

SPARKS FARMSTEAD, POLE SHED No. 1
18' southeast of Sparks Farmstead,
Main House
Waxahachie Vicinity
Ellis County
Texas

HABS No. TX-3381-D

PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

FIELD RECORDS

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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 Pole and Frame Sheds were components of the Sparks Farmstead that included a group of buildings which together represent a successful, owner-occupied, family-run cotton farm in Ellis County.

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

Two sheds, one of pole frame, and the other, of plank frame construction, are located 18.0' southeast, and 38.0' east of the house, respectively. Both appear to date from the second quarter of the twentieth century. The pole frame shed measures 10'-2" in width and 12'-2" in depth, is covered with vertical boards and has a gabled roof of corrugated metal. Measuring 10'-0" x 10'-0", the plank frame shed also has a gabled roof, and is covered with similar materials.