

STILES-PIGG FARMSTEAD, POLE BARN
99' north of the Stiles-Pigg Farmstead,
Main House
Waxahachie Vicinity
Ellis County
Texas

HABS No. TX-3382-L

PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

FIELD RECORDS

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Location: 99' North 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: Pole Barn 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 a shelter for equipment and machinery.

ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement

1. Architectural Character: The pole barn is located 99.0' north of the main house and is three bays in width and depth. (See photographic documentation HABS No. TX-3382-L-1 through HABS No. TX-3382-L-3 and HABS drawings, Sheet 5).
2. Condition of Fabric: The outbuilding is in fair condition.

B. Description of Exterior:

1. Overall Dimensions: The pole barn measures 29'-7" in width and 30'-1" in depth.

2. Foundations: None.
3. Walls: The north wall, one bay of the east and west walls, and the south gable end above the plate height are covered in corrugated metal. The north, east and west walls are battered.
4. Structural System, Framing: The barn is of pole frame construction and consists of 5" to 6" diameter wood posts, located at regular intervals. Rafters are circular-sawn, nominal-sized 2"x6" members and are supported by 2"x8" plates.
5. Openings: Two bays on the east and west sides of the barn as well as the south side are open.
6. Roof: The roof is gabled, has a slope of 5 in 12, and is covered in corrugated metal.