

### The year was 1917: one hundred years ago

What a difference a century makes!

Here are some statistics from the year 1917:

- The average life expectancy for men was 47 years.
- Fuel for cars was sold in drug stores only.
- Only 14 percent of the homes had a bathtub.
- Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.
- The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.
- The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.
- The average US wage in 1910 was 22 cents per hour.
- The average US worker made \$200 - \$400 per year.
- A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 a year.
- A dentist \$2,500 a year.
- A veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 a year.
- And, a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 a year.
- More than 95 percent of all births took place at home
- Ninety percent of all Doctors had no college education! Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press and by the government as "substandard."
- Sugar cost 4 cents a pound.
- Eggs were 14 cents a dozen.
- Coffee was 15 cents a pound.
- Most women only washed their hair once a month, and used Borax or egg yolks for shampoo.
- Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering into their country for any reason.
- The five leading causes of death were:
  1. Pneumonia and influenza
  2. Tuberculosis
  3. Diarrhea
  4. Heart disease
  5. Stroke
- The American flag had 45 stars.
- The population of Las Vegas, Nevada was only 30.
- Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and iced tea hadn't been invented yet.
- There was neither a Mother's Day nor a Father's Day.
- Two out of every 10 adults couldn't read or write.
- Only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school.
- Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over the counter at local corner drugstores. Back then pharmacists said, "Heroin clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stomach, bowels, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of health!"
- Eighteen percent of households had at least one full-time servant or domestic help.
- There were about 230 murders reported in the entire US!



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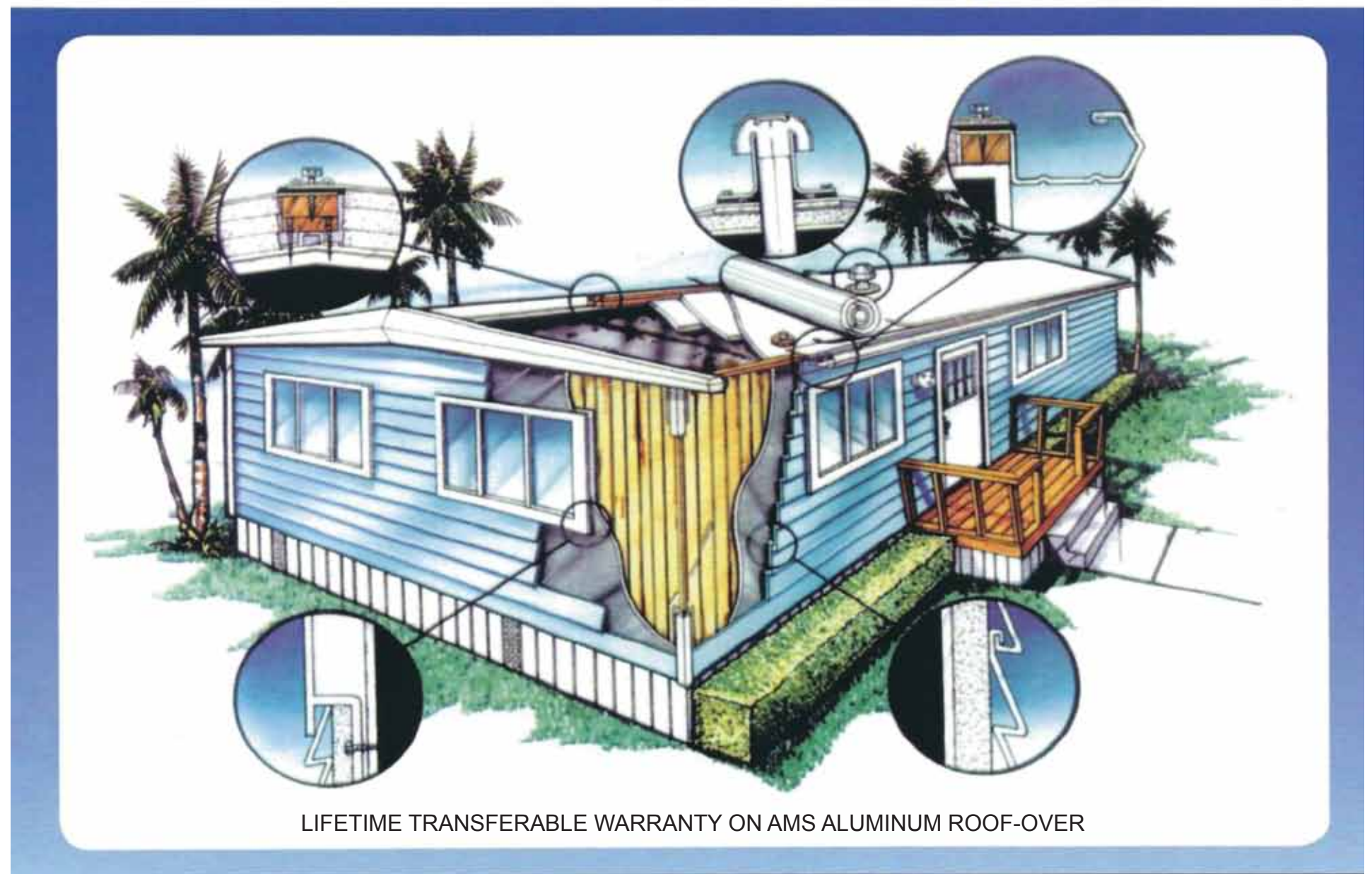
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