

EDGEWOOD FARM, TOBACCO STORAGE BUILDING  
West side of State Route 600,  
.8 mile north of State Route 778  
Clover Vicinity  
Halifax County  
Virginia

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LOCATION: West Side of State Route 600, .8 mile North of State Route 778, Clover Vicinity, Halifax County, Virginia

SIGNIFICANCE: This building is a contributing element of Edgewood Farm.

DESCRIPTION: This tobacco storage building is composed of two sections: an 18' X 16' unit of log construction and a 20' X 16' unit of frame construction. Both sections are set about 2' above grade level. The southern unit, set on stone footings, is constructed of rough-hewn logs, the spaces between them chinked with saplings and daubed with mud. The exterior wall surface are weatherboarded, and the roof is clad with seamed metal. The ceiling joists are peeled logs, and poles serve as rafters and as studs in the gable ends. Doors are centered in east and west walls. An opening is cut in the attic floor just in side the west entrance and a window opening is cut in the southern gable peak.

The northern, frame section of the building, set on a cinder block foundation, has stud walls with diagonal planking covered with asphalt roll siding. The floor is covered with rough planks. A large window with two six-light casement sash is located near the western end of the north wall. There is a thimble in the northwest corner of the room serving as a stove flue for the exterior cinder block chimney. A double-leaf doorway is centered in the west wall, sheltered by a lean-to with log-pole posts, vertical planking on the west wall, and dimensioned lumber rafters.

HISTORY: The construction date of this building is unknown. The materials and method of construction of the southern portion suggest that this section was erected in the late 19th or early 20th century. The north section is clearly a later addition, constructed perhaps in the 1930s or 1940s.

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