

Ralph Richterkessing Farm, Grain Shed
4600 I-70 North Service Road
St. Peters
St. Charles County
Missouri

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Location: Ralph Richterkessing Farm, 4600 I-70 North Service Road, St. Peters, St. Charles County, Missouri.

Significance: The grain shed is one of several outbuildings that contributes to the agrarian setting and purpose of the Ralph Richterkessing farmstead.

Description: Located near the secondary barn is a small octagonally shaped grain storage shed that is about 15' in diameter. The shed is wood frame and sheathed in corrugated metal. The roof is also metal and there is no foundation.

History: This ancillary structure, like others at the site, was constructed by the Richterkessing family. It was built during the early twentieth century in response to typical farm operation requirements, and was used for storing grain.

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.