

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

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ERWIN RICHTERKESSING FARM,  
PRIVY

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

Significance: The privy was one of several outbuildings that contributed to the agrarian setting and period of the Erwin Richterkessing farmstead.

Description: The wooden privy was located approximately 115' north of the main house and was directly behind the metal garage. It had vertical board siding and a metal shed roof. The door was located on the west side.

History: This utilitarian structure was constructed during the late nineteenth to early twentieth century in response to typical needs of household members before indoor plumbing was installed.

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.