

EDGEWOOD FARM, LOG SHED
West side of State Route 600,
.8 mile north of State Route 778
Clover Vicinity
Halifax County
Virginia

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SIGNIFICANCE: Its form and materials consistent with other outbuildings on the property, this building is a contributing element of Edgewood Farm.

DESCRIPTION: This 17' X 15' shed is constructed of diamond-notched, rough-hewn logs, the spaces between them chinked with wood scraps and daubed with mud. The large, hewn square white oak sills rest on stone footings. The exterior is covered with rough plank vertical board siding with battens on the south and east elevations and with weatherboards in the gable peaks. The one-room interior has a low ceiling of rough planks, many of which are missing, laid over peeled log joists. The roof, which appears to be of later construction than the rest of the structure, is clad with seamed metal supported on sapling-pole rafters. Three-inch boards make up the tongue-in-groove floor, which is set over two feet above grade. Plank doors are located opposite on another in the east and west walls, and a sashless window opening is located south of the door in the east wall. A vertical board hatch covers an opening just above the plate in the center of the south elevation.

HISTORY: The construction date of this shed is unknown. The materials and method of construction, however, suggest it was erected in the late 19th or early 20th century.

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