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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 stable is a contributing element of Fort Hill Farm.
- DESCRIPTION: The stable at Fort Hill is a post-and-beam building sheathed with vertical boards, resting on a foundation of brick (north and south sides) and mortared stone (west and east ends). The abundance of mortise holes in the major framing members suggests that the posts were salvaged from another structure or building. Galvanized, corrugated seam roofing covers the front-gable roof and also that of the lean-to on the east end of the building.
- The stable has a central aisle flanked by four bays of stalls. Feed troughs line the central aisle. The aisle can be accessed through a door at the western end, while Dutch doors in the north and south walls provide access to the individual stalls. The building has a packed earth floor.
- The lean-to has an animal pen at the north end, created by a half-height, wooden partition. The southern section has tongue-in-groove floorboards over sleepers, and beaded horizontal boarding similar to that found in most of the other cabins at Fort Hill, indicating that this area was probably for human use.
- HISTORY: The construction date of this stable is not known. Its general character suggests it was built within the first two decades of the twentieth century.

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