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USGS Ambler and Germantown, PA, Quadrangles.
UTM Coordinates: 18.0482711.4441554

Significance: The garage is a contributing element of the Scheetz Farm, which is significant for its architecture and history. The property demonstrates the historical and architectural evolution of a farming and milling complex from the mid-eighteenth century through the early twentieth century.

Description: The vehicle shed consists of three connected, one-story, frame structures, each set back slightly from the previous and each in a state of collapse. The driveway passes to the east of the structure, on its way from the house to the barn. The largest section stands farthest to the south and closest to the house. It has a gabled roof and measures approximately 22'-0" wide by 19'-0" deep (6.70 x 5.79 meters). The front, or east façade consists of open vehicle bays. The gables are clad with vertical board siding. One three-over-three, double-hung, wood sash window occupies the south gable. The rear roof slope and wall have collapsed. The middle section, approximately 12'-0" (3.66 meters) wide, is set back several feet against the north gable of the first section. The majority of this section has collapsed but it was clad with drop siding and had a gable roof. The third section, approximately 15'-0" (4.57 meters) wide, consists of a small shed attached to the north end of the middle section. The shed roof has collapsed. The remaining walls are clad with board and batten siding. One door and one window opening occupy the east elevation. The roofs are sheathed with asphalt shingles.

History: The date of construction for the garage is unknown. No portion of the extant structure was shown on the 1956 as-built plans for the construction of S.R. 0309 (PennDOT 1956). It is possible that the northern sections incorporated historic material from a number of small sheds shown on a map of 1909 (Mueller 1909).

Sources: Mueller, A.H. Atlas of the North Penn Section of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Philadelphia: A.H. Mueller, 1909.
Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT). Engineering drawing for S.R. 0309, Sheet 15 of 26; dated 12 August 1956. In the collection of PennDOT District 6-0.

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