

Erwin Richterkessing Farm, Shed
4540 I-70 North Service Road
St. Peters
St. Charles County
Missouri

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

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

Description: Located approximately 80' northwest of the house was a 15' x 12' gabled roof shed. The one story building had narrow, vertical wood siding, a concrete block pier foundation, and an asphalt shingle roof. A single door opening was located on the south facade between two three-over-three window bays. Two additional window bays were positioned on both the east and west facades.

History: This ancillary structure was constructed during the early twentieth century in response to typical farm operation requirements. The ample windows in this building suggest this shed might have been used as sheltered work space.

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.