

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

Significance: This chicken coop was one of several outbuildings that contributed to the agrarian setting and purpose of the Erwin Richterkessing farmstead.

Description: The gable-roofed chicken coop measured approximately 22' x 22'. It was one story, had wood siding, a metal roof, and a concrete block foundation. The principal facade was located on the south. A center door was positioned between three bays of square openings on each side. On both sides of the door over the center bay was a six-light sash window. Directly over the main door was a second door that was the same width but shorter than the one below. The east and west facades each had two bays of four-light windows. One small window bay was located on the north facade. This structure was located approximately 75' from the residence.

History: This ancillary structure was constructed during the early twentieth century in response to typical farm operation requirements and was used for housing chickens.

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.