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SITE PLACE OF AGRICULTURAL
COOPERATING EXTENSION, UNDER
LEAD OF DR. SEAMAN A. EMERY, U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
ON FEB. 24, 1882, FROM PLACET
ORDERED A SPECIAL COMMITTEE
OF CITIZENS SELECTED FARM OF
MR. AND MRS. ALBERT PORTER FOR
FIRST FARM DEMONSTRATION. THE
PROJECT WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL
IN DEMONSTRATING METHODS OF
FARMING.
EXTENSION IS NOW PART OF EACH
STATE LAND-GRANT UNIVERSITY AND
HEADED IN MANY FOREIGN NATIONS.
PORTER SOME STILL OPERATE THIS
PORTER FARM, WHERE SCIENCE AND
FARMERS FIRST JOINED HANDS.

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1 NAME

HISTORIC

PORTER FARM

AND/OR COMMON

Porter Farm

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN

Terrell

___VICINITY OF

Texas

STATE

COUNTY

Kaufman

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT

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July 1975

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PHOTO NO. 1

Landmark plaque, State plaque and local marker at the Porter farm, looking southeast.



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The demonstration plat, looking north.

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Tomato barn, which sits on the south side of the demonstration plat, looking west.

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The old Farm House, looking northeast.

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