

Erwin Richterkessing Farm, Shed  
4540 I-70 North Service Road  
St. Peters  
St. Charles County  
Missouri

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Location: Erwin Richterkessing Farm, 4540 I-70 North Service Road, St. Peters, St. Charles County, Missouri.

Significance: This shed is one of several outbuildings that contributes to the agrarian setting and purpose of the Erwin Richterkessing farmstead.

Description: The large shed is adjacent to the east of the Erwin Richterkessing house. The structure is one story with an asphalt shingle gabled roof, a rusticated concrete block foundation, and narrow vertical-board walls. The south facade contains three doors and one fixed-sash window. A horizontal sliding door is located on the north facade. Three vertical-paned fixed-sash windows are placed on the east facade. Also on this facade is an iron mechanical fixture located below the roofline on the southern end. There are no bays in the west facade which is the end closest to the house. A brick chimney is placed off-center on the roof ridge.

History: This ancillary structure, like others at the site, was constructed during the early twentieth century in response to typical farm operation requirements. With its own heat source and chimney, it probably was designed to shelter farm-related activities and housed goods only secondarily.

Sources: Previous fieldwork by David Crampton, Archaeologist, Missouri Highway Transportation Department; Site visits by Prawl and Sone.

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