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ARCHTECTURAL DESCRIPTION: One-story Greak Revival frame residence with under- cut gallery, five bays by four bays, raised on brick piers. Double-last sidelights and pilasters supporting entablature, stylzed columns along front gallery. Fanelled winscoting along front gallery, in center hall, and in front roug returns, board-and-batten addition room adjoins tear facede gallery at north- east corner. ALTERATIONS: ALTERATIONS: ALTERATIONS: ALTERATIONS: ALTERATIONS: ALTERATIONS: ALTERATORS: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE. The Tex House is architecturally significant as Lawrence County's single creak Revival facedee that fully employs both the form and duals characteristic of the style. They may be the partial winscoting along the front gallery and in the center hall and two Form trooms, and the front faced Revixel factors. The single of the style supporting entablatures. This is the county's single carteristic of the style and windows framed by plasters exporting entablatures. This is the county's single carteristic of the style and windows framed by plasters exporting entablatures. This is the county's single carteristic of the style and windows framed by plasters exporting entablatures. This is the county's single carteristic of the style and windows framed by plasters exporting entablatures. This is the county's single carteristic of the style and windows framed by plasters exporting entablatures. The is the county's single carteristic of the style and windows framed by plasters exporting entablatures. The is the county's single carteristic of the style and windows framed by plasters exporting entablatures. The is the county's single carteristic of the style and windows framed by plasters et associated with the fox family. General Arthur kox, who served in the star senate from 1841 to 1848, and became a large landowner in the county. The prosperity of the fox family enabled badies to construct the finest house in Lawrence County, representative of the courton planter's life syle in the county. The prosperity of the f		
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SITE OR AREA PLAN WITH NORTH ARROW AND SHAPE OF STRUCTURE:	
	CONTINUATION.
PHYSICAL CONDITION: fair	
THREATS:	
VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: S19/T8N/R11E	
A lot 150 ft. $\mathbf{s}$ quare with house at center.	
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