

**Ia COUPLED-RAFTER ROOF**

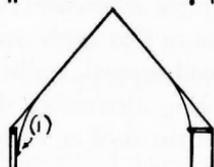
(1) ASHLARED



In the 'box-frame' type of carpentry structure, a ridge-purlin is abnormal in rafter single roofs.

**Ib ARCH-BRACED COUPLED-RAFTER ROOF**

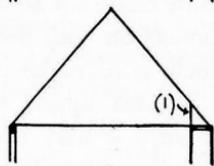
(1) DEEP ARCH-BRACED



The word 'deep' signifies that the arch-braces start below wallplate level.

**Ic CLOSE-COUPLE RAFTER ROOF**

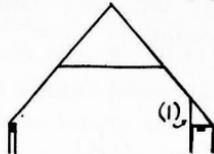
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Pairs of rafters are tied together at their base by light members of similar dimensions.

**Id COLLAR-RAFTER ROOF**

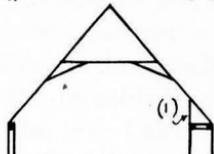
(1) ASHLARED



May have a second, upper, collar-rafter.

**Ie BRACED-COLLAR RAFTER ROOF**

(1) ASHLARED



May have a second, upper, collar-rafter. The braces are straight. See (f) below.

**If ARCH-BRACED COLLAR-RAFTER ROOF**

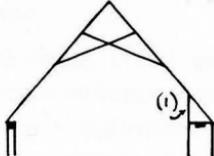
(1) DEEP ARCH-BRACED



May have a second, 'upper', collar-rafter.

**Ig SCISSOR-RAFTER ROOF**

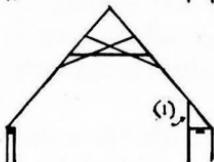
(1) ASHLARED



The scissors sometimes are curved. Normally they occur at every pair of rafters.

**Ih SCISSOR & COLLAR-RAFTER ROOF**

(1) ASHLARED

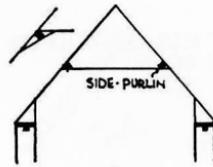


A combination of the (d) and (g) types.

FIG. 4. I. Rafter Single Roofs.

**IIa TRAPPED-PURLIN COLLAR-RAFTER ROOF**

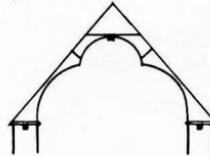
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The side purlins are trapped between the angles of the collar-rafters and the common rafters.

**IIb ARCH-BRACED, CLASPED-COLLAR-PURLIN RAFTER ROOF**

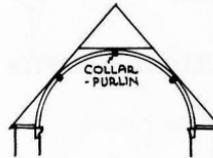
(1) ASHLARED



May have two collars and various forms of arch-brace to clasp the collar-purlin.

**IIc ARCH-BRACED CLASPED-PURLIN RAFTER ROOF**

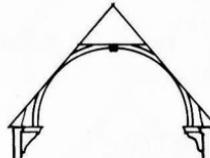
(1) DEEP ARCH-BRACED



May have two collars. The purlins are held in position by arch-braces, which are heavier at bay intervals.

**IIId FALSE HAMMER-BEAM, CLASPED-COLLAR-PURLIN RAFTER ROOF**

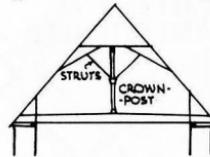
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The arch-braces clasp the collar-purlin occur only at bay intervals.

**IIe CROWN-POST RAFTER ROOF**

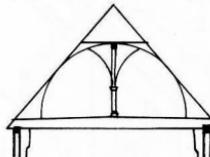
(1) ASHLARED



May have two collars.

**IIIf CROWN-POST ARCH-BRACED RAFTER ROOF**

(1) ASHLARED



May have two collars.

**IIg QUEEN-POST RAFTER ROOF**

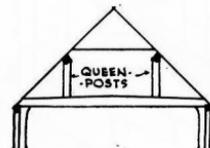
(1) ASHLARED



The queen posts may not be precisely vertical.

**IIh QUEEN-POST COLLAR-RAFTER ROOF**

(1) ASHLARED

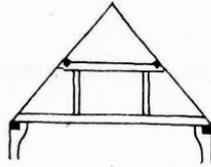


The collar may be a little way above the side-purlins.

FIG. 5. II. Rafter Double Roofs.

**III QUEEN-STRUT COLLAR-AND-TIE-BEAM RAFTER ROOF**

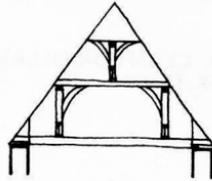
(I) ASHLARED



A collar-beam supports side-purlins trapped in the angles made with the common rafters.

**IIj QUEEN-AND-CROWN-POST DOUBLE-COLLAR TIE-BEAM RAFTER ROOF**

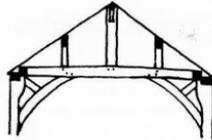
(I) ASHLARED



Similar in principle to (i), above, but a light upper collar is supported upon a collar-purlin and crown-post.

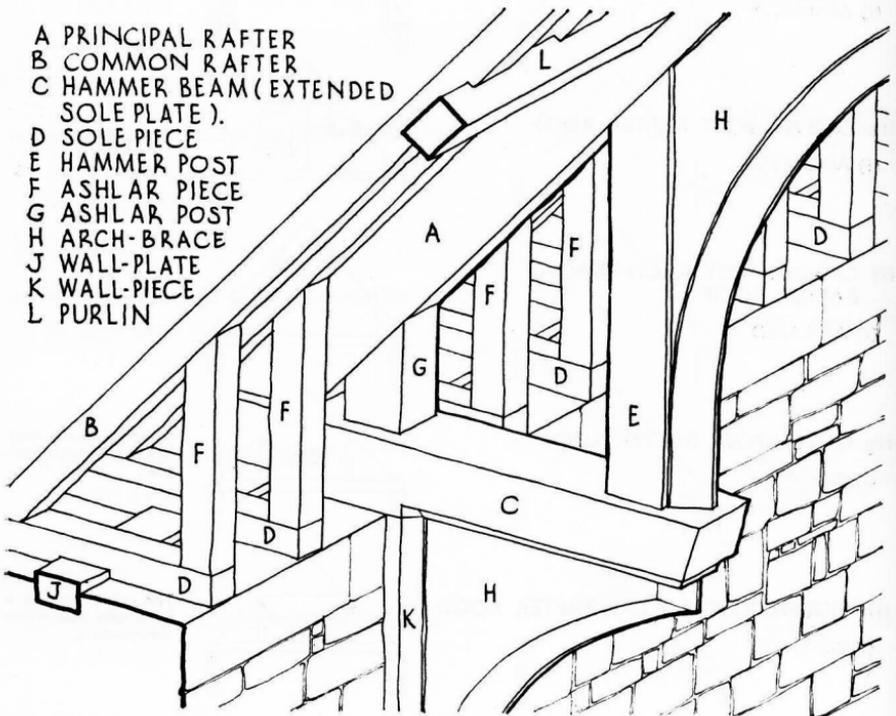
**IIIk KING-AND-QUEEN-POST RAFTER ROOF**

(I) WIND-BRACED RIDGE PURLIN



There is no principal-rafter.

FIG. 6. II. Rafter Double Roofs (continued).

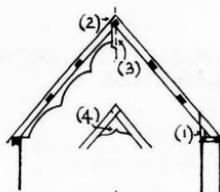


- A PRINCIPAL RAFTER
- B COMMON RAFTER
- C HAMMER BEAM (EXTENDED SOLE PLATE).
- D SOLE PIECE
- E HAMMER POST
- F ASHLAR PIECE
- G ASHLAR POST
- H ARCH-BRACE
- J WALL-PLATE
- K WALL-PIECE
- L PURLIN

FIG. 7. Ashlaring: Butt-Purlin Hammer-Beam Truss.

**IIIa B.P. COUPLE TRUSS**

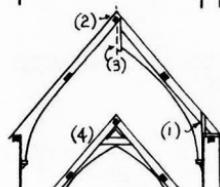
- (1) ASHLARED (4) YOKE  
 (2) RIDGE-PURLIN  
 (3) KING-PENDANT



A yoke sometimes may be almost a collar-beam.

**IIIb B.P. DEEP-ARCH-BRACED COUPLE TRUSS**

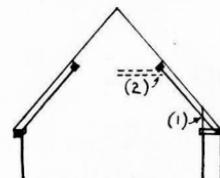
- (1) ASHLARED (4) YOKE  
 (2) RIDGE-PURLIN  
 (3) KING-PENDANT



A yoke sometimes may be almost a collar-beam.

**IIIc B.P. TRUNCATED COUPLE TRUSS**

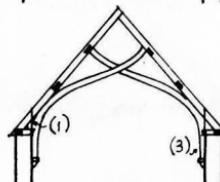
- (1) ASHLARED  
 (2) COLLAR-RAFTER OR COLLAR-BEAM  
 (THE TRUSS THEN BECOMES A TRUNCATED COLLAR TRUSS)



The principal-rafters become common-rafters above the side-purlins.

**III d B.P. SCISSOR-TRUSS**

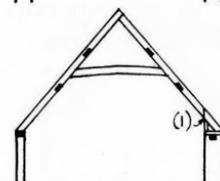
- (1) ASHLARED  
 (2) RIDGE-PURLIN  
 (3) DEEP-ARCH-BRACED



Scissor-braces may be straight, arched or ogee.

**IIIe B.P. COLLAR-TRUSS**

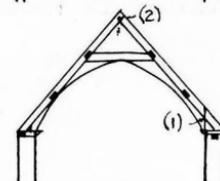
- (1) ASHLARED (3a) UPPER 'VEE' STRUTS  
 (2) RIDGE-PURLIN (3b) UPPER KING STRUT  
 (3c) UPPER KING POST



May have two collar-beams.

**III f B.P. ARCH-BRACED COLLAR-TRUSS**

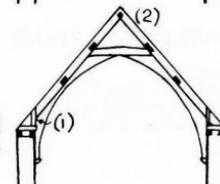
- (1) ASHLARED (3a) UPPER 'VEE' STRUTS  
 (2) RIDGE-PURLIN (3b) UPPER KING STRUT  
 (3c) UPPER KING POST



May have two collar-beams.

**III g B.P. DEEP-ARCH-BRACED COLLAR-TRUSS**

- (1) ASHLARED (3a) UPPER 'VEE' STRUTS  
 (2) RIDGE-PURLIN (3b) UPPER KING STRUT  
 (3c) UPPER KING POST

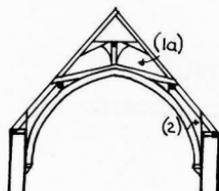


May have two collar-beams.

FIG. 8. III. Butt-Purlin Open Trusses.

**IIIh B.P. TRAPPED-PURLIN DEEP-ARCH-BRACED COLLAR-TRUSS**

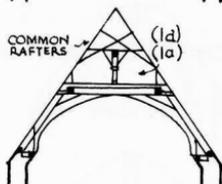
- (1a) UPPER CROWN-POST (2) ASHLARED  
 (1b) UPPER COLLAR-RAFTER ONLY  
 (1c) BRACED UPPER COLLAR-RAFTER ONLY  
 (1d) UPPER SCISSOR RAFTERS ONLY



The side-purlins are sustained by the arch-braces. The principal-rafters sometimes are reduced in size in the upper part of the roof but still are heavier than the common-rafters.

**IIIi B.P. TRUNCATED ARCH-BRACED COLLAR TRUSS**

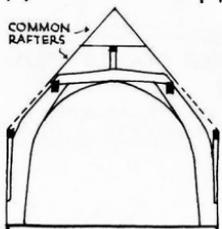
- (1a) UPPER CROWN-POST  
 (1b) UPPER COLLAR-RAFTER ONLY  
 (1c) BRACED UPPER COLLAR-RAFTER ONLY  
 (1d) UPPER SCISSOR-RAFTERS ONLY  
 (2) ASHLARED



The upper part is a rafter roof. The collar may be in twin parts, trapping the side-purlins between them.

**IIIj B.P. BASE-CRUCK TRUSS**

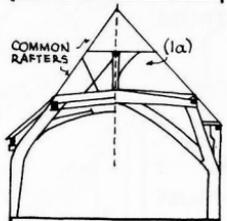
- (1a) UPPER-CROWN-POST  
 (1b) UPPER COLLAR-RAFTER ONLY  
 (1c) BRACED UPPER COLLAR-RAFTER ONLY  
 (1d) UPPER SCISSOR-RAFTERS ONLY  
 (2) 'RAISED' (ABOVE 5 ft. FROM FLOOR)



The upper part is a rafter roof. The side-purlins are trapped on top of the base-crucks by the collar-beam.

**IIIk B.P. TWIN-COLLAR BASE-CRUCK TRUSS**

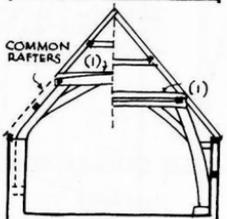
- (1a) UPPER CROWN-POST  
 (1b) UPPER COLLAR-RAFTER ONLY  
 (1c) BRACED UPPER COLLAR-RAFTER ONLY  
 (1d) UPPER SCISSOR-RAFTERS ONLY  
 (2) 'RAISED' (ABOVE 5 ft. FROM FLOOR)



The side-purlins are trapped between the halves of a double collar. The upper twin sometimes is smaller than the lower. Two versions are shown.

**III l B.P. CARRIER BASE-CRUCK TRUSS**

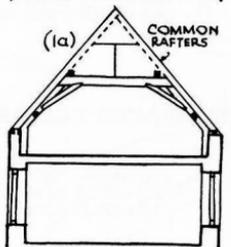
- (1) TWIN MAIN COLLAR-BEAM  
 (2) 'RAISED' (ABOVE 5 ft. FROM FLOOR)



The base-cruck supports an upper truss frame which may become a rafter-roof near the roof apex. The main collar is often double. Two versions are shown.

**III m B.P. UPPER BASE-CRUCK TRUSS**

- (1a) UPPER CROWN-POST  
 (1b) UPPER COLLAR-RAFTER ONLY  
 (1c) BRACED UPPER COLLAR-RAFTER ONLY  
 (1d) UPPER SCISSOR-RAFTERS ONLY

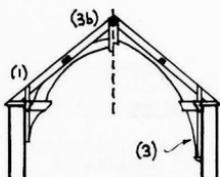


The side-purlins are trapped in the acute angles above the upper base-cruck.

FIG. 9. III. Butt-Purlin Open Trusses (continued).

**IVa B.P. FALSE HAMMER-BEAM COUPLE-TRUSS**

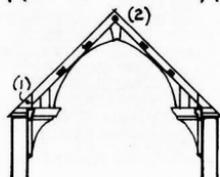
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| (2) RIDGE-PURLIN     | (3b) KING PENDANT |
| (3) DEEP-ARCH-BRACED | (3c) KING BLOCK   |



Arch-braced, but has neither hammer-posts nor collar-beam. Two versions are shown.

**IVb B.P. HAMMER-BEAM COUPLE-TRUSS**

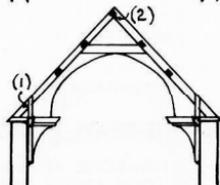
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| (1) ASHLARED     | (3a) YOKE         |
| (2) RIDGE PURLIN | (3b) KING PENDANT |
|                  | (3c) KING BLOCK   |



Has hammer-posts but no collar-beam.

**IVc B.P. FALSE HAMMER-BEAM COLLAR-TRUSS**

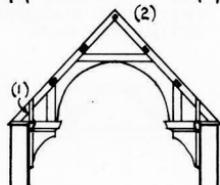
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| (1) ASHLARED     | (3a) UPPER 'VEE' STRUTS |
| (2) RIDGE-PURLIN | (3b) UPPER KING STRUT   |
|                  | (3c) UPPER KING POST    |
|                  | (3d) KING PENDANT       |
|                  | (3e) KING BLOCK         |



There is a collar-beam but no hammer-posts: various arrangements above the collar-beam, See (3).

**IVd B.P. HAMMER-BEAM COLLAR-TRUSS**

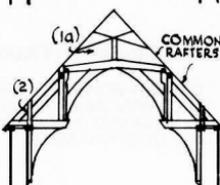
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| (2) RIDGE-PURLIN | (3b) UPPER KING STRUT   |
|                  | (3c) UPPER KING POST    |
|                  | (3d) KING PENDANT       |
|                  | (3e) KING BLOCK         |



Has a pair of hammer-beams, a pair of hammer-posts and a collar-beam: various arrangements above the collar-beam. See (3).

**IVe B.P. HAMMER-BEAM QUEEN-POST TRUSS**

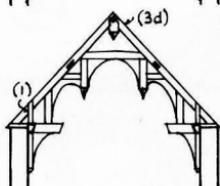
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| (1b) UPPER COLLAR-RAFTER ONLY        |
| (1c) BRACED UPPER COLLAR-RAFTER ONLY |
| (1d) UPPER SCISSOR-RAFTERS ONLY      |
| (2) ASHLARED                         |



Resembles a queen-post truss except in lacking a full tie-beam. A collar connects the hammer-posts and secures side-purlins. The truss-frame is independent of the common rafters forming the roof-covering.

**IVf B.P. DOUBLE HAMMER-BEAM TRUSS**

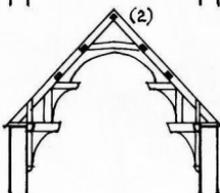
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| (2) RIDGE-PURLIN | (3b) UPPER KING STRUT   |
|                  | (3c) UPPER KING POST    |
|                  | (3d) KING PENDANT       |
|                  | (3e) KING BLOCK         |



There are two stages of hammer-beams and hammer-posts. The hammer-posts are sometimes continued downwards as pendants.

**IVg B.P. FALSE DOUBLE HAMMER-BEAM TRUSS**

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| (1) ASHLARED     | (3a) UPPER 'VEE' STRUTS |
| (2) RIDGE PURLIN | (3b) UPPER KING STRUT   |
|                  | (3c) UPPER KING POST    |
|                  | (3d) KING PENDANT       |
|                  | (3e) KING BLOCK         |

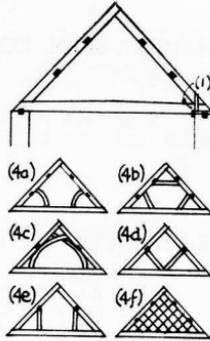


There are two stages of hammer-beams but no hammer-posts in the upper stage; only arch-braces stiffening the collar-beam.

FIG. 10. IV. Butt-Purlin Hammer-Beam Trusses.

**Va B.P. TIE-BEAM TRUSS**

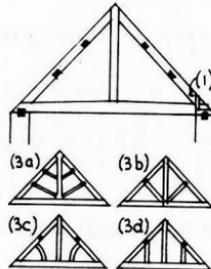
- (1) ASHLARED
- (2) RIDGE-PURLIN
- (3a) KING-PENDANT
- (3b) KING-BLOCK
- (3c) YOKE
- (4a) LOWER ANGLE-STRUTS OR BRACES
- (4b) TRIPLE ANGLE-STRUTS OR BRACES
- (4c) SCISSOR-BRACES
- (4d) 'VEE' STRUTS
- (4e) QUEEN STRUTS
- (4f) DIAPER STUDS



May have a ridge-purlin, sometimes wind-braced from a king-block or pendant. All tie-beam trusses may have angle-struts or braces from the walls to the underside of the tie-beam. Various arrangements of subsidiary infilling members are employed, as indicated.

**Vb B.P. KING-POST TIE-BEAM TRUSS**

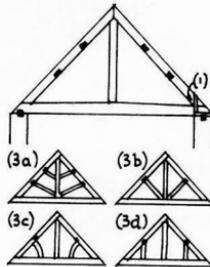
- (1) ASHLARED
- (2) RIDGE-PURLIN
- (3a) FISH-BONE KING-POST
- (3b) TWIN ANGLE KING-POST
- (3c) CURVED ANGLE-BRACES
- (3d) QUEEN-STRUTS



The principal rafters are received by the king-post at the truss apex, the king-post passing between them. There may be a ridge-purlin, sometimes wind-braced from the king-post.

**Vc B.P. KING-STRUT TIE-BEAM TRUSS**

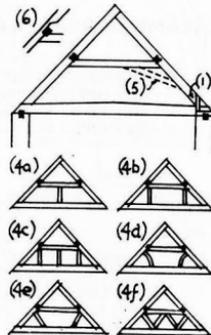
- (1) ASHLARED
- (2) RIDGE-PURLIN
- (3a) FISH-BONE KING-STRUT
- (3b) TWIN ANGLE-STRUTS
- (3c) CURVED ANGLE BRACES
- (3d) QUEEN-STRUTS



The principal rafters meet at the truss apex and the king-strut stops against their underside. There may be a ridge-purlin, sometimes wind-braced from the king-strut.

**Vd B.P. COLLAR-AND-TIE-BEAM TRUSS**

- (1) ASHLARED
- (2) RIDGE-PURLIN
- (3a) UPPER 'VEE' STRUTS
- (3b) UPPER KING-STRUT
- (3c) UPPER KING-POST
- (3d) KING PENDANT
- (3e) KING BLOCK
- (3f) YOKE
- (4a) LOWER KING-STRUT
- (4b) QUEEN STRUTS
- (4c) LOWER KING-AND-QUEEN-STRUTS
- (4d) LOWER ANGLE-BRACES
- (4e) LOWER ANGLE-STRUTS
- (4f) LOWER 'VEE' STRUTS
- (5) BRACED COLLAR
- (6) RECESSED PURLINS

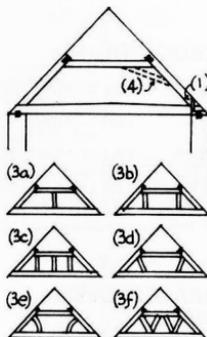


May have from one to four collar-beams. When there is more than one collar, category (4) does not apply. The side-purlins are sometimes recessed into the undersides of the principal-rafters (6).

FIG. II. V. Butt-Purlin Tie-Beam Trusses.

**Ve B.P. TRUNCATED COLLAR-AND-TIE-BEAM TRUSS**

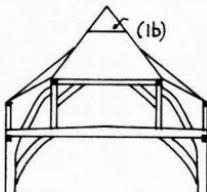
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- (2) UPPER 'VEE' STRUTS
- (3a) LOWER KING-STRUT
- (3b) QUEEN STRUTS
- (3c) LOWER KING-AND-QUEEN-STRUTS
- (3d) LOWER ANGLE STRUTS
- (3e) LOWER ANGLE BRACES
- (3f) LOWER 'VEE' STRUTS
- (4) BRACED COLLAR



The principal rafters become common rafters above the upper side-purlins. When there are two pairs of side-purlins, the principal-rafters diminish above the topmost pair, stayed by angle-struts from the top of the collar.

**Vf B.P. QUEEN-POST TRUSS**

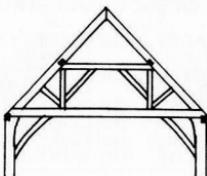
- (1a) UPPER CROWN POST
- (1b) UPPER COLLAR-RAFTER ONLY
- (1c) BRACED UPPER COLLAR-RAFTER ONLY
- (1d) UPPER SCISSOR-RAFTERS ONLY



The Queen-post frame is completely independent of the common rafters, giving direct support only to the side-purlins. The side-purlins abut the flank of the frame.

**Vg B.P. QUEEN-STRUT TRUSS**

- (1) ASHLARED
- (2) RIDGE-PURLIN
- (3a) UPPER 'VEE' STRUTS
- (3b) UPPER KING-STRUT
- (3c) UPPER KING-POST
- (3d) KING PENDANT
- (3e) KING BLOCK
- (3f) YOKE



The principal-rafters form an essential part of the truss-frame, which is more elaborate than Vd (4b) in having angle-struts (above the tie-beam). There can be more than one pair of side-purlins.

FIG. 12. V. Butt-Purlin Tie-Beam Trusses (continued).

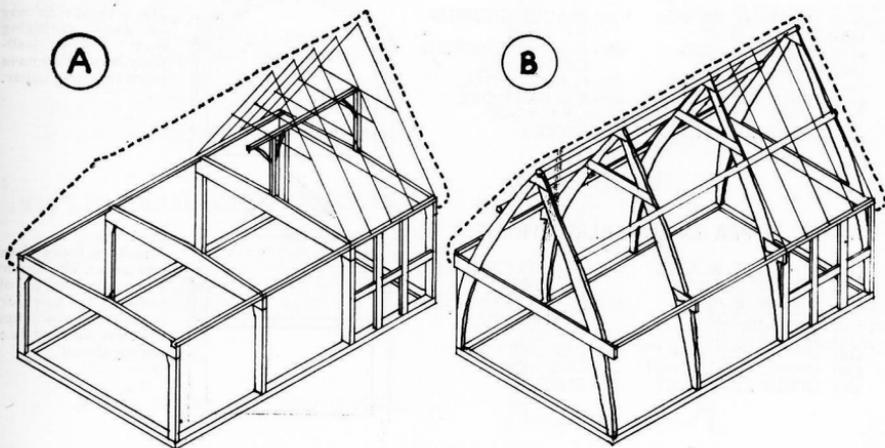
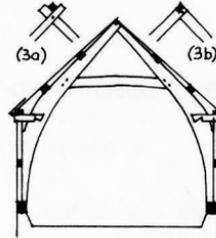


FIG. 13. Comparison of Box-Frame and Cruck-Frame types of structure.

**Vla T.P. OPEN CRUCK-TRUSS**

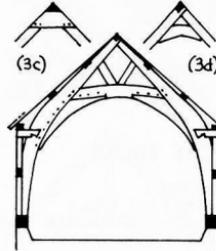
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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| (1a) STRAIGHT BLADES    | (3a) BLADES CROSSED |
| (1b) BOW BLADES         | AT APEX             |
| (1c) ELBOW BLADES       | (3b) BLADES TENONED |
| (1d) OGEE BLADES        | OR HALVED           |
| (1e) SINUOUS BLADES     | (3c) PLATED YOKE    |
| (2a) UPPER 'VEE' STRUTS | (3d) COLLAR-YOKE    |
| (2b) UPPER KING STRUT   | (3e) LINK YOKE      |
| (2c) UPPER KING-POST    | (3f) SADDLE         |



May have more than one collar. Cruck-spurs, not invariably used, sometimes give effective support to the wall-plates; at others, merely hold the side-walls rigid.

**Vlb T.P. ARCH-BRACED OPEN CRUCK-TRUSS**

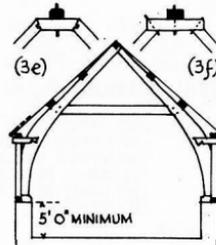
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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| (1a) STRAIGHT BLADES    | (3a) BLADES CROSSED |
| (1b) BOW BLADES         | AT APEX             |
| (1c) ELBOW BLADES       | (3b) BLADES TENONED |
| (1d) OGEE BLADES        | OR HALVED           |
| (1e) SINUOUS BLADES     | (3c) PLATED YOKE    |
| (2a) UPPER 'VEE' STRUTS | (3d) COLLAR-YOKE    |
| (2b) UPPER KING STRUT   | (3e) LINK-YOKE      |
| (2c) UPPER KING POST    | (3f) SADDLE         |



Arch-braces usually, but not invariably, are 'deep', i.e. rise from below wall-plate level.

**Vlc T.P. RAISED OPEN CRUCK-TRUSS**

- |                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| (1a) STRAIGHT BLADES    | (3a) BLADES CROSSED |
| (1b) BOW BLADES         | AT APEX             |
| (1c) ELBOW BLADES       | (3b) BLADES TENONED |
| (1d) OGEE BLADES        | OR HALVED           |
| (1e) SINUOUS BLADES     | (3c) PLATED YOKE    |
| (2a) UPPER 'VEE' STRUTS | (3d) COLLAR-YOKE    |
| (2b) UPPER KING STRUT   | (3e) LINK-YOKE      |
| (2c) UPPER KING POST    | (3f) SADDLE         |



May have more than one collar. Collars may be tenoned, halved or dove-tailed to the truss-blades.

**Vld T.P. RAISED ARCH-BRACED OPEN CRUCK-TRUSS**

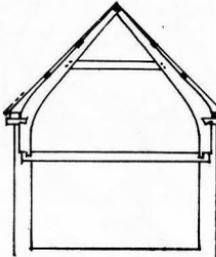
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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| (1a) STRAIGHT BLADES    | (3a) BLADES CROSSED |
| (1b) BOW BLADES         | AT APEX             |
| (1c) ELBOW BLADES       | (3b) BLADES TENONED |
| (1d) OGEE BLADES        | OR HALVED           |
| (1e) SINUOUS BLADES     | (3c) PLATED YOKE    |
| (2a) UPPER 'VEE' STRUTS | (3d) COLLAR-YOKE    |
| (2b) UPPER KING STRUT   | (3e) LINK-YOKE      |
| (2c) UPPER KING POST    | (3f) SADDLE         |



The arch-braces may be 'deep', springing from below wall-plate level. May have more than one collar.

**Vle T.P. UPPER OPEN CRUCK-TRUSS**

- |                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| (1a) STRAIGHT BLADES    | (3a) BLADES CROSSED |
| (1b) BOW BLADES         | AT APEX             |
| (1c) ELBOW BLADES       | (3b) BLADES TENONED |
| (1d) OGEE BLADES        | OR HALVED           |
| (1e) SINUOUS BLADES     | (3c) PLATED YOKE    |
| (2a) UPPER 'VEE' STRUTS | (3d) COLLAR-YOKE    |
| (2b) UPPER KING STRUT   | (3e) LINK-YOKE      |
| (2c) UPPER KING POST    | (3f) SADDLE         |

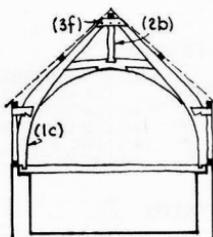


May have more than one collar. The upper side-walls may be of timber or of brick or stone, with the truss blades embedded within them.

FIG. 14. VI. Through-Purlin Open Trusses.

**VI f T.P. ARCH-BRACED UPPER OPEN CRUCK-TRUSS**

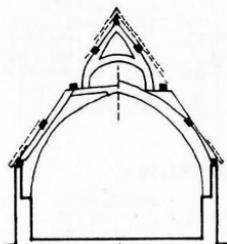
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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (1a) STRAIGHT BLADES    | (3a) BLADES CROSSED AT APEX   |
| (1b) BOW BLADES         | (3b) BLADES TENONED OR HALVED |
| (1c) ELBOW BLADES       | (3c) PLATED YOKE              |
| (1d) OGEE BLADES        | (3d) COLLAR YOKE              |
| (1e) SINUOUS BLADES     | (3e) LINK YOKE                |
| (2a) UPPER 'VEE' STRUTS | (3f) SADDLE                   |
| (2b) UPPER KING STRUT   |                               |
| (2c) UPPER KING POST    |                               |



May have more than one collar. The upper side walls may be of timber or of brick or stone with the truss-blades embedded within them.

**VI g T.P. CARRIER ARCH-BRACED TRUSS**

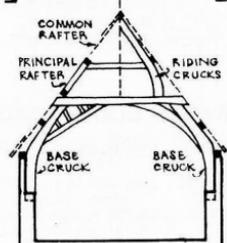
- (1) ASHLARED
- (2) RAISED (DEEP-ARCH-BRACE SPRINGS ABOVE 5' 0" FROM FLOOR)



Two versions are shown. A lower frame, which is either a T.P. truncated deep-arch-braced collar-truss or a complete open-cruck truss, supports a minor cruck-truss at a higher level.

**VI h T.P. CARRIER BASE-CRUCK TRUSS**

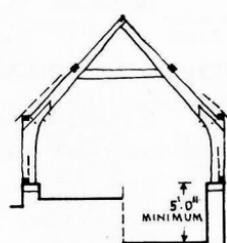
- (1) UPPER 'VEE' STRUTS
- (2) RAISED (BASE-CRUCKS SPRING ABOVE 5' 0" FROM FLOOR)



Two versions are shown. A base-cruck truss carries either a B.P. truncated couple-truss or a small full-cruck truss on its back.

**VII T.P. JOINTED OPEN CRUCK-TRUSS**

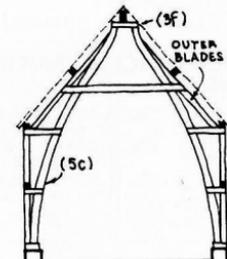
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| (1) ARCH-BRACED                     | (5) 'UPPER' CRUCK TRUSS |
| (2a) UPPER 'VEE' STRUTS             |                         |
| (2b) UPPER KING STRUT               |                         |
| (2c) UPPER KING POST                |                         |
| (3a) BLADES CROSSED AT APEX         |                         |
| (3b) BLADES TENONED OR HALVED       |                         |
| (3c) PLATED YOKE                    |                         |
| (3d) COLLAR YOKE                    |                         |
| (3e) LINK YOKE                      |                         |
| (3f) SADDLE                         |                         |
| (4) RAISED (ABOVE 5' 0" FROM FLOOR) |                         |



There is some variety in the nature of the joint, but it regularly occurs at or near the elbow of the crucks.

**VI j T.P. STILTED OPEN CRUCK-TRUSS**

- |                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| (1) ARCH-BRACED                     | (5a) BOW BLADES     |
| (2a) UPPER 'VEE' STRUTS             | (5b) ELBOW BLADES   |
| (2b) UPPER KING STRUT               | (5c) OGEE BLADES    |
| (2c) UPPER KING POST                | (5d) SINUOUS BLADES |
| (3a) BLADES CROSSED AT APEX         |                     |
| (3b) BLADES TENONED OR HALVED       |                     |
| (3c) PLATED YOKE                    |                     |
| (3d) COLLAR YOKE                    |                     |
| (3e) LINK YOKE                      |                     |
| (3f) SADDLE                         |                     |
| (4) RAISED (ABOVE 5' 0" FROM FLOOR) |                     |

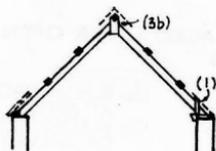


Usually spindly. Height markedly greater than width. Normally has two pairs of cruck-spurs.

FIG. 15. VI. Through-Purlin Open Trusses (continued).

**VIk T.P. COUPLE TRUSS**

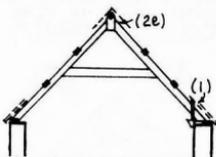
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|----------------------|---------------------|
| (1) ASHLARED         | (4b) BLADES TENONED |
| (2) DEEP-ARCH-BRACED | OR HALVED           |
| (3a) KING PENDANT    | (4c) PLATED YOKE    |
| (3b) KING BLOCK      | (4d) COLLAR YOKE    |
| (4a) BLADES CROSSED  | (4e) LINK YOKE      |
| AT APEX              | (4f) SADDLE         |



Pairs of truss-blades inclined together, carry a varying number of pairs of purlins.

**VII T.P. COLLAR TRUSS**

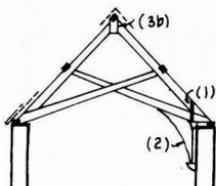
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| (1) ASHLARED            | (3a) BLADES CROSSED |
| (2a) UPPER 'VEE' STRUTS | AT APEX             |
| (2b) UPPER KING STRUT   | (3b) BLADES TENONED |
| (2c) UPPER KING POST    | OR HALVED           |
| (2d) KING PENDANT       | (3c) PLATED YOKE    |
| (2e) KING BLOCK         | (3d) COLLAR YOKE    |
|                         | (3e) LINK YOKE      |
|                         | (3f) SADDLE         |



May have more than one collar.

**VI m T.P. SCISSOR TRUSS**

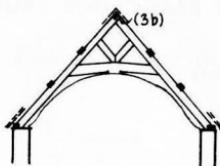
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|----------------------|---------------------|
| (1) ASHLARED         | (4b) BLADES TENONED |
| (2) DEEP-ARCH-BRACED | OR HALVED           |
| (3a) KING PENDANT    | (4c) PLATED YOKE    |
| (3b) KING BLOCK      | (4d) COLLAR YOKE    |
| (4a) BLADES CROSSED  | (4e) LINK YOKE      |
| AT APEX              | (4f) SADDLE         |



Scissor-beams spring from wall-plate level, intersect centrally, and proceed thence to stiffen opposite truss-blades.

**VIn T.P. ARCH-BRACED COLLAR TRUSS**

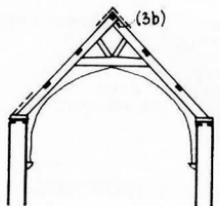
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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| (1) ASHLARED            | (3a) BLADES CROSSED |
| (2a) UPPER 'VEE' STRUTS | AT APEX             |
| (2b) UPPER KING STRUT   | (3b) BLADES TENONED |
| (2c) UPPER KING POST    | OR HALVED           |
| (2d) KING PENDANT       | (3c) PLATED YOKE    |
| (2e) KING BLOCK         | (3d) COLLAR YOKE    |
|                         | (3e) LINK YOKE      |
|                         | (3f) SADDLE         |



The arch-braces start at or above wall-plate level. There may be more than one collar.

**VI o T.P. DEEP-ARCH-BRACED COLLAR TRUSS**

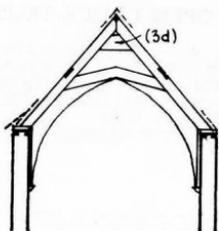
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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| (1) ASHLARED            | (3a) BLADES CROSSED |
| (2a) UPPER 'VEE' STRUTS | AT APEX             |
| (2b) UPPER KING STRUT   | (3b) BLADES TENONED |
| (2c) UPPER KING POST    | OR HALVED           |
| (2d) KING PENDANT       | (3c) PLATED YOKE    |
| (2e) KING BLOCK         | (3d) COLLAR YOKE    |
|                         | (3e) LINK YOKE      |
|                         | (3f) SADDLE         |



The arch-braces start below wall-plate line. There may be more than one collar.

**VI p T.P. DEEP-ARCH-BRACED CRANKED-COLLAR TRUSS**

- |                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| (1) ASHLARED            | (3a) BLADES CROSSED |
| (2a) UPPER 'VEE' STRUTS | AT APEX             |
| (2b) UPPER KING STRUT   | (3b) BLADES TENONED |
| (2c) UPPER KING POST    | OR HALVED           |
| (2d) KING PENDANT       | (3c) PLATED YOKE    |
| (2e) KING BLOCK         | (3d) COLLAR YOKE    |
|                         | (3e) LINK YOKE      |
|                         | (3f) SADDLE         |

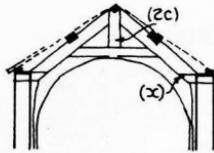


The collar rises in the centre almost as much as its own height, sometimes more, and is very sharply angled. The timbers are very heavy.

FIG. 16. VI. Through-Purlin Open Trusses (continued).

**VIIa T.P. STUB TIE-BEAM COLLAR TRUSS**

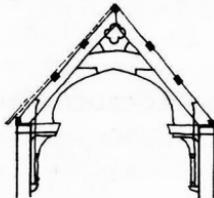
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| (1) ASHLARED            | (3a) BLADES TENONED |
| (2a) UPPER 'VEE' STRUTS | OR HALVED AT APEX   |
| (2b) UPPER KING STRUT   | (3b) PLATED YOKE    |
| (2c) UPPER KING POST    | (3c) COLLAR YOKE    |
| (2d) KING PENDANT       | (3d) LINK YOKE      |
| (2e) KING BLOCK         | (3e) SADDLE         |



Has short lengths of tie-beam (x), suggesting hammer-beams.

**VIIb T.P. FALSE HAMMER-BEAM COLLAR-TRUSS**

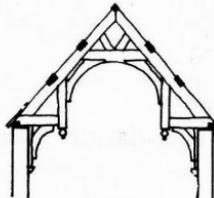
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| (1) ASHLARED            | (3a) BLADES TENONED |
| (2a) UPPER 'VEE' STRUTS | OR HALVED AT APEX   |
| (2b) UPPER KING STRUT   | (3b) PLATED YOKE    |
| (2c) UPPER KING POST    | (3c) COLLAR YOKE    |
| (2d) KING PENDANT       | (3d) LINK YOKE      |
| (2e) KING BLOCK         | (3e) SADDLE         |



Has hammer-beams, but no hammer-posts: only arch-braces.

**VIIc T.P. HAMMER-BEAM COLLAR-TRUSS**

- |                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| (1) ASHLARED            | (3a) BLADES TENONED |
| (2a) UPPER 'VEE' STRUTS | OR HALVED AT APEX   |
| (2b) UPPER KING STRUT   | (3b) PLATED YOKE    |
| (2c) UPPER KING POST    | (3c) COLLAR YOKE    |
| (2d) KING PENDANT       | (3d) LINK YOKE      |
| (2e) KING BLOCK         | (3e) SADDLE         |



Has hammer-beams and hammer-posts. The latter are sometimes continued downwards as ornamental pendants (as shown).

FIG. 17. VII. Through-Purlin Hammer-Beam Trusses.

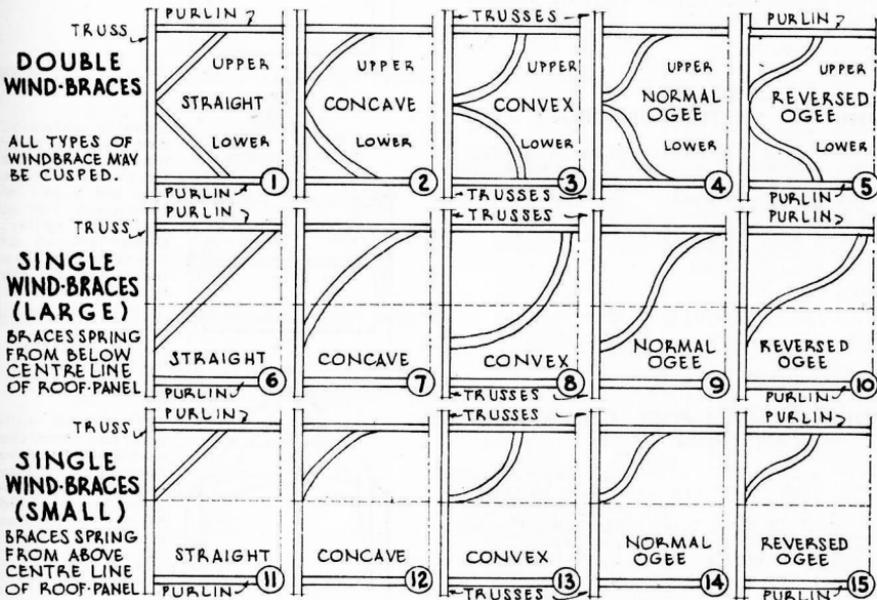
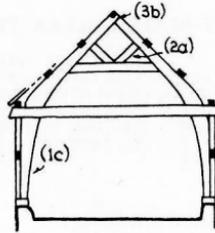


FIG. 18. Types of Wind-Brace (From Trusses to Side-Purlins, Wall-Plates, or Ridge-Purlins).

**VIIIa T.P. FULL-CRUCK TRUSS**

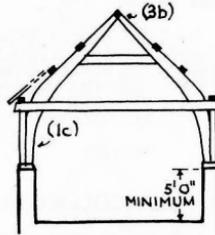
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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| (1a) STRAIGHT BLADES    | (3a) BLADES CROSSED |
| (1b) BOW BLADES         | AT APEX             |
| (1c) ELBOW BLADES       | (3b) BLADES TENONED |
| (1d) OGEE BLADES        | OR HALVED           |
| (1e) SINUOUS BLADES     | (3c) PLATED YOLK    |
| (2a) UPPER 'VEE' STRUTS | (3d) COLLAR YOKE    |
| (2b) UPPER KING STRUT   | (3e) LINK YOKE      |
| (2c) UPPER KING POST    | (3f) SADDLE         |



A tie-beam truss may have more than one collar.

**VIIIb T.P. RAISED FULL-CRUCK TRUSS**

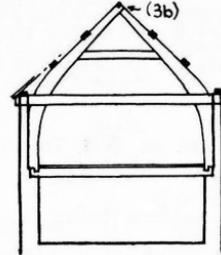
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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| (1a) STRAIGHT BLADES    | (3a) BLADES CROSSED |
| (1b) BOW BLADES         | AT APEX             |
| (1c) ELBOW BLADES       | (3b) BLADES TENONED |
| (1d) OGEE BLADES        | OR HALVED           |
| (1e) SINUOUS BLADES     | (3c) PLATED YOKE    |
| (2a) UPPER 'VEE' STRUTS | (3d) COLLAR YOKE    |
| (2b) UPPER KING STRUT   | (3e) LINK YOKE      |
| (2c) UPPER KING POST    | (3f) SADDLE         |



A tie-beam truss may have more than one collar.

**VIIIc T.P. UPPER FULL-CRUCK TRUSS**

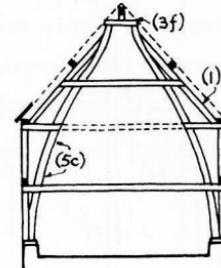
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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| (1a) STRAIGHT BLADES    | (3a) BLADES CROSSED |
| (1b) BOW BLADES         | AT APEX             |
| (1c) ELBOW BLADES       | (3b) BLADES TENONED |
| (1d) OGEE BLADES        | OR HALVED           |
| (1e) SINUOUS BLADES     | (3c) PLATED YOKE    |
| (2a) UPPER 'VEE' STRUTS | (3d) COLLAR YOKE    |
| (2b) UPPER KING STRUT   | (3e) LINK YOKE      |
| (2c) UPPER KING POST    | (3f) SADDLE         |



A tie-beam truss may have more than one collar.

**VIII d T.P. STILTED FULL-CRUCK TRUSS**

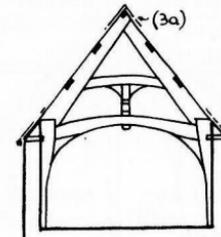
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|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| (1) OUTER BLADES                     | (5a) BOW BLADES     |
| (2a) UPPER 'VEE' STRUTS              | (5b) ELBOW BLADES   |
| (2b) UPPER KING STRUT                | (5c) OGEE BLADES    |
| (2c) UPPER KING POST                 | (5d) SINUOUS BLADES |
| (3a) BLADES CROSSED AT APEX          |                     |
| (3b) BLADES TENONED OR HALVED        |                     |
| (3c) PLATED YOKE                     |                     |
| (3d) COLLAR YOKE                     |                     |
| (3e) LINK YOKE                       |                     |
| (3f) SADDLE                          |                     |
| (4) RAISED (ABOVE 5' 0" FROM FLOOR). |                     |



Usually spindly. Height much greater than width. May have two tie-beams or one only and a pair of cruck-spurs. Has at least one collar. Other shapes of cruck-blades are known, besides the ogee shape shown.

**VIIIe T.P. WALL-POST, COLLAR-AND-TIE-BEAM TRUSS**

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| (1) ASHLARED            | (3a) BLADES TENONED |
| (2a) UPPER 'VEE' STRUTS | OR HALVED           |
| (2b) UPPER KING STRUT   | (3b) PLATED YOKE    |
| (2c) UPPER KING POST    | (3c) COLLAR YOKE    |
| (2d) KING PENDANT       | (3d) LINK YOKE      |
| (2e) KING BLOCK         | (3e) SADDLE         |

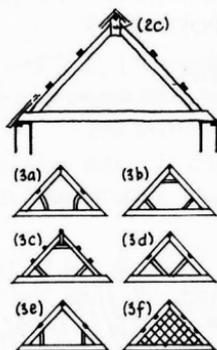


The principal wall-posts rise above the tie-beam and receive the truss-blades. May embody alien elements, as is instanced by the crown-post shown.

FIG. 19. VIII. Through-Purlin Tie-Beam Trusses.

**VIII f T.P. TIE-BEAM TRUSS**

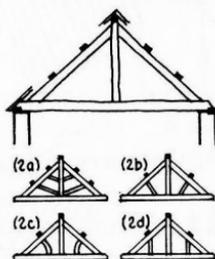
- (1) ASHLARED
- (2a) BLADES TENONED OR HALVED
- (2b) KING PENDANT
- (2c) KING BLOCK
- (2d) COLLAR YOKE
- (3a) LOWER ANGLE-STRUTS OR BRACES
- (3b) TRIPLE ANGLE-STRUTS OR BRACES
- (3c) TRIPLE ANGLE-STRUTS OR BRACES: UPPER STRUT JOINED BY KING PENDANT
- (3d) 'VEE' STRUTS
- (3e) QUEEN STRUTS
- (3f) DIAPER STUDS



All tie-beam trusses may have angle-struts or braces from the walls to the underside of the tie-beam. Purlins may be sunk partly or wholly into the upper sides of the truss-blades, or ride upon them, requiring varying treatments at roof apex and base. Various arrangements of subsidiary infilling members are employed, as indicated. Roof pitches vary between  $c. 55^{\circ}$ - $30^{\circ}$ .

**VIII g T.P. KING-POST TIE-BEAM TRUSS**

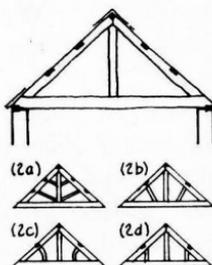
- (1) ASHLARED
- (2a) FISH-BONE KING-POST
- (2b) TWIN ANGLE-STRUTS
- (2c) CURVED ANGLE-BRACES
- (2d) QUEEN STRUTS



The truss-blades are received by the king-post at the truss-apex, the king-post passing between them. Purlins may be sunk partly or wholly into the upper sides of the truss-blades, or ride upon them, requiring varying treatments at roof apex and base. Roof pitches vary between  $c. 55^{\circ}$ - $30^{\circ}$ . The (2a) version occurs only with steep pitches.

**VIII h T.P. KING-STRUT TIE-BEAM TRUSS**

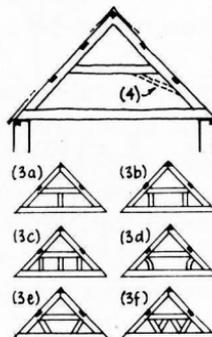
- (1) ASHLARED
- (2a) FISH-BONE KING-STRUT
- (2b) TWIN ANGLE-STRUTS
- (2c) CURVED ANGLE BRACES
- (2d) QUEEN STRUTS



The truss-blades meet at the apex, and the king-strut stops against their underside. Purlins may be sunk partly or wholly into the upper sides of the truss-blades, or ride upon them, requiring varying treatments at roof-apex and base. Roof-pitches vary between  $c. 55^{\circ}$ - $30^{\circ}$ : The (2a) version occurs only with steep pitches.

**VIII i T.P. COLLAR-AND-TIE-BEAM TRUSS**

- (1) ASHLARED
- (2a) UPPER 'VEE' STRUTS
- (2b) UPPER KING STRUT
- (2c) UPPER KING POST
- (2d) KING PENDANT
- (2e) KING BLOCK
- (2f) COLLAR YOKE
- (3a) LOWER KING STRUT
- (3b) QUEEN STRUT
- (3c) LOWER KING- AND QUEEN-STRUTS
- (3d) LOWER ANGLE-BRACES
- (3e) LOWER ANGLE-STRUTS
- (3f) LOWER 'VEE' STRUTS
- (4) BRACED COLLAR

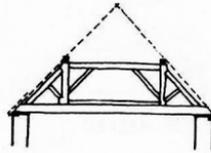


May have more than one collar, in which case categories (3) & (4) do not apply. Side-purlins may be sunk partly or wholly into the upper sides of the truss-blades or ride upon them, requiring varying treatments at roof-apex and base. Roof pitches vary between  $c. 55^{\circ}$  and  $30^{\circ}$ .

FIG. 20. VIII. Through-Purlin Tie-Beam Trusses (continued).

**VIIIj T.P. QUEEN-POST TRUSS**

- (1) ASHLARED
- (2a) UPPER CROWN-POST
- (2b) UPPER COLLAR-RAFTER ONLY
- (2c) BRACED UPPER COLLAR-RAFTER ONLY
- (2d) UPPER SCISSOR-RAFTERS ONLY



The side-purlins are through-purlins, standing upon the queen-posts, which receive the collar and the truncated blades.

FIG. 21. VIII. Through-Purlin Tie-Beam Trusses (continued).

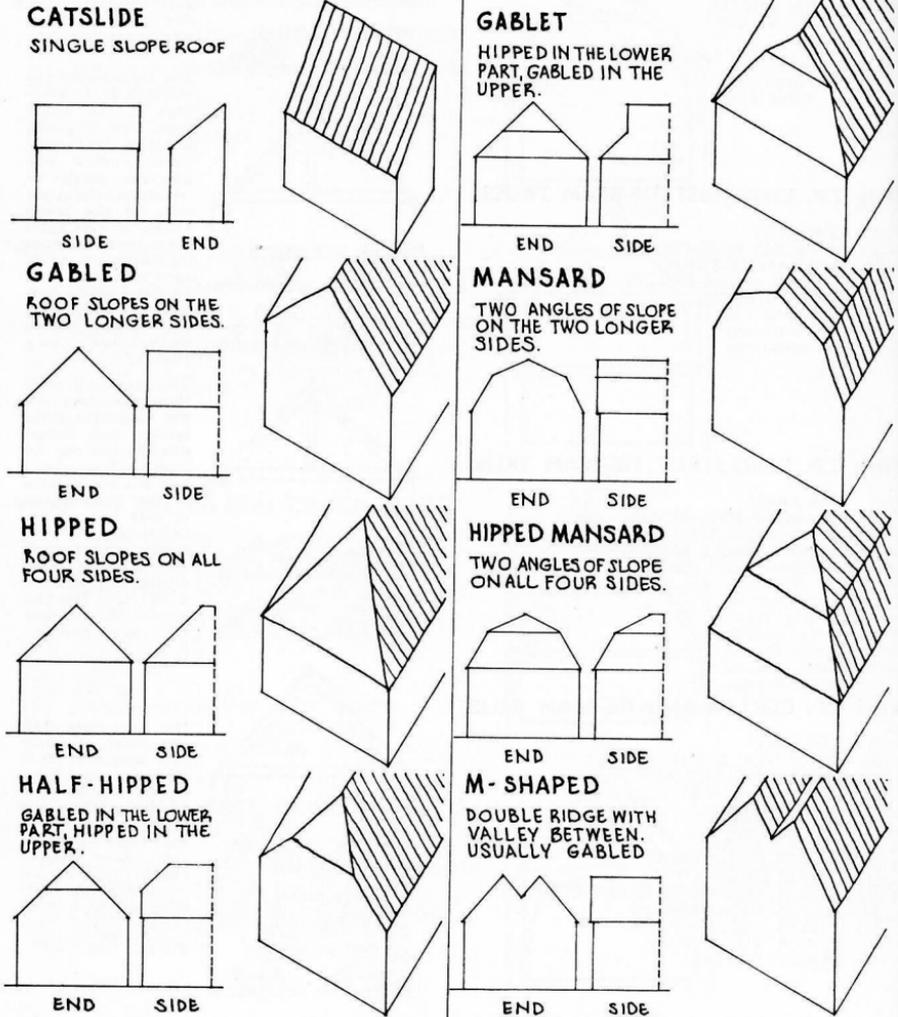


FIG. 22. Types of Roof Formation.