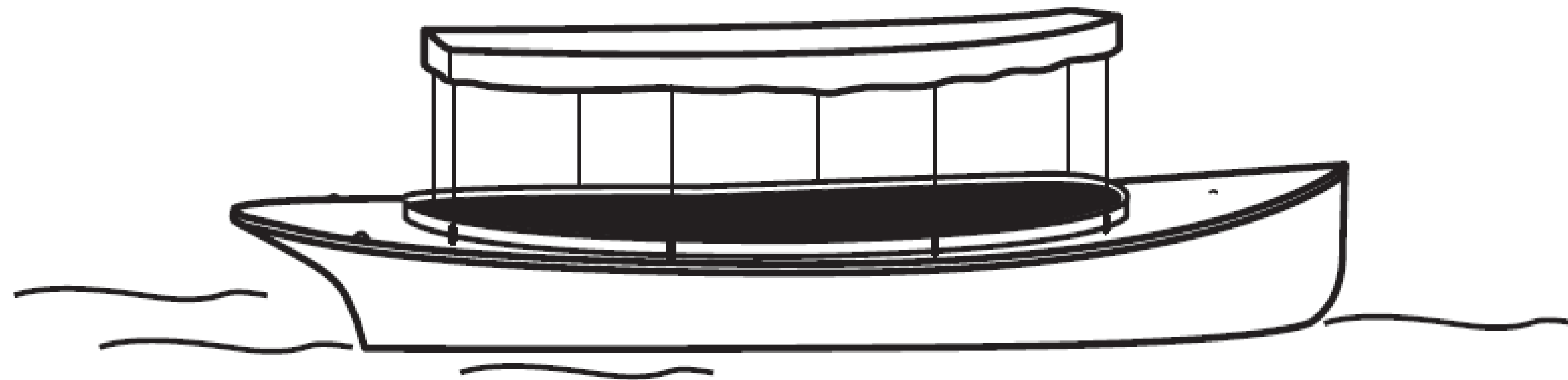


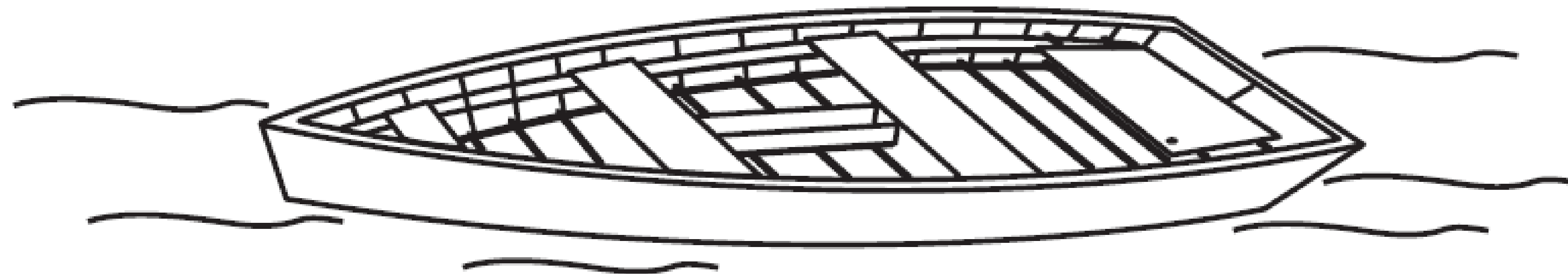
# Passenger Launch-*Florence M*

This 28-foot long open launch was built in 1915 at the Stephens Brothers boatyard in Stockton, California. Ralph Graves, proprietor of the Emerald Bay Resort, purchased the boat and brought it to the Lake in 1926 to provide day excursions for resort guests. The launch reportedly was sunk in 1941.



# Hard Chine Skiff

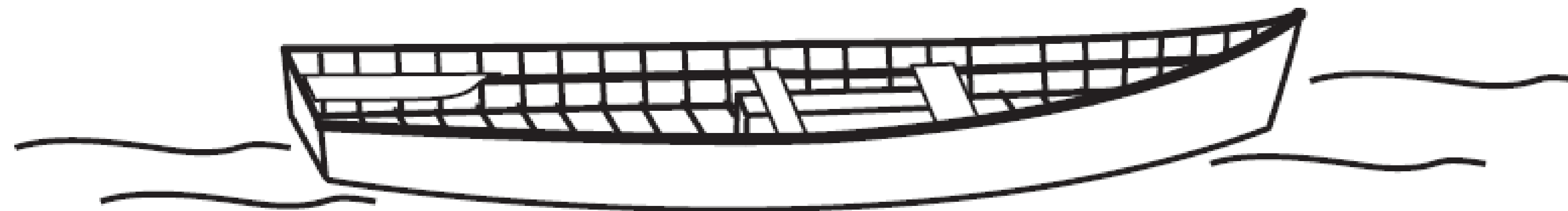
**This fishing boat has a built-in live well, a boat design feature unique to the Lake Tahoe region. The boat's narrow beam allows it to glide through the water, effortlessly powered either by oars or a tiny outboard gasoline engine known as a "kicker."**



# Wooden Fishing Boat

**This boat likely was constructed from local timber by a Tahoe area carpenter for use at the Emerald Bay Resort (1907-1959).**

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# Two Wooden Barges

Built of massive ponderosa pine timbers, these barges were towed or pushed by steamships. Before roads were constructed around the lake, barges served to transport equipment, supplies, and vehicles to lakeside communities.

