

B WIRE STORAGE CLOSURE

DESCRIPTION AND USE

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1. GENERAL

1.01 This section covers the description and use of the B wire storage closure used for temporary aboveground storage of up to eight service wire stubs, or a 50-foot coil of service wire.

2. DESCRIPTION

2.01 The B wire storage closure is illustrated in Fig. 1. The closure is free standing and is to be removed for reuse when service wire terminations are completed.

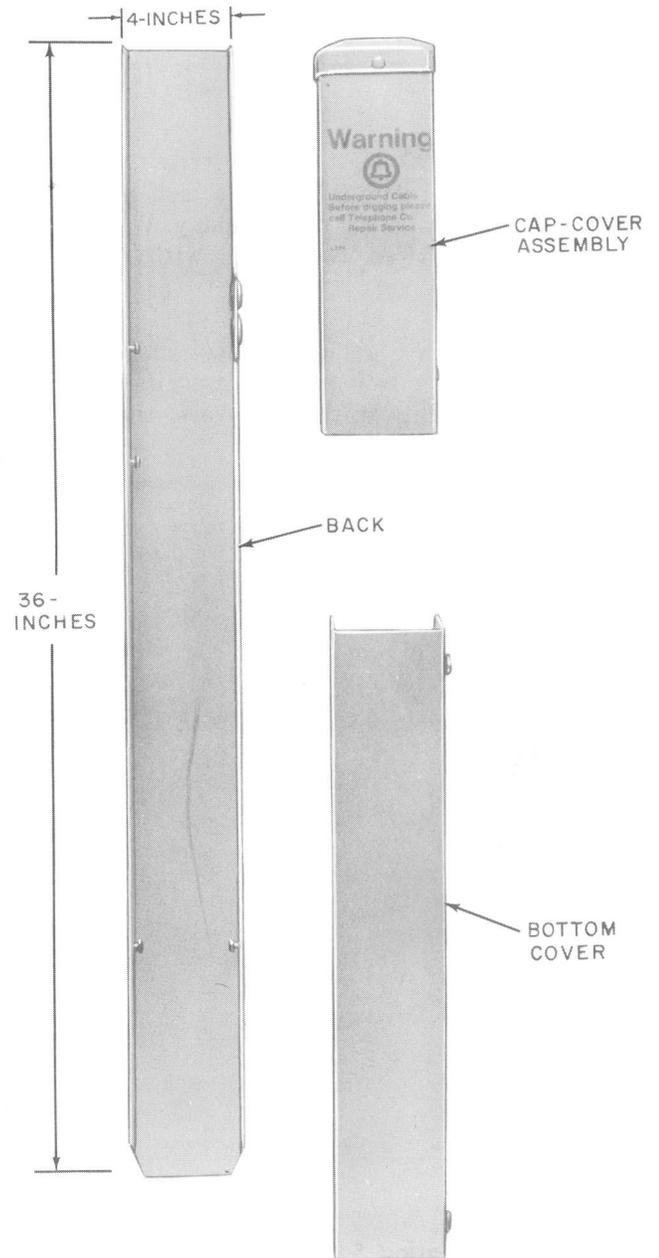


Fig. 1—B Wire Storage Closure

NOTICE

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3. INSTALLATION

3.01 After the service wires have been placed, the type of identification required is dependent only on the length of time required to retain the wire identity. Steps (a) and (b) outline procedures for identifying service wires when identity must be retained for **less** than three months. Step (c) outlines procedures for identifying service wires when identity must be retained for **more** than three months.

(a) Using a pen or felt marker write the identity of the service wire on a self-laminating label (obtain from T&B Company, W.H. Brady Company, or other companies with equivalent label)

(b) Remove the label from pad and place on service wire by wrapping it on itself so that the transparent adhesive covers the written identity (Fig. 2).

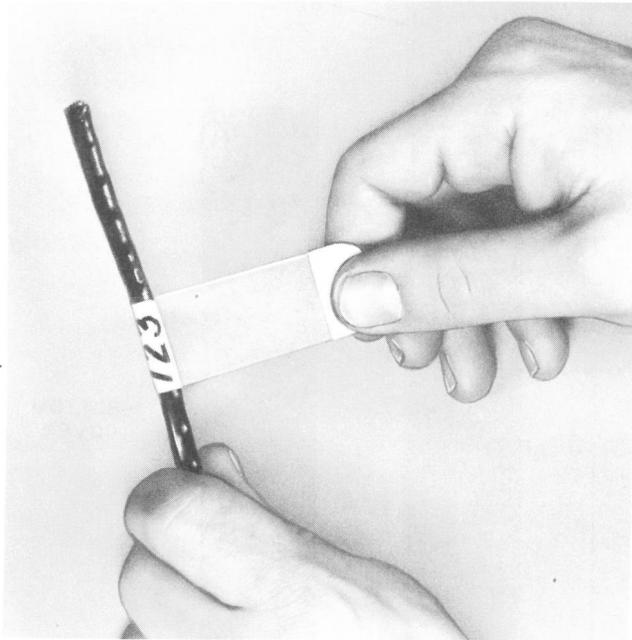


Fig. 2—Placing Self-Laminating Label

(c) Install TY-RAP ties and markers (obtained from T&B Company or other companies with equivalent ties and markers) on service wire as follows.

(1) Twist off and retain locking head from nylon tie.

(2) Wrap the tie around the service wire and slip the tail through the eye of the grommet end and pull taut.

(3) Slide the desired preprinted tubular markers on the tail of the tie, then slide the locking head on the tie and push snug against the markers (Fig. 3).

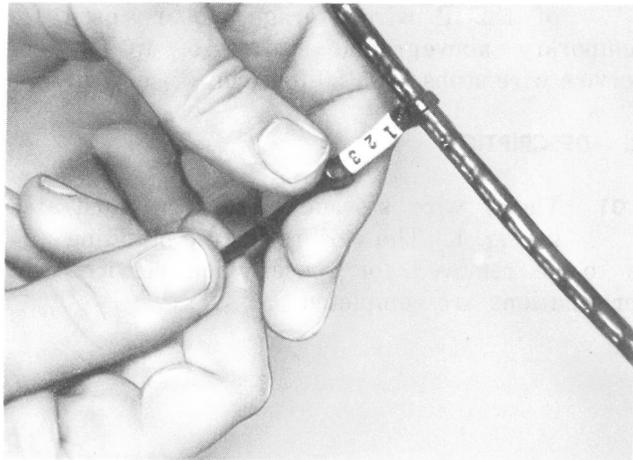


Fig. 3—Placing Tie and Marker

3.02 Install closure as follows (Fig. 4 and 5):

- (a) Disassemble closure
- (b) Place the back of the closure into the ground until a maximum of 20 inches remains above the estimated final grade.

Note: Determine the path of the buried wires, then carefully place the back of the closure to assure wires are not damaged.

- (c) Place service wires in closure and install bottom cover.

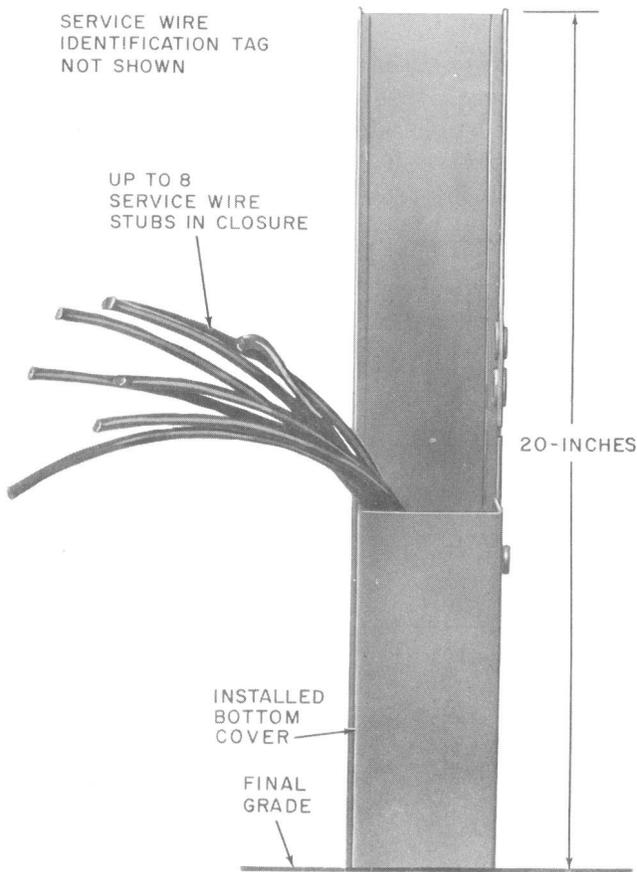


Fig. 4—B Wire Storage Closure With Service Wire Stubs Installed

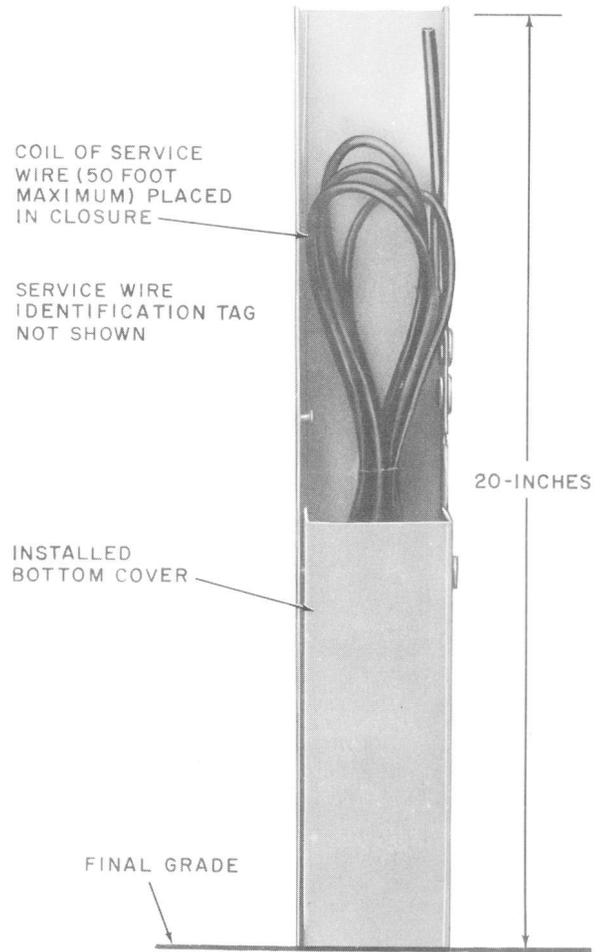


Fig. 5—B Wire Storage Closure With Coil of Service Wire Installed

(d) Install and secure cap-cover assembly (Fig. 6).

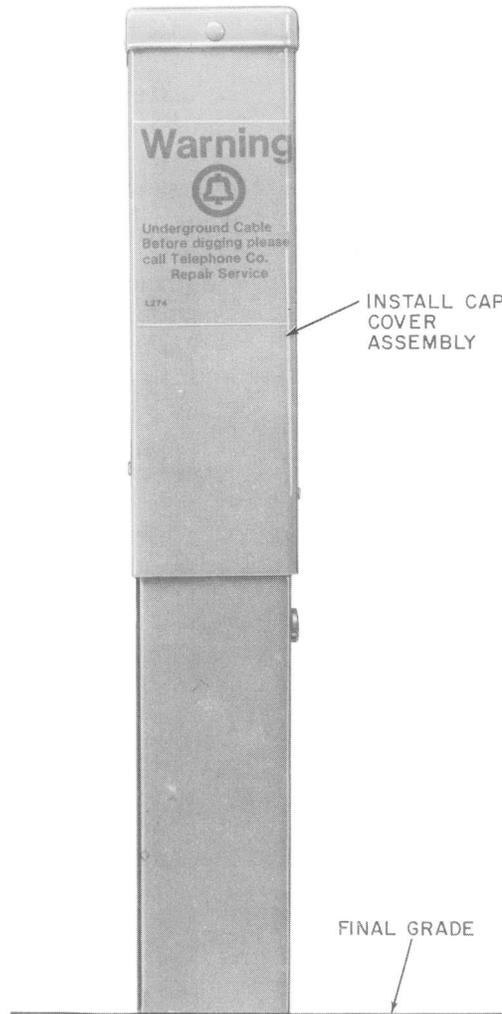


Fig. 6—Completed Installation