

## CENTRAL STATE PRISON FARM



HRA Gray & Pape, under contract with a private developer and working with the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District and the Texas Historical Commission, prepared a HABS Level II study for the Central State Prison Farm in Fort Bend County, Texas. This HABS Level II documentation was based on primary sources such as original documents from the time of construction, drawings, specifications, and newspaper articles, and sources cited in a written narrative. In addition, a historic context for Central State Prison Farm was provided with photographs and mapping per HABS standards set forth by the National Park Service. The resulting narrative discusses the

development and history of the farm, including date of construction, builders, changes over time, and significance of its design. The narrative also included descriptions of the buildings, construction elements, and dimensions, as well as contextual information. This information was used to relate the property to important themes in the history of Central State Prison Farm and helps explain how the buildings are unique or representative of its theme, place, and time.

