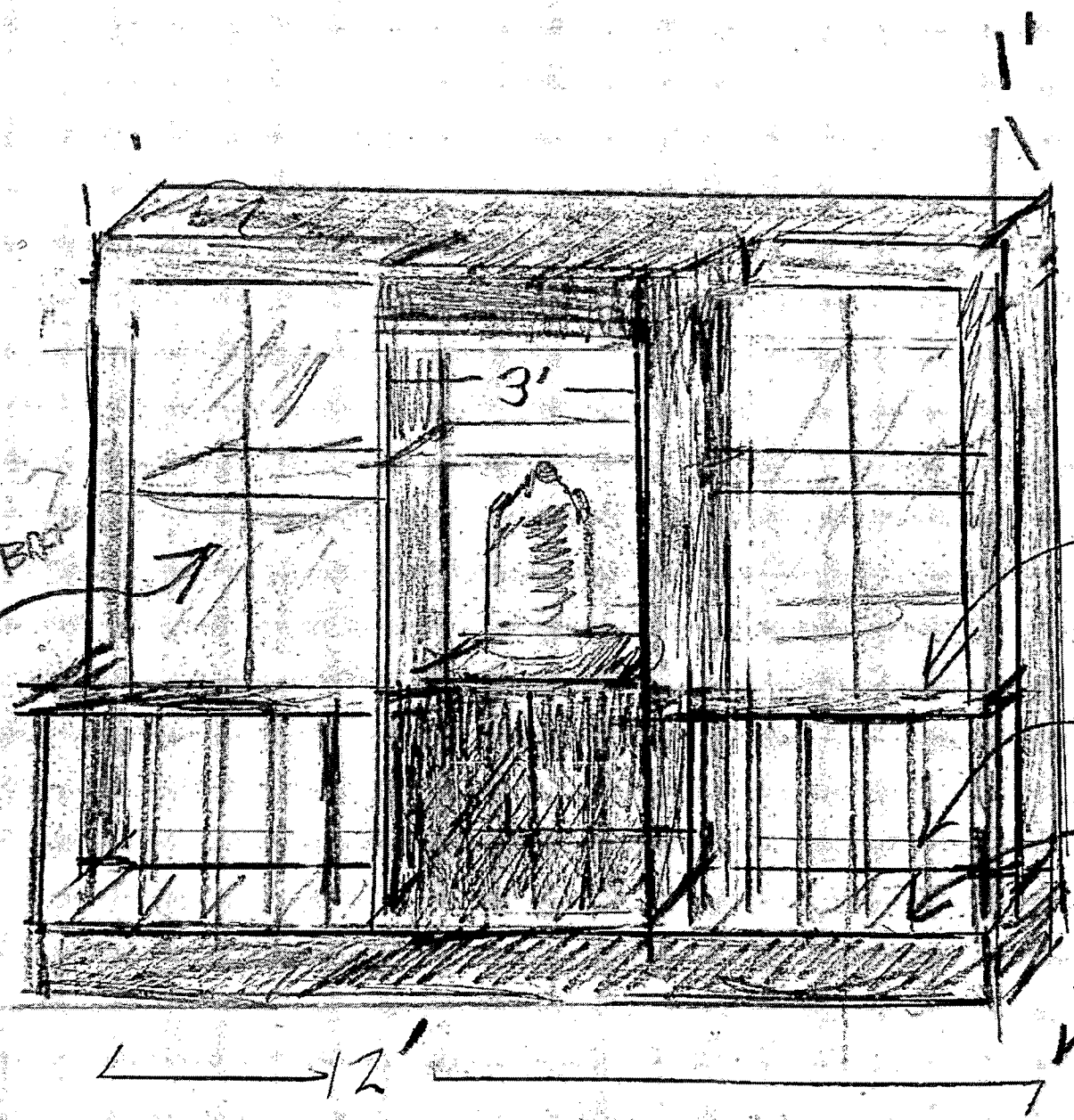


BEFORE BUILDING BRACKET



HAND RAIL

SPINDLET

STAIR RISE

12'

3'

1'

The Franklin County Agriculture Society purchased 10 acres of land on South Main Street in Benton from Abraham Rea and wife Delia. There was a large crowd in attendance at the grand opening of the fair ground. The fair ground had a rail fence on the east side of south main and the gate was at the north end of the fair ground. The price of admission to the fair ground with a buggy or wagon is not known, but, people who did not have the admission price tied their horses to the outside the rail fence.

Music for the fair consisted of a brass band. And when the band started playing horses tied to the rail fence broke loose and many people where trying to catch their horses which caused a late start for the fair.

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OCT. 17, 18, 19, 20, 1882

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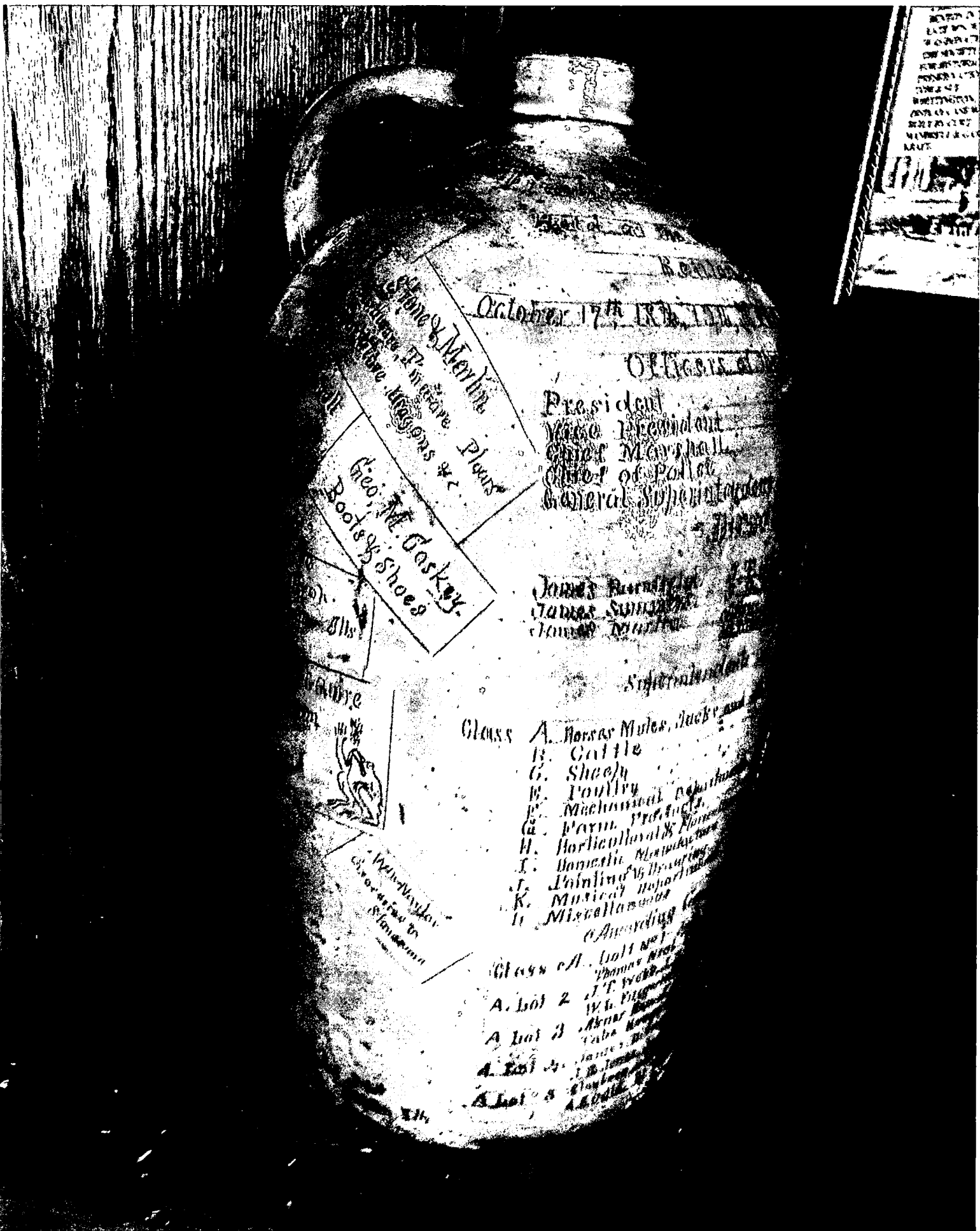
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W. Kirkpatrick in charge
presented jug in 1882



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