

What happens if the building isn't rescued for deconstruction in time?

It often gets demolished rather than deconstructed The Only Reason Is; that it's faster and cheaper

The faster the demolition process goes, the cheaper it is
Frequently, the majority of the building is absolutely bulldozed and most of its components sent to landfills...

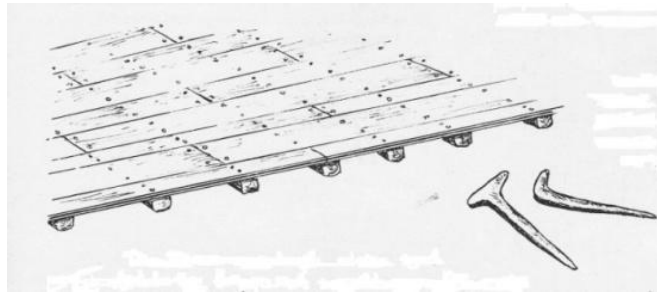
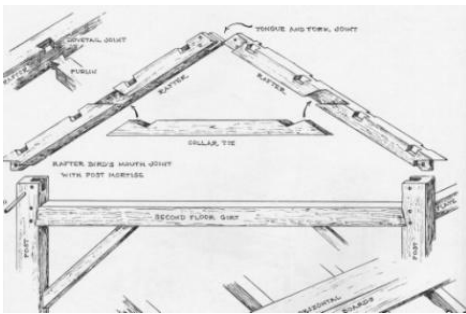


Sometimes, some of the more valuable components of the building are *quickly chopped out* and set aside, but *only* if saving them doesn't interrupt the speed of the demolition schedule...

They're called Scrap, not Heritage Artifacts

Or even Architectural Salvage

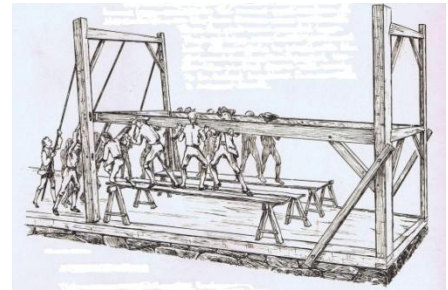
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Deconstruction is different from Demolition.

In **Deconstruction**, the parts are meticulously disassembled so that each of the antique components can remain whole and beautiful and be RePurposed.

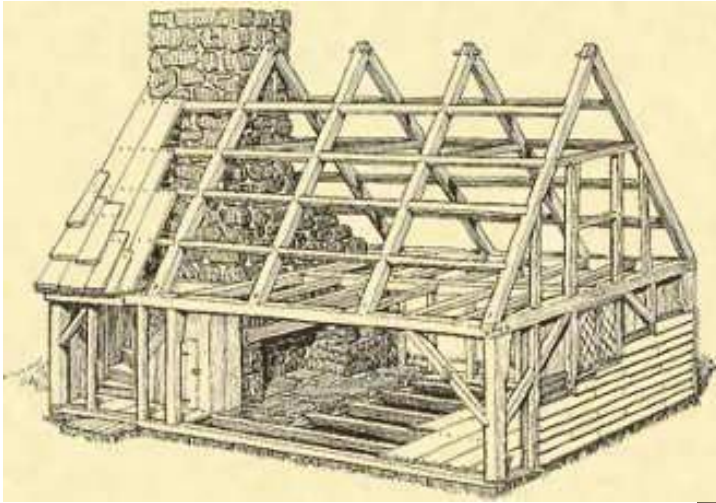
Demolition is performed as quickly as possible; Components that seem to be of value are ripped out using the quickest methods.



Often the speed of the wrecking process has collapsed the parts to nothing *anyway*. Generally, refuse and artifacts in the heap are disposed of without sorting for survivors or valuable items; it's too labor intensive
They're just trashed

Demolition is cheaper than Deconstruction because it's faster!
Torching a building with a handy township permit is even easier

and even *faster!*



\On the American Continent alone, there are currently more than 350 Antique Buildings *that we know of* which have been rescued properly and are available for Reconstruction and even more which have been Deconstructed for parts. Hundreds are lost every year. Because we can't find Stewards to adopt them We can't keep up

Our Artists are spotting and saving every one they can. And waiting for us to find Stewards.....

You'll see many of these rescues in our Catalog.



The day of glory for all of us in The Network comes when an antique building is adopted and completely Reconstructed into a safe new future! Besides, we should use what we *already have*; we've already chopped down enough trees..

Bring on our Stewards!

Stewards!

Stewards who rescue Salvaged Treasures!

They have the *ultimate* power to rescue the Architectural Heritage of our past *and keep it in our future!*

the world, the land and its buildings are continually evolving

it's the Rhythm of Life

it's good

even the missteps

okay.....

we need to make a plan to save our architectural heritage *while* we progress

As we Preserve and Re-Invent the Landscape and Lifeways of the Built Environment, may "*Reconstruction as Preservation*" come to be more common practice!

This is as Green as it *gets*; but then, RePurposing has been happening since Medieval Times look back to look forward



_ To read about the heroics of the countless Citizens who are coming to the rescue of these buildings, click here. Also find out some specific but temporary reasons why Reconstruction isn't happening yet,

[Many citizens like you care deeply about successfully rescuing antique buildings and their components](#)

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