

EDGEWOOD FARM, LOG STORAGE SHED WITH LEAN-TO
West side of State Route 600,
.8 mile north of State Route 778
Clover Vicinity
Halifax County
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- LOCATION: West Side of State Route 600, .8 mile North of State Route 778, Clover Vicinity, Halifax County, Virginia
- SIGNIFICANCE: Its form, materials and construction consistent with other outbuildings on the property, this shed is a contributing element of Edgewood Farm.
- DESCRIPTION: The log storage shed is a nearly square structure, 21' X 20', with a 21' X 12' lean-to addition on the south end. It is constructed of rough-hewn logs with the bark remaining on the upper and lower surfaces, and the spaces between them are chinked with scrap wood and daubed with mud. The gable ends are sheathed with weatherboard. The lean-to is framed with dimensioned studs clad with horizontal plank siding that is partially covered with asphalt roll siding. Standing seam metal roofing covers dimensioned lumber rafters. Four peeled-log joists with planks laid across in a few places represent an attempt to create a partial upper level or loft. The ends of the joists project well beyond the east and west walls to support a broad plank seat for the rafter ends. The building is entered through a double-leaf, vertical plank door centered in the east wall. Sawn floor joists are covered with sawn planks and the remnants of what was possibly tar paper.
- HISTORY: The date of this shed is unknown. The materials and method of construction, however, suggest it was erected in the late 19th or early 20th century.

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