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Elk Fork Road
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Jackson County
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- Location: Elk Fork Road, Ripley, Jackson County, West Virginia
- Significance: With the mechanization of farming it was necessary to have buildings to house tractors and other agricultural machinery.
- Description: It is a four bay shed type building with three bays open and without doors. The siding consists of vertical dimensioned lumber without battens. The roof is also timber framed and sheathed with corrugated metal roofing.
- History: This building dates from the first half of the 20th century and is typical of many tractor/machine sheds in the area.
- Sources: See narrative report.