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National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

NATIONAL REGISTER

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Brickey, Peter, House
other names/site number Brickey, Peter, House (BL-78)

2. Location

street & number On Wears Valley Road, one-tenth mile west of the
city, town junction of Bonner Hollow Road - Townsend
state Tennessee code TN county Blount code 009 zip code 37882

3. Classification

Table with 3 columns: Ownership of Property, Category of Property, and Number of Resources within Property. Includes checkboxes for private/public ownership and building/site/structure/object categories.

Name of related multiple property listing: Hist. & Arch. Resources of Blount Co.
Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.
Signature of certifying official: Robert L. Byers, Deputy SHPO, Tennessee Historical Commission
Date: 6/13/89

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.
Signature of commenting or other official
Date

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:
Entered in the National Register.
determined eligible for the National Register.
determined not eligible for the National Register.
removed from the National Register.
other, (explain:)
Signature of the Keeper: Melissa Byers
Date of Action: 7/25/89

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/Single Dwelling
 DOMESTIC/Secondary Structure

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/Single Dwelling
 DOMESTIC/Secondary Structure

7. DescriptionArchitectural-Classification
(enter categories from instructions)

OTHER/Single Pen Log

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Stone
 walls Wood/Log/Weatherboard

 roof Metal
 other Wood

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The Peter Brickey House is a one-story, single pen, log and frame single bay residence built ca. 1800. The house has a stone foundation, exterior end limestone chimney and gable roof of metal standing seam. On the main (west) facade the original logs are exposed and display half-dovetail notching and mud and wood slat chinking. On the north and south facades is board and batten siding added ca. 1960 which replaced earlier weatherboard siding. On the main facade is a one-story ca. 1960 porch with round wood posts and a square wood railing. The main entrance has a ca. 1920 five panel door. Windows are ca. 1920 one-over-one sash on the first story and six light casement in the attic. At the rear facade is a ca. 1910 shed roof addition which was rebuilt and resided ca. 1960 with vertical board siding.

The interior has no decorative detailing and has added paneling over the logs. The original fireplace mantle is no longer extant. Interior rafters are pit sawn and pegged together. To the west of the house is a spring with a ca. 1800 single pen log springhouse with half-dovetail notching and a ca. 1900 tongue-in-groove door. The building has a shed roof of corrugated metal. The house is located in the eastern section of Tuckaleechee Cove which is characterized by farmland surrounded by mountains.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally statewide locally

Applicable National Register Criteria A B C D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G N/A

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Architecture

Period of Significance

ca. 1800/ca. 1920

Significant Dates

1800

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The Peter Brickey House is significant under criterion C for its architectural design. The house is the most intact single pen log residence from the early 1800s known to exist in Blount County. It was constructed ca. 1800 for Peter Brickey, an early settler of Tuckaleechee Cove. It is one of the oldest log structures known to exist from the county's settlement period and the addition of exterior siding, porch, and windows in the early 20th century are not sufficient to detract from its architectural character.

Peter Brickey came to Blount County from Virginia around 1800 and purchased land in the northeast section of Tuckaleechee Cove. Brickey farmed this area and built a single pen log residence for his family. The house Brickey constructed was typical of the early 1800s and was of half-dovetail log construction with pegged roof rafters. The majority of residences built during this settlement period were of single pen or double pen log construction. The majority of these were gradually replaced with frame homes after the Civil War and few log residences from the settlement period remain. Of these the Brickey House is the most intact and representative of this early house form as is its outbuilding.

From 1810 until his death in 1856, Peter Brickey operated a well known distillery in Tuckaleechee Cove. Upon his death the property was willed to William Brickey whose family resided at the house until the early 1900s. The property continues to remain in the possession of the Brickey descendants. The creek which runs behind the house was named Brickey Creek after the Brickey family and to the northwest of the house is the Brickey Cemetery.

See continuation sheet

9. Major Bibliographical References

Blount County Deed Records. 1800 - 1989. Blount County Courthouse, Maryville, Tennessee.

Burns, Inez E. History of Blount County, Tennessee: From War Trail to Landing Strip. Tennessee Historical Commission, Mary Blount Chapter DAR, 1957.

Morgan, John. Blount County Cultural Resource Survey. Tennessee Historical Commission, Nashville, Tennessee.

See continuation sheet

Previous documentation on file (NPS): N/A

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- State historic preservation office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Specify repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property Less than 1 acre.

UTM References

A 1, 7 2, 5, 4, 8, 50 3, 9, 5, 2, 7, 8, 0
Zone Easting Northing

C _____

B _____
Zone Easting Northing

D _____

Wear Cove Quad

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Verbal Boundary Description

The boundary for the Peter Brickey House is illustrated on accompanying Blount County tax map 85, lot 5, which is drawn at a scale of 1" = 400'. The property is bounded on the north by the right-of-way of Wear Valley Road, on the east by a driveway, on the west by a creek and on the south by a hedgerow which is approximately 25' from the south foundation wall of the house.

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Boundary Justification

The boundary for the Peter Brickey House is drawn to include the house and associated springhouse which has been historically associated with the property. The boundary is drawn to exclude modern residences to the south.

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**National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet**

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~~Hist. and Arch. Resources of Blount Co.~~

Peter Brickey House
Wears Valley Rd., Townsend Vic., Blount County, TN
Photographs By: Thomason and Assoc.
Date: Fall, 1988
Location of Neg: THC

View: North and east facades.
Photo # 1

View: West and south facades.
Photo # 2

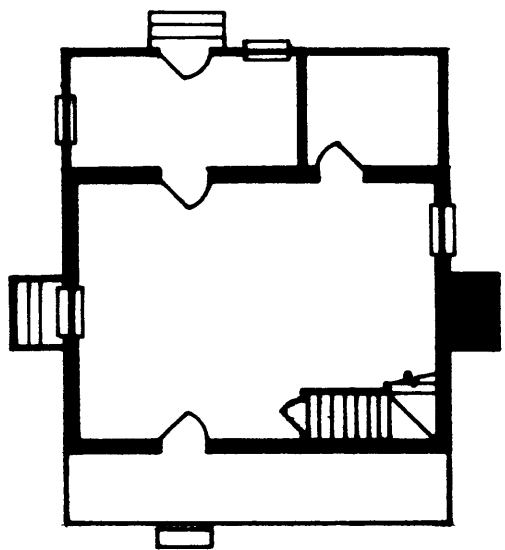
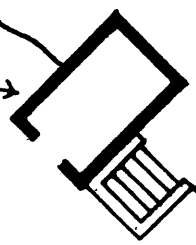
View: South and east facades.
Photo # 3

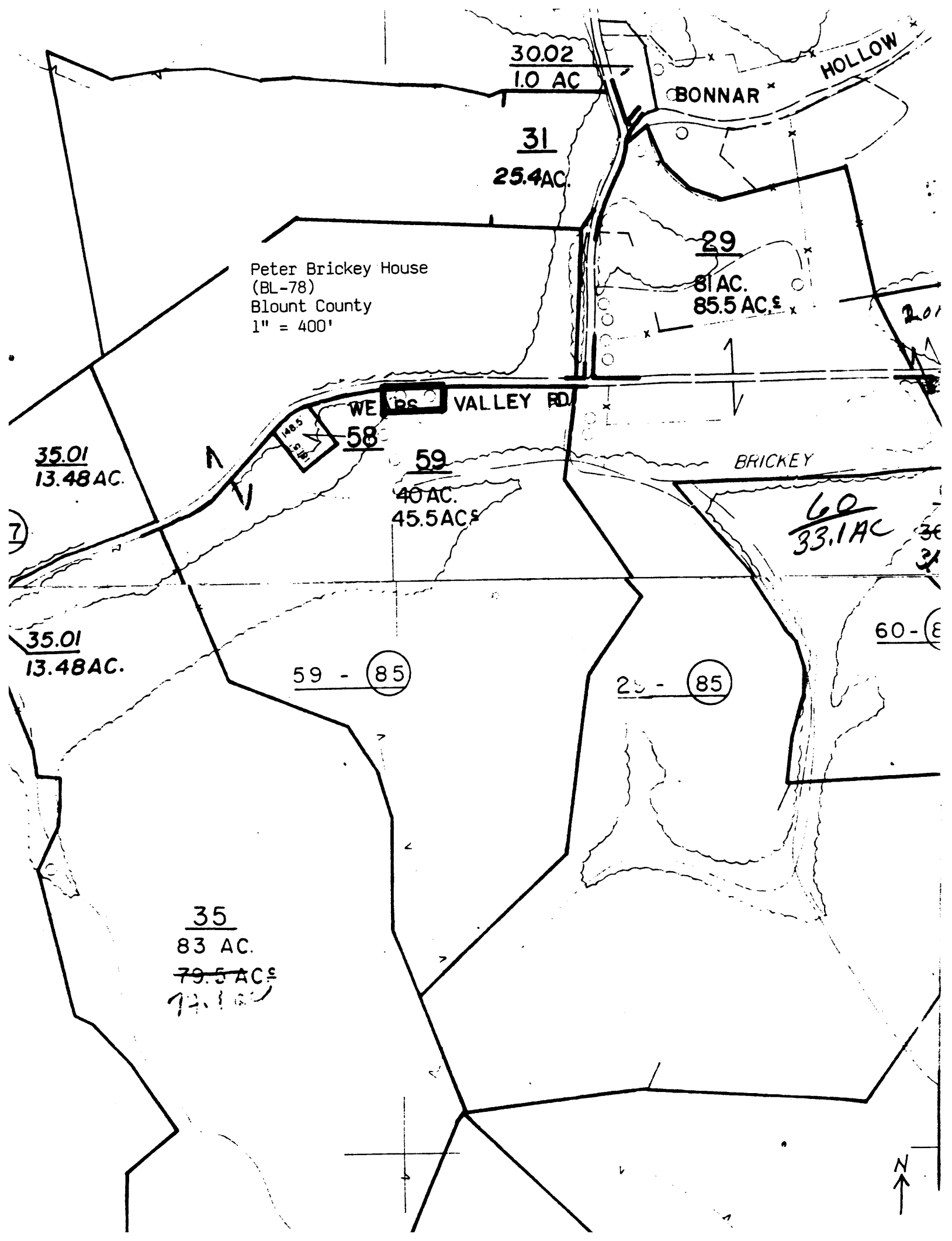
View: Springhouse.
Photo # 4

#78 - PETER BRICKEY HOUSE



SPRINGHOUSE





30.02
1.0 AC

HOLLOW

BONNAR

31
25.4 AC.

29
81 AC.
85.5 AC.±

Peter Brickey House
(BL-78)
Blount County
1" = 400'

35.01
13.48 AC.

WE... VALLEY RD

58

59
40 AC.
45.5 AC.±

BRICKEY

60
33.1 AC

35.01
13.48 AC.

59 - (85)

29 - (85)

35
83 AC.
~~79.5 AC.±~~
72.1 AC

60 - (85)

