

STILES-PIGG FARMSTEAD, FEED SHED No. 2

HABS No. TX-3382-J

158' northeast of the Stiles-Pigg
Farmstead, Main House
Waxahachie Vicinity
Ellis County
Texas

PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

FIELD RECORDS

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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: Feed Shed No. 2 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 and equipment storage.

ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement

1. Architectural Character: This shed is located 158.0' northeast of the main house, and is one bay in depth and five bays in length. (See photographic documentation HABS No. TX-3382-J-1 through HABS No. TX-3382-J-3 and HABS drawings, Sheet 5. Room numbers on the drawings are indicated in parentheses).
2. Condition of Fabric: The outbuilding is in poor condition.

B. Description of Exterior:

1. Overall Dimensions: The shed measures 8'-4" in depth and 31'-10" in length.
2. Foundations: None.
3. Walls: The north, south and east walls, and interior partitions for two cribs (101, 102) are covered in vertical 1"x12" boards. Two additional partitions divide the west end of the outbuilding (100) and are built as simple wood fences. Random-sized sheets of corrugated metal are used as skirt material.
4. Structural System, Framing: Two bays are divided into board-floored on storage cribs (101, 102) which are plank-framed. The remaining three bays are of pole frame construction and consist of circular-sawn 4"x4" posts, supporting wood feed troughs and wood fencing. The shed roof is supported by 4"x4" posts with 2"x4" compression braces.
5. Openings: Three bays on the south side and the west side of the building are open. Two bays are entered through board and batten doors.
6. Roof: The shed roof has a slope of 3 in 12 and is covered in corrugated metal.