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Location: The Garage is located south of the Henry E. Williams Farmstead, Residence and west of the Henry E. Williams Farmstead, Smokehouse, Cedar Point Vicinity, Chase County, Kansas.

Present Owners: Lorraine Walker, and the Kansas Department of Transportation

Present Occupant: Lorraine Walker

Present Use: Garage

Significance: The Garage contributes to the historic character of the Henry E. Williams Farmstead.

Description: The brick two-car, one-story Garage is cube shaped in appearance and is oriented to the north. It is approximately 18' wide x 19' deep and consists of one room. The shallow hip roof is clad in asphalt shingles. The structure has a concrete slab foundation. A pair of sliding plank doors on the north facade provide the only entrance to the Garage. Near the south wall of the garage are two small, shallow depressions in the concrete floor. These two pits or concave depressions were designed for draining fluids from automobiles. Documents suggest that the Henry E. Williams Farmstead, Garage was probably built in 1917, shortly after the fire which destroyed the earlier farmstead dwelling. The Walkers added vinyl siding to the exterior wood surfaces of the Garage.