

STILES-PIGG FARMSTEAD, SHED No. 5
190' northeast of the Stiles-Pigg
Farmstead, Main House
Waxahachie Vicinity
Ellis County
Texas

HABS No. TX-3382-N

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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Location: 190' 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. 5 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 livestock.

ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement:

1. **Architectural Character:** This shed is located 190.0' northeast of the main house and is one bay in width and depth. (See photographic documentation HABS No. TX-3382-N-1 through HABS and HABS drawings, Sheet 5).
2. **Condition of Fabric:** The outbuilding is in poor condition.

B. Description of Exterior:

1. **Overall Dimensions:** The shed measures 6'-7" in width and 6'-8" in depth.

2. Foundations: None.
3. Walls: The north and east walls are covered in vee groove metal and the west wall is corrugated metal.
4. Structural System, Framing: The shed is of pole frame construction.
5. Openings: The south side of the shed is open.
6. Roof: The shed roof has a slope of 2 in 12 and is covered in vee groove metal.