# Timber Measurement Conference

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#### Bonus Points . . .



What year was Scribner developed?



"Let's go back to the Gym and get some sweat in the eyes"

#### **Back to the Basics**

- How much cost is inbound logs to an operation?
- What does log scaling do?
- What doesn't it do?



### "Analysis Mr. Spock"

# Where are we at, where are we going?

#### OLD

- Net Volume by Diameter
- RTL's by Diameter
- Specific key scaling grades by external indicators



#### **NEW**

- Log Value captured
- Best use/application
- Veneer grade knot size internal i.e.
- Metriguard
- Niche Markets



More mills have gone under with logs in their yard

... than without logs

#### Alice In Wonderland . . . Scribner World





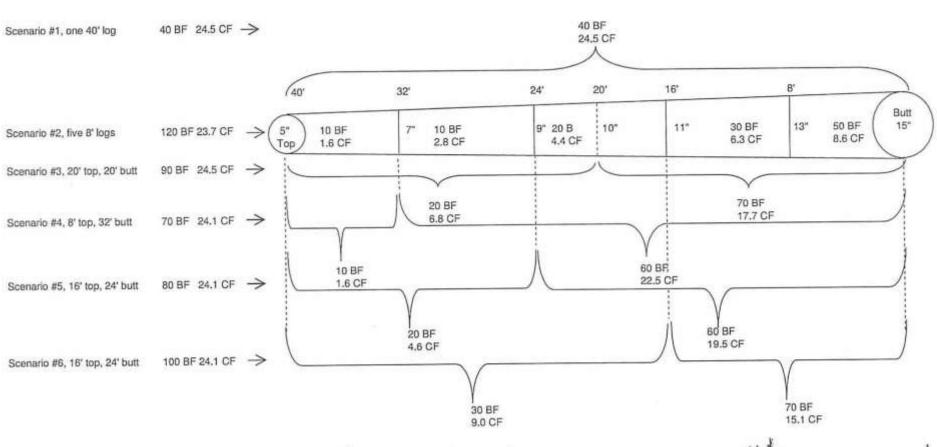
"What is up is down"
"Drink this and grow"
"Eat this and shrink"



No Correlation to reality in 1846 Log Rule driving the bus!

# Scribner variability







Visual – To sort for maximum value recovery tied with . . .



Sorts to Optimize Production –
Setting Wood – to wood time. *GAP Management* 

#### Machines Rule the World



Current Technology provides in-bound opportunities to efficiently **OPTIMIZE VALUE** 



# "When you wish upon a Star"



Manage 50% - 60% of inbound cost in a manner consistent with the cost management of the other 50%.