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OLD G.H. CUNNINGHAM FARMSTEAD, GARAGE

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Location: 25' Northwest of the Old G. H. Cunningham Farmstead, Main House
Waxahachie vicinity, Ellis County, Texas

Present Owner: Texas National Research Laboratory Commission
(TNRLC)
1801 N. Hampton Road, Suite 400
DeSoto, Texas 75115

Present Occupant: None

Present Use: Vacant

Significance: The Cunningham Farmstead Garage component of the Old G. H. Cunningham Farmstead that was associated with George H. Cunningham, who owned vast amounts of land in Ellis and nearby counties. Cunningham was more interested in land acquisition than farming.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement:

1. **History:** This building appears to date from the second quarter of the twentieth century and was built as a domestic outbuilding for the main house.

PART II. ARCHTECTUAL INFORMATION

A. General Statment:

1. **Architectural Character:** Located 25'-0" northwest of the main house is a garage or carriage house, a one-story, single-bay building, with a gable roof. (See photographic documentation HABS No. TX-3378-B-1 through HABS No. TX-3378-B-2 and HABS drawings, Sheet 3).

2. **Condition of Fabric:** The building is in poor condition.

B. Description of Exterior:

1. **Overall Dimensions:** The building measures 18'-2" x 17'-7".

2. Foundations: Piers are of dry-laid stone.
 3. Walls: The walls are covered in random-width vertical boards ranging from 1"x10" to 1"x12".
 4. Structural System, Framing: The building is of box frame construction, with corner posts ranging from nominal 2"x6" to 2"x8". Two posts, 4"x6" and 4"x8", support the ridge. The roof framing consists of nominal 2"x4" rafters.
 5. Roof: The roof is gabled and covered in corrugated metal.
- C. Description of Interior:
1. Floor Plan: The interior is open and features simple wood shelving located at the west wall.