

BOOKS by TEDD BENSON

1979 Building The Timberframe House: The Revival of a Forgotten Craft

Illustrated by Jamie Page. In collaboration with James Gruber.

Synopsis: For centuries, post-and-beam construction has proved to be one of the most durable building techniques. It is being enthusiastically revived today not only for its sturdiness but because it can be easily insulated, it is attractive, and it offers the builder the unique satisfaction of working with timbers. Building the Timberframe House is the most comprehensive manual available on the technique. In it you will find a short history, of timberframing and a fully illustrated discussion of the different kinds of joinery, assembly of timbers, and raising of the frame. There are also detailed sections on present-day design and materials, house plans, site development, foundation laying, insulation, tools and construction methods.

1988 The Timberframe Home: Design, Construction, Finishing

Synopsis: Learn to adapt the sturdy elegance of timberframe construction to the needs of modern life. Hundreds of color photos and drawings showcase the latest designs, methods, and materials.

1997 The Timberframe Home (revised)

Synopsis: The revised version showcases and catalogs the latest advances in timberframe constructions. It includes the latest advances from Bensonwood's own work such as design, engineering, joinery, wiring, plumbing and glazing.

1999 Timberframe: The Art and Craft of the Post-and-Beam Home

by Norm Abram (carpenter of *This Old House* and *New Yankee Workshop*)

Synopsis: Timberframe shows that time-honored timber construction has unlimited design possibilities. The book provides a case-by-case overview of 29 American homes across the country, cataloging the variety of styles that a timberframe home can offer, from traditional homes to contemporary classics.