

FORT HILL FARM, 1 1/2-STORY CABIN
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between Turkey Run and Caesar's Run
Clover Vicinity
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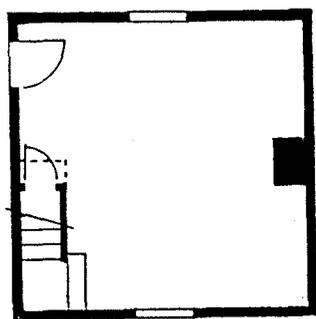
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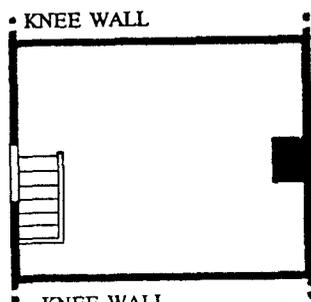
- LOCATION: West of the Staunton (Roanoke) River between Turkey Run and Caesar's Run, Clover Vicinity, Halifax County, Virginia
- SIGNIFICANCE: This building is a contributing element of Fort Hill Farm.
- DESCRIPTION: This one-room, one-and-one-half-story, clapboarded cabin is located to the southeast of the four-room cabin (HABS No. VA-1288-D). It is framed with circular-sawn, dimensional lumber and rests on brick piers slightly above grade. The front-gable roof is covered with galvanized, corrugated seam roofing with a chimney rising from the ridge near the eastern end. The entrance is on the north half of the west wall with windows centered in the north and south walls. No window sash remains, but the stops were similar in design to double-hung windows found in other cabins at Fort Hill. The interior walls and ceilings, including those of the loft, are finished with horizontal beaded boards. The flooring is tongue-in-groove, random-width boards. There is a brick chimney flue on the east wall with a stove thimble to serve the first floor only. While wire nails were used for the exterior, cut nails are visible in the interior wall covering and ceiling. An enclosed, straight-run stair, with closet beneath, is located along the west wall. This building shows no evidence of having been served by either electricity or plumbing.
- HISTORY: From interior details, this cabin appears to have been built within the first two decades of the twentieth century.

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First Floor



Loft

