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National Register of Historic Places  
Registration Form

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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 Cloyds Creek Presbyterian Church  
other names/site number Cloyds Creek Presbyterian Church (BL-562)

2. Location

street & number At the junction of Buzzard's Roost Road and Kirk Road  Not for publication  
city, town at the crossroads community of Meadow - Friendsville  vicinity  
state Tennessee code TN county Blount code 009 zip code 37737

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	_____	_____ sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	_____	_____ structures
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> objects
			Total

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.  
Albert E. Hays 6/8/89  
Signature of certifying official Date  
Deputy SHPO, Tennessee Historical Commission  
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria.  See continuation sheet.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of commenting or other official Date  
\_\_\_\_\_  
State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

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

**6. Function or Use**

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

RELIGION/Religious Structure

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

RELIGION/Religious Structure**7. Description**

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Greek Revival

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Stonewalls Weatherboardroof OTHER/Compositionother Wood

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

Cloyds Creek Presbyterian Church is a one-story frame, two bay, rectangular plan church built in 1872 with Greek Revival influences. The church was built in a gable front plan with a recessed porch on the main facade with original tapered Doric motif columns. The entrances on the main facade are original with double doors of 4 panel design with raised rectangular and arched panels. Each door has four light sidelights and eleven light transoms. Windows are original nine-over-nine sash with simple surrounds and wood sills.

The building has weatherboard siding, a stone pier foundation, a gable roof of composition shingles and on the east and west facades are added ca. 1920 brick flue stacks on the exterior walls of the church. In the gable field of the main facade is a rectangular panel with a raised star design. At the gable peak is a milled panel also cut in a star shape. The interior retains its original open floor plan with horizontal board siding and wood floors. The interior also retains ca. 1920 light fixtures and pews and altar from the late 19th century. No interior photographs were possible. The church sits on a slight hill in a rural area on the edge of the community of Meadow.

At the rear of the church are two, ca. 1920 shed roof frame and hollow core tile privies. (NC) (NC)

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**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

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Architecture  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Period of Significance

1872  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates

1872  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 Cloyds Creek Presbyterian Church is significant under criterion C for its architectural design. The church was built in 1872 and is the only extant rural church built with Greek Revival influences. It was constructed in a rectangular, gable front plan and has not been significantly altered. The church continues to be used by the local Presbyterian congregation.

The first Presbyterian church in the county was built at Baker's Creek in the late 18th century and this church was one of the primary churches of the denomination in the county for many years. On July 9, 1871, members of the Baker's Creek church were organized by the Rev. W.B. Brown and Rev. A Vance into the Cloyds Creek Church at Meadow. The lot for the church was given by James Alexander, Sr. and membership of the church came from both Blount and Loudon counties. The following year the present frame church was built which was constructed with Greek Revival detailing in its gable front temple form and Doric motif columns.

Since its construction the church has continued to serve the local congregation and it is one of the least altered churches in the county. The church retains its original design and detailing and is the best example of a rural mid-19th century church in Blount County.

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.

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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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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 16 7561960 3953960

Zone Easting Northing

C \_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_

Zone Easting Northing

D \_\_\_\_\_

Meadow Quad

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**Verbal Boundary Description**

The boundary for the Cloyds Creek Presbyterian Church is illustrated on accompanying Blount County tax map 76, lot 75, which is drawn at a scale of 1" = 400'. The church is bounded on the north by a fence line, on the east by Buzzard's Roost Road, on the south by Kirk Road, and on the west by the church cemetery.

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**Boundary Justification**

The boundary includes the church, associated outbuildings and adjacent lot historically associated with the Cloyds Creek Presbyterian Church. To the northwest of the church is a cemetery which contains a variety of markers and gravesites from the late 19th and early 20th century. This collection of gravesites and statuary is typical of the period and is not of sufficient artistic merit or of historical significance to warrant inclusion into the boundary.

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Photographs

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Cloyd's Creek Presbyterian Church  
Buzzard Roost Rd., Friendsville vic., Blount County, TN  
Photographs By: Thomason and Assoc.  
Date: Fall, 1988  
Location of Neg: THC

View: West facade.  
Photo # 1

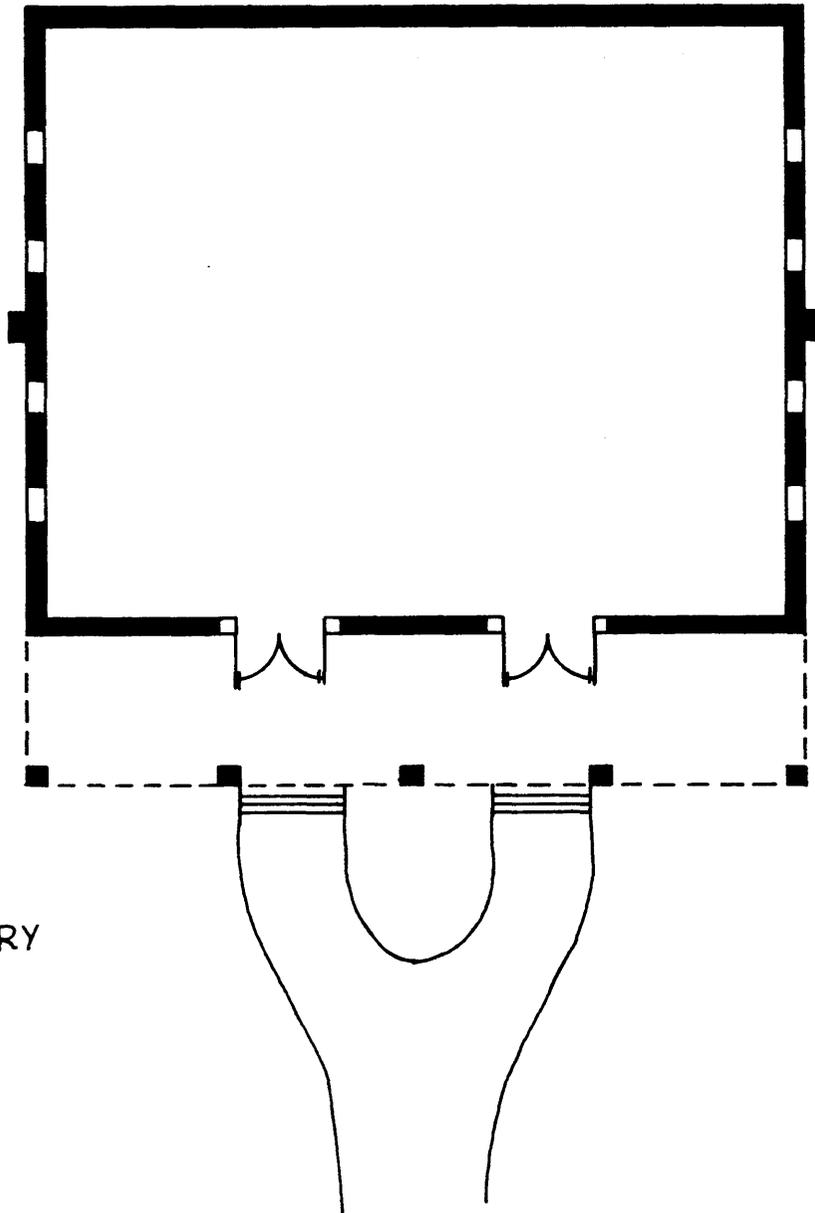
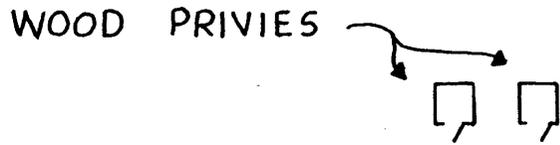
View: West and south facades.  
Photo # 2

View: South and east facades.  
Photo # 3

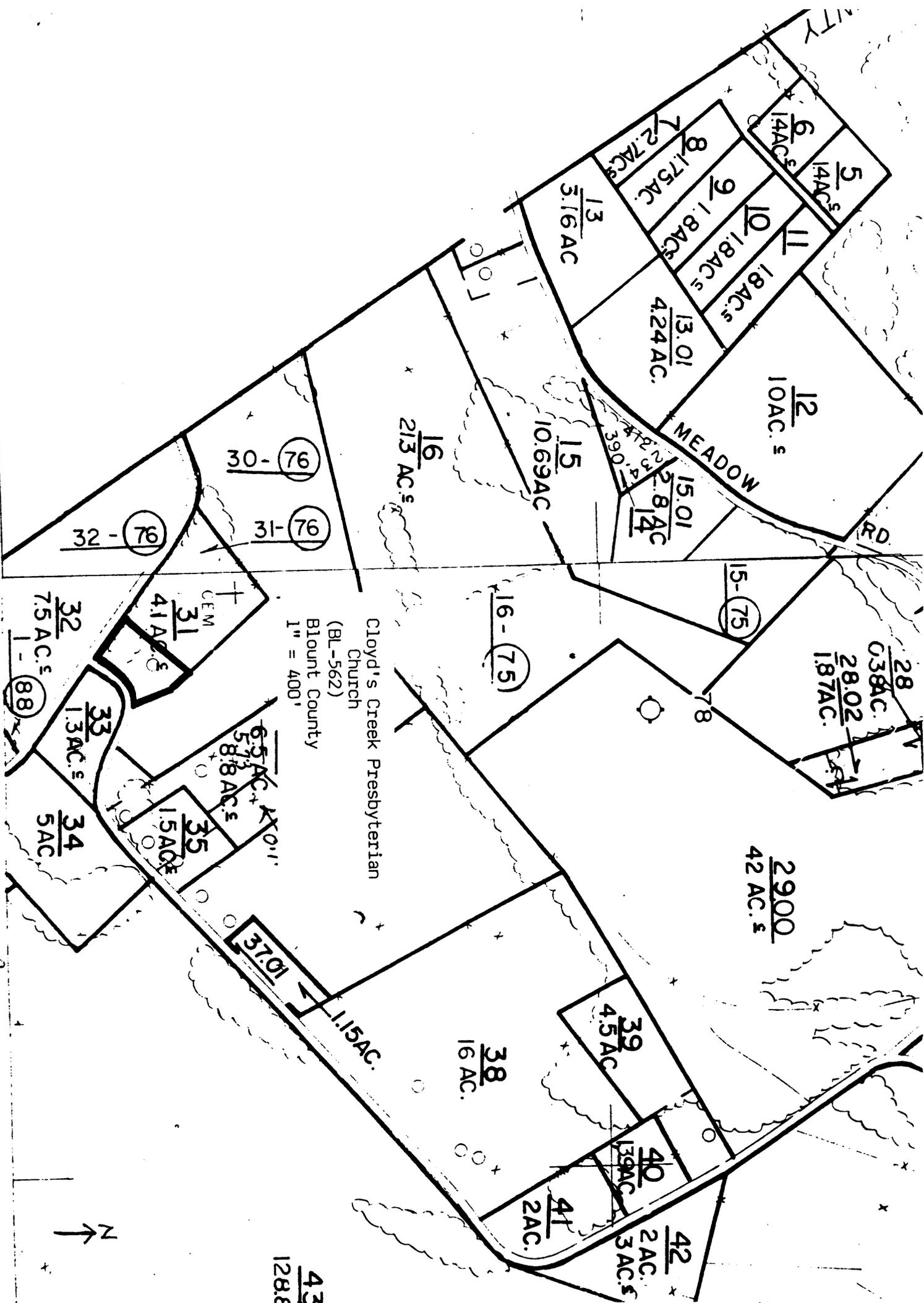
View: North facade.  
Photo # 4

View: Privys.  
Photo # 5

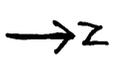
#562— CLOYD'S CREEK  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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 (BL-562)  
 BLOUNT COUNTY



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