

FORT HILL FARM, NORTH SHED
West of the Staunton (Roanoke) River
between Turkey Run and Caesar's Run
Clover Vicinity
Halifax County
Virginia

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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 shed, about ten square feet, is located about 400 feet south of the Fort Hill Mansion (HABS No. VA-1288-A). It is a one-room, front-gable, clapboarded building of stud construction with braced framing using circular-sawn, dimensional lumber. Fastened with wire nails, it rests on a concrete block foundation and is covered with a galvanized, corrugated seam roof. The entrance is centered in the east wall, and there is a small window opening in the south wall. The shed has a concrete floor; a two-foot wide, concrete slab extends around the east and north sides of the shed, and corrugated metal is found around the bottom of the front (east) and south sides.
- HISTORY: The construction date of this shed is unknown, but the building, judging from materials used, was probably built within the first two decades of the twentieth century. It could have been used for storage of equipment or tools.

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