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Waxahachie Vicinity  
Ellis County  
Texas

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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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 Barn 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 barn appears to date from the first quarter of the twentieth century, is located 170.0' northeast of the house, and was built to provide feed storage for livestock. It is a variation of the Transverse Crib barn, is built on a foundation of dry-laid stone piers and is constructed using a combination of pole and balloon framing. The two-story outbuilding, measuring 35'-11" x 32'-4", is three bays in width and four bays in depth with a gable roof. The barn is entered through a doorway in the gable end on the south side, allowing access to the central bay (100) and two storage cribs (101, 102). The west wall is open for livestock. Corrugated metal has been used to cover the entire building, which was sheathed in wood drop siding and roofed in wood shingles, to prevent further deterioration.