

EDGEWOOD FARM, LOG TENANT HOUSE  
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.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: One of several tenant houses on the property, this dwelling is a contributing element of Edgewood Farm.

DESCRIPTION: This 1-1/2 story, gable roofed house is composed of one main room (18' X 17') plus a one story, lean-to addition (18' X 8') across the east elevation. A full-width porch shelters the facade. Both the main block and lean-to are of log construction. The house is sheathed with wide weatherboard, with vertical planks nailed across the juncture of the two sections. The main block is set on low stone footings; the lean-to is set on cinder block footings which may be replacements for earlier material. This rear wall also has a large, sawed timber sill which, according to a former occupant, replaced the original log sill, which had rotted. The square posts of the front porch rest on cinder block footings. The porch has a plank floor and dimensioned lumber rafters. The house has two exterior cinder block chimneys, one on the ridge on the north wall and one at the northwest corner. The building has entrances centered in the front and rear elevations. The front door is made of 3" tongue-in-groove boards with a plywood backing. Window openings with 6/6 wooden double hung sash are located in the east wall beside the front door and centered in the south wall of the main block. Six-light casement windows are located in the north and south walls of the lean-to and in the gable peaks.

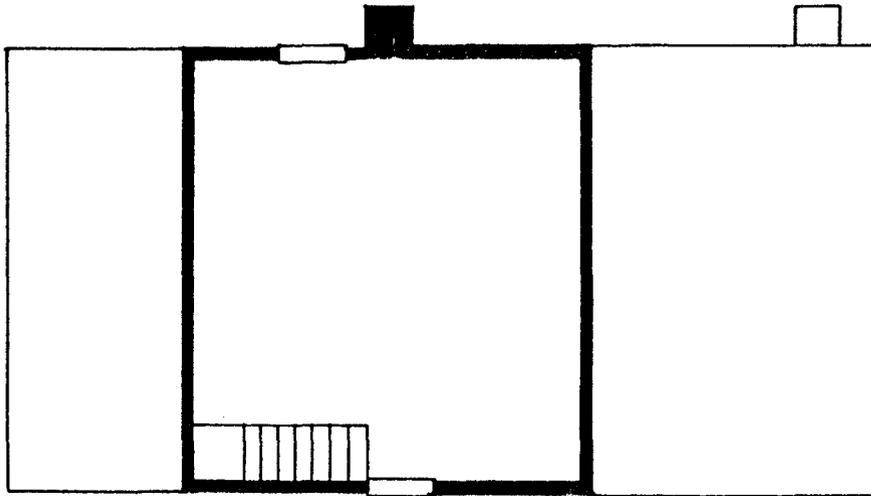
The interior features plasterboard walls with flat baseboards and quarter-round bolection moldings at the floor. The flooring is rough, three inch, tongue-in-groove boards. An enclosed stair is located in the southwest corner of the main room. It has a tongue-in-groove door and treads set in slots between the horizontal plank nailers along the walls.

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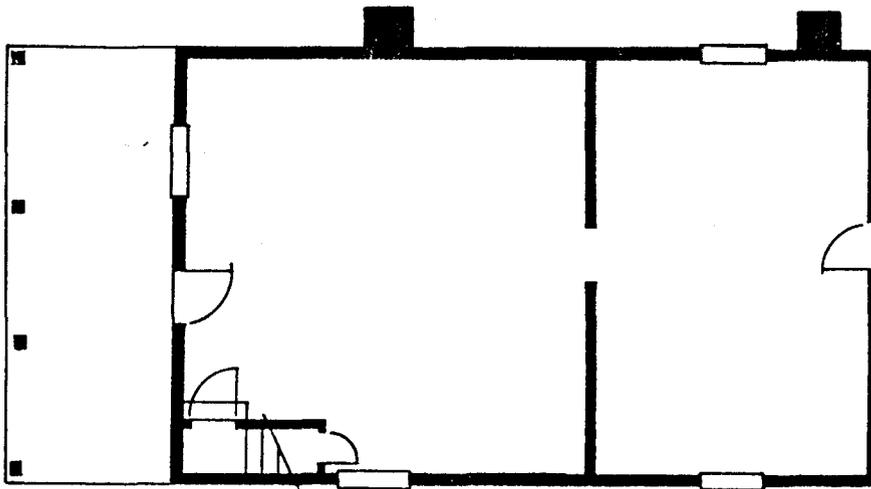
HISTORY:

The date of this house is unknown. Given the materials and method of construction, it was probably built in the late 19th or early 20th century.

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