

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

Description: About 135' north of the Richterkessing house was a 55' x 25' shed roof garage. Its foundation was concrete, the walls were vertical board, and the roof was metal. The primary facade faced south where there were four bays with horizontal sliding doors. Wood post supports separated each bay.

History: This ancillary structure was constructed during the early twentieth century in response to typical farm operation requirements and used for housing vehicles.

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

Historians: Stacy Sone and Toni Prawl, Architectural Historians, Missouri Highway and Transportation Department.