

Erwin Richterkessing Farm, ~~Garage~~/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 garage/shed building was one of several outbuildings that contributed to the agrarian setting and purpose of the Erwin Richterkessing farmstead.

Description: A 50' x 22' garage/shed building was located approximately 75' northeast of the Erwin Richterkessing house. Its gabled roof and walls were sheathed in tin and it stood on a concrete foundation. Half of the wall on the south facade was attached only at the top where a horizontal rail allowed it to slide to the west in front of another door bay. A second sliding door was located on the west facade. The north end of the building contained large double doors that opened in the middle and were hinged on the outside edges.

History: This ancillary structure, like others at the site, was constructed by the Erwin Richterkessing family. Constructed during the early twentieth century in response to typical farm operation requirements, it was used for housing vehicles, implements, and a variety of other objects.

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

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