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Waxahachie Vicinity
Ellis County
Texas

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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: The Garage is a component on the Harrison-Herrington Farmstead which is historically associated with a 305.5-acre tract in the Alanson Ferguson Survey in western Ellis County. The Farmstead represents the successful operation of a rural Ellis County cotton farm.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

A. Physical History

Description: The garage or carriage house appears to date from the third quarter of the nineteenth century, is located 25.0' of the house and is a collapsed one-story, single-bay outbuilding, with a gable roof. Built of a mixture of pole and balloon frame construction, using unmodified wood posts at the corners and mid-span, as well as circular-sawn, full dimension studs, which are mortised to 1/3 depth to receive the top plate, the building measures 14'-2" x 20'-3".