

STILES-PIGG FARMSTEAD, SHED No.4
195' northeast of the Stiles-Pigg
Farmstead, Main House
Waxahachie Vicinity
Ellis County
Texas

HABS No. TX-3382-H

PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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Location: 195' Northeast of the Stiles-Pigg Farmstead, Main House

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

Present Occupant: None

Present Use: Vacant

Statement of

Significance: Shed No. 4 is a component of the Stiles-Pigg Farmstead dates to the late nineteenth century when Ellis County farms were among the most productive sources of cotton in the nation and played key roles in the local cotton trade.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement:

1. History: This outbuilding appears to date from the second quarter of the twentieth century and was built as an impermanent shelter for feeding livestock.

ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement:

2. Architectural Character: This shed is located 195.0' northeast of the main house and integrated into a corral. (See photographic documentation HABS No. TX-3382-H-1 and HABS drawings, Sheet 5). It includes two wooden feed troughs, which measure 1'-3" and 2'-7" in depth and 6'-2" and 5'-8" in length. They are supported by the west and south walls, respectively.
3. Condition of Fabric: The outbuilding is in poor condition.

B. Description of Exterior:

1. Overall Dimensions: The shed is roughly 21'-8" in width and 17'-10" in depth and is a trapezoid in plan. Lengths of the

north, south, east and west sides are 11'-10", 21'-8", 17'-10" and 20'-0", respectively.

2. Foundations: None.
3. Walls: The north, east and west walls are enclosed by a corral fence. The south side is open.
4. Structural System, Framing: The outbuilding is of pole frame construction and consists of randomly-placed, unmodified wood and sawn square posts, ranging from 4" to 5" in diameter and 4"x6" or 6"x6" in dimension, supporting a shed roof.
5. Openings: Wooden gates are located in the buildings north and west walls.
6. Roof: The shed roof is covered in corrugated metal.