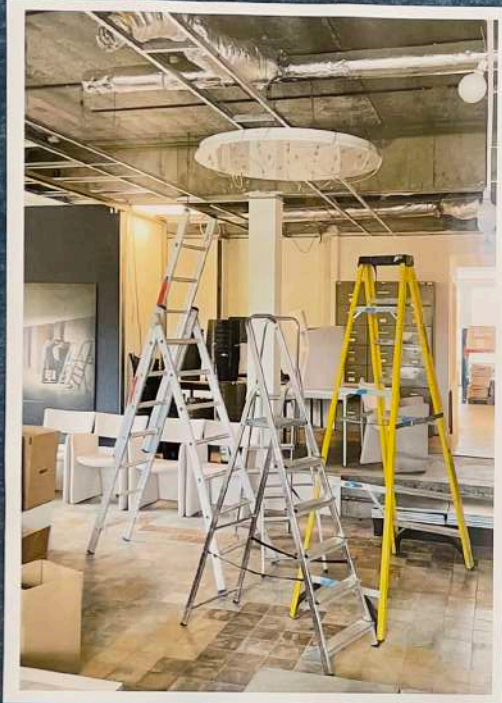
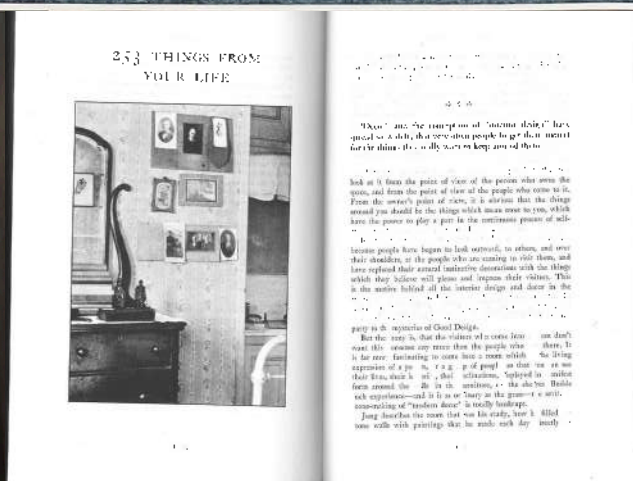


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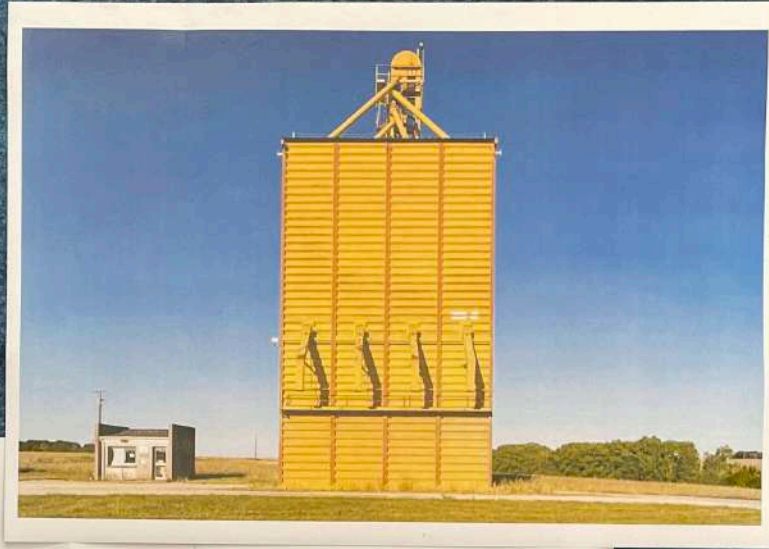
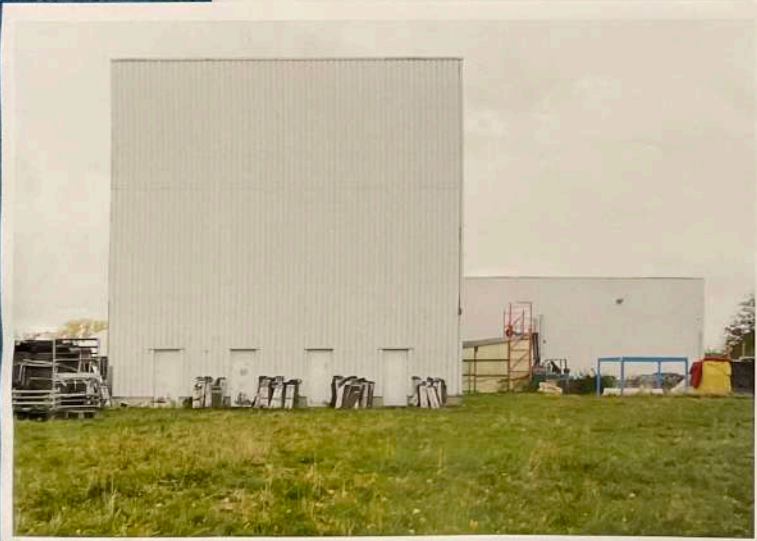
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Figure 3.6 Structure of fruit trees attached to brick 'fruit walls' (also called 'fruit walls') and attached when used in function of a housing project of fruit.

As for the heat-absorbing qualities of various materials for use in these "fruit walls," most experts recommended brick. Nicolas Frits de Dulliet, author of the influential 1699 book *Fruit Walls Improved*, explained why: "As to the properest matter of our walls, I think brick to be much better in this country [England] than stone because they grow much hotter, and keep much longer the heat. By which means they do still warm the plants a good while after the

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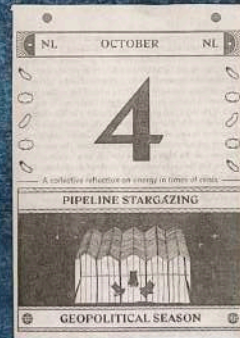
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