

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: As a domestic outbuilding associated with the log dogtrot cabin (HABS NO. VA-1290-R), this shed is a contributing feature of Edgewood Farm.

DESCRIPTION: This shed, most recently was used to store canned goods, is a 10' X 12' structure built of partially debarked, rough-hewn pine logs. The logs are diamond notched, and the spaces between them are chinked with wood and daubed with a soft brown mortar, over which a finer, white mortar was added later. The gable ends are framed with studs and covered with weatherboard. The structure is set directly on the ground and has a gravel and dirt floor. Tar paper covers sawn rafters with small collars. A five-foot-high door, centered in the east wall is the only opening in the building's walls.

HISTORY: The date of this building is unknown. The materials and method of construction suggest that it was built, like many other buildings on the farm, in the late 19th or early 20th century.

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