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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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### ROBERTS-DOLEZAL FARMSTEAD, STORAGE SHED NO. 1

HABS NO. TX-3380-I

**Location:** 1,427' Southeast of Roberts-Dolezal Farmstead, Main House  
Garrett vicinity, Ellis County, Texas

**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:** Storage Shed No.1 is a component of the Roberts-Dolezal Farmstead symbolic of the assimilation of Eastern Europeans, mainly Bohemian on this farmstead, into early twentieth century American culture in Ellis County, Texas.

#### PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

##### A. General Statement:

1. **History:** This building appears to date from the second quarter of the twentieth century and was built for equipment storage.

#### PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

1. **Architectural Character:** The building is a shed and is located 1,427.0' southeast of the main house. It is a half-story, single-bay outbuilding, with an earthen floor and gable roof. (See photographic documentation HABS No. TX-3380-I-1 through HABS No. TX-3380-I-4 and HABS drawings, Sheet 4).

2. **Condition of Fabric:** The building is in fair to poor condition.

##### B. Description of Exterior:

1. **Overall Dimensions:** The shed measures 12'-5" in width and 12'-3" in depth.

2. Foundations: None.
3. Walls: The walls are covered in random-width, 1" thick vertical boards.
4. Structural System, Framing: The building is of box frame construction, with circular-sawn, 4"x4" corner and intermediate posts, and circular-sawn, nominal-sized 2"x4" top plates and rafters.
5. Openings: The shed is entered from the north gable end through a board and batten door.
6. Roof: The roof is gabled with a slope of 4 in 12, and is covered in corrugated metal.