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County Route 9

~~South Mill Creek Vicinity~~ ROUGH RUN VIC.

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USGS: Mozer Quadrangle
UTM: 17.659160.4310520

Significance:

The structure served as a chicken coop. Poultry were raised for meat and eggs and were a common feature of all nineteenth century farms in West Virginia. These provided essential elements of the farm diet and also a source of income when sold in local markets.

Description:

This is a rough shed structure with board siding devoid of battens and a shed roof consisting of wood slabs. The interior provided roosts for the chickens. Modern chicken feed dispensers were located outside the coop. It has a crude board door with externally mounted strap hinges. There is some evidence of an opening on the side of the building.

History:

The age of the chicken coop is not known but it matches the type of construction of the shed on the house and probably dates from the turn of the century.

Sources:

See narrative report.