



# United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

1849 C Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20240

November 29, 2010

## Notice to file:

This property has been automatically listed in the National Register of Historic Places. This is due to the fact that the publication of our Federal Register Notice: "National Register of Historic Places: Pending Nominations and Other Actions" was delayed beyond our control to the point where the mandated 15 day public comment period ended after our required 45 day time frame to act on the nomination. If the 45<sup>th</sup> day falls on a weekend or Federal holiday, the property will be automatically listed the next business day. The nomination is technically adequate and meets the National Register criteria for evaluation, and thus, automatically listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

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National Register of Historic Places  
Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "X" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Doe Creek School  
other names/site number Doe Creek Church

2. Location

street & number Doe Creek Road, approximately 1/2 mile north of Dyer Road N/A ☐ not for publication  
city or town Sardis ☒ vicinity  
state Tennessee code TN county Henderson code 077 zip code 38374

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, 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 for in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property ☒ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant ☐ nationally ☐ statewide ☒ locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

E. Patrick McHugh 10/7/10  
Signature of certifying official/Title Date  
State Historic Preservation Officer, 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 for additional comments.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of certifying official/Title Date  
\_\_\_\_\_  
State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the 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:)

Edson H. Beall  
Signature of the Keeper

11.29.10  
Date of Action

Doe Creek School  
Name of Property

Henderson County, Tennessee  
County and State

## 5. Classification

**Ownership of Property**  
(Check as many boxes as apply)

- ☒ private  
☐ public-local  
☐ public-State  
☐ public-Federal

**Category of Property**  
(Check only one box)

- ☒ building(s)  
☐ district  
☐ site  
☐ structure  
☐ object

**Number of Resources within Property**  
(Do not include previously listed resources in count)

Contributing

Noncontributing

1

0

buildings

sites

structures

objects

1

0

Total

**Name of related multiple property listing**

(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

N/A

**Number of Contributing resources previously listed in the National Register**

0

## 6. Function or Use

**Historic Functions**

(Enter categories from instructions)

EDUCATION/school

RELIGION/church

**Current Functions**

(Enter categories from instructions)

VACANT

## 7. Description

**Architectural Classification**

(Enter categories from instructions)

Single-Pen Log

**Materials**

(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Stone

walls Log

roof Metal

other Wood, glass

**Narrative Description**

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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## 7. NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

The Doe Creek School lies on Doe Creek Road near the Decatur-Henderson County line in rural Henderson County, Tennessee. The nominated property contains a log church/schoolhouse which was built at the onset of the Reconstruction period, c. 1870. The building and the property on which it sets are owned by the Doe Creek Restoration Board. The building is a single-pen log structure set on a stone pier foundation. The building underwent a restoration in 2007.

## Doe Creek Schoolhouse

Originally built during the Reconstruction Period, c. 1870, as a meeting place for a Baptist congregation, the multipurpose building served as a schoolhouse and church for several generations until legendary schoolmaster, Elmer Duck, dismissed the last class in 1948. Mr. Duck served as schoolmaster at the Doe Creek School for fifty-four years, one of the longer tenures in Tennessee.<sup>1</sup>

The Doe Creek School is a 24 by 30 foot log building erected c. 1870. The modest one-room building is constructed of large yellow poplar trees, which were cut from the nearby woods and snaked to the site by oxen where they were hewn on two sides before using them to erect the building. The original roof was wooden shingles; this was changed to corrugated sheet metal in later years. A brick chimney is located in the center of the roof.

The east facade contains a single central entrance with plain double doors. Beveled yellow poplar boards nailed to yellow poplar studs enclose the top half of the gable end on both the east facade and west elevation.

The north, south, and west elevations each have two 4/4 double-hung windows. The windows were removed and replaced during the 2007 restoration. The west elevation also has a gable field covered with yellow poplar boards.

The interior features southern yellow pine, tongue and groove flooring and beaded board paneling on the walls and ceiling. At the west end of the room is a raised platform stage that spans the entire width of the room and extends approximately 6 feet from the west wall.

The building was completely restored in 2007. The original building was disassembled and then reassembled replacing deteriorated materials with new materials of the same type. Much of the original materials were used in the restoration. Michael Thomas Gavin, Center for Historic Preservation, Middle Tennessee State University; Murfreesboro, supervised the process. Local

<sup>1</sup> Gordon H. Turner, Sr., *The History of Scotts Hill*, (Southaven, MS: Carter Printing Co., 1977) "Civil War in Henderson County," section.



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residents donated the necessary new materials. Every effort was made to keep the restored building the same as the original structure. The restored Doe Creek School/Church was rededicated July 15, 2007.

Oriented along an east-west axis, the gable-front building faces the road. Overall, the restored building contains 65% original material. The logs on each exterior wall were counted, and the number of original and new logs was determined. The new logs are discernible by their lack of weathering. The traditional fenestration pattern of the school building called for two windows on each wall except the east one which contained the entrance. At some point, two additional windows had been inserted on the south side to provide extra lighting in the classroom. The original building plan was preserved during the restoration process.

- Comparing the number of original logs to the total, it was determined that 63% of the logs are original.
- All the limestone rocks on which the building rests are original. The front steps contain original limestone rocks, but the mortar now holding them together is new.
- The corrugated roof is new material, but the brick chimney which projects upward from the center consists of original brick.
- The east/front gable field is 27% original material. This was determined by calculating the area of the gable and then calculating the area of the original material used. The gable field on the west elevation is new material.
- The percentage of original material in the outside facings of the six windows was determined in the following manner. The total area of the exterior facings was determined, and the percentage of original material used was calculated. The longer boards facing the windows are 67% original material while the shorter window facing boards are 50% original material.
- In the same manner, the percentage of original material in the exterior door facings was determined to be 50%.
- Excluding the roof, chimney, and foundation, the overall percentage of original material on the outside of the building is 59%.

Double doors on the east wall provide entry to the interior. The original building plan was preserved during the restoration process. Inside, the floors are of 1" by 4" tongue-and-groove southern yellow pine boards. Using the area of the floor and the separate areas of new and original material, it was determined that 60% of the floor is original material. Most of the salvaged flooring was used to reconstruct the stage or platform which runs along the west interior wall of the building. The walls and ceiling were of 1" by 2" wooden strips with a bead along one side. These materials were in fairly good condition and much was used in the restored building. It was determined that 75% of the restored interior walls are original material. Considering all interior aspects of reconstruction, the interior is 71% original material. Averaging the overall percentages of exterior and interior original materials, and excluding the roof, chimney, and limestone

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foundation, the percentage of original material in the restored building was determined to be 65%. All new logs were of the same kind and were cut from the same land as were the logs used in the original construction.

The original desks consisted of plank seats and backs nailed to thicker wooden supports. An original desk, loaned by a local citizen, was used as a pattern to fabricate replicas for the restored school. Old school group pictures, owned by Sue Dyer Maness, a student of the school, were used to verify that the desk was the correct pattern used. The original desks were of yellow poplar boards, and the same was used in the replicas. The teacher's desk, c. 1930s, was donated by a local citizen.

## 8. Statement of Significance

### Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- ☒ **A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- ☐ **B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- ☒ **C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- ☐ **D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

### Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- ☐ **A** owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- ☐ **B** removed from its original location.
- ☐ **C** a birthplace or grave
- ☐ **D** a cemetery.
- ☒ **E** a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- ☐ **F** a commemorative property
- ☐ **G** less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

### Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

Education  
Architecture

### Period of Significance

c. 1870-1948

### Significant Dates

c. 1870, c. 1920, 1948

### Significant Person

(complete if Criterion B is marked)

N/A

### Cultural Affiliation

N/A

### Architect/Builder

Kennedy, Robert, builder

### Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

### Bibliography

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

### 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

Name of repository: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 8. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Doe Creek School/Church in Henderson County, Tennessee is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A for local significance in education. Built c. 1870, this building was used as a school until 1948. It is the last of the one-room schools that once dotted the region's rural landscape in Henderson County. Eligibility is also under Criterion C as a rare and locally significant example of log public building and construction from the Reconstruction era. A Tennessee Historical Commission marker was obtained for the Doe Creek School/Church and Cemetery in 2009, and a Civil War Trails Marker was approved in 2010.

## Settlement Pattern and Significance in Education

Henderson County was deeply divided by the issue of secession in the summer of 1861. The county was one of five in West Tennessee that voted against secession and joining the Confederacy in the June 1861 referendum, but the vote was close and animosities between citizens grew as the violence of the war years escalated between 1861 and 1865. Henderson County was closely associated with two major battles, that of Shiloh (10/15/1862), which occurred south of the county in early 1862 and the Battle of Parker's Crossroads (NR 2/22/1992) at the end of that year.<sup>2</sup> The Kennedy brothers, Robert and Hugh, from the Doe Creek area were examples of a family divided. Robert's family was solidly Confederate with five sons and two sons-in-law enlisting. Hugh's family was divided, two sons joined the Union army and one joined the Confederate forces. This began a family feud which lasted into the early 1900s.<sup>3</sup>

The guerilla warfare and terrorism of the war years mark the beginning of the history of the Doe Creek area. When the fighting was officially over in the spring of 1865 Confederate Privates James D. Kennedy and his brother-in-law Bill Nails returned home. Local folklore has it that the two had been warned before leaving for the war to never return to the Scotts Hill area. They did return, and immediately fought with local Unionists who killed both of them. Kennedy's father, Robert Kennedy, found the bodies and buried them on the highest point of the land he owned. This began the cemetery near the church/school. Later, between 1868 and 1873, Robert Kennedy donated the logs and most of the labor for the construction of the building. This date reflects a local tradition that the log building dates to c. 1870. The date range also reflects significant patterns in the development of public education in Tennessee. Governor "Parson" Brownlow's administration during Reconstruction made public education a major policy goal and the number of white and black children in public schools grew immediately.<sup>4</sup> In 1873, the Tennessee General

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.<sup>3</sup> Freddie Kennedy. Interview by author. April, 2010.<sup>4</sup> Oakley, Louise, compl., "History of Henderson County Schools, 1940-41," [www.tngenweb.org](http://www.tngenweb.org) accessed Sept., 2008.  
John Eaton, Jr. First Report of Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Tennessee, Ending Thursday, October 7, 1869 (Nashville Printed for George Edgar Grisham) 1869.



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Assembly passed a new public education law. If Doe Creek School was not in operation in 1873, it certainly came into existence after that date.

The gable-front log building, judging from a 1940 account that detailed the early history of white Henderson County schools, was typical of many one-room schools in the county. They were all built of log, measuring roughly 24 by 30 feet. A 1977 history of the Scotts Hill area noted that "all early school houses were of log construction, usually of one room. Heating in the earliest buildings was by wood fires in the fireplace of a chimney. Later, box stoves came into use but the traditional pot-bellied coal stove was a stranger to these parts. Coal was expensive and too difficult to obtain compared to wood in abundance everywhere. Equipment in these schools was very limited and of the crudest kind." The local historian also pointed out that churches, "often doubled later if not immediately for schools. And next to these early buildings were often laid out burying grounds called graveyards." Typical church-school combination buildings in Henderson County included, "Ebenezer, Peace Chapel, Liberty, Doe Creek, Cedar Grove, and Fellowship."<sup>5</sup> At the time of its reconstruction, Doe Creek was the only school in Henderson County to retain its historic log building.

In 1927 Governor Henry Horton and the Tennessee general Assembly approved one million dollars for school construction programs. The Doe Creek School was neither replaced nor closed for consolidation. The school is almost on the border between Decatur and Henderson counties and students from both counties attended the school. Neither county school board wanted to spend its money on students from another county; thus sparing Doe Creek from the dictates of the progressive school reformers. Doe Creek School, in that sense, is certainly a reflection of the general poverty of the region in the 1920s. It also is a statement of rural resistance. Rural Tennesseans, according to historian Mary Hoffschwelle, did not "immediately accept the aesthetics of the new schools." Hoffschwelle found that "rural people apparently felt more comfortable in buildings that blended with the vernacular idiom of their built environment," which in this part of Henderson County was largely comprised of log construction.<sup>6</sup>

Whatever explains the continued use of Doe Creek School, it remained a rural school until the state introduced yet another public education reform effort in 1948. Its last class dates to that year. Elmer Duck, a local resident and a descendent of Robert Kennedy, was the schoolmaster of the school from the late 1890s until the closing of the school. According to Sue Dyer Maness, a former student of the school, "Mist' Elmer's kids," attended school here along with other community children. Zena Gurley-Western, a Kennedy descendant, who lived near the school recalls that she, at 3 and 4 years of age, used to, "slip off," and follow her brothers to school. If she made it all the way, she was too young for, "Mr. Elmer," to send her back the 1.5 miles to her home alone, so she got to stay all day. Elmer Duck taught at the school for 54 years, and he is buried in the Doe Creek Cemetery.

<sup>5</sup> Turner, ch. 17.<sup>6</sup> Mary Hoffschwelle. *Rebuilding the Rural Southern Community*. University of Tennessee Press, Knoxville, TN. 1998.

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A 1948 newspaper story about the school, a copy of which is owned by Gale Swift, a Kennedy descendant, from nearby Scotts Hill, states that Doe Creek was then a Freewill Baptist Church along with a school that was, "in fairly good condition with its handmade desks."<sup>7</sup> Other local residents recall that Church of Christ and Baptist services took place in the building during the mid-twentieth century. One such local was Scotts Hill Mayor, Carey Johnson, who related that his father, Coy Johnson, a Church of Christ minister, once held services at Doe Creek. The last services took place in the building c. 1980 and it then served as an informal community building, used for funerals and yearly decoration days at the cemetery.

## Architectural Significance

The Doe Creek School/Church is believed to be the only extant log building in Henderson County, and the only school building of any sort to remain from the Reconstruction era. Its half-dovetailed notching, rectangular shape, gable-front entrance, and single room interior are typical characteristics of this long-abandoned vernacular construction tradition for rural public buildings. This architectural integrity was maintained by the restoration.

<sup>7</sup> Letter from Gale Swift to Carroll Van West, Doe Creek file. MTSU Center for Historic Preservation.

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Doe Creek School  
Name of Property

Henderson County, Tennessee  
County and State

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property 0.5 acres Thurman 23 NW

### UTM References

(place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Zone Easting Northing  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ See continuation sheet

### Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

### Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Betty Hughes  
organization Doe Creek Restoration Board date 3/30/10  
street & number 3904 Old Hickory telephone 731-267-0463  
city or town Jackson state TN zip code 38305

### Additional Documentation

submit the following items with the completed form:

#### Continuation Sheets

#### Maps

A **USGS map** (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location

A **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

#### Photographs

Representative **black and white photographs** of the property.

#### Additional items

(Check with the SHPO) or FPO for any additional items

### Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name Doe Creek Restoration Board – Freddie Kennedy, Chairman  
street & number 2420 Doe Creek Road telephone 731-549-9698  
city or town Sardis state TN zip code 38371

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## Verbal Boundary Description and Justification

The boundary includes parcel 012.02 on tax map 152. This represents the property currently and historically associated with the building.

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## Photographs

Doe Creek School  
Photographs by Doe Creek Restoration Board  
Photographs taken September, 2009  
Digital Negatives: Tennessee Historical Commission

East facade, photographer facing west.  
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East facade and north elevation, photographer facing southwest.  
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North and west elevations, photographer facing southeast.  
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West elevation, photographer facing east.  
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South elevation, photographer facing north.  
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Interior, photographer facing west.  
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Interior, photographer facing northwest.  
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Interior, photographer facing northeast.  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Doe Creek School  
NAME:

MULTIPLE  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: TENNESSEE, Henderson

DATE RECEIVED: 10/14/10 DATE OF PENDING LIST:  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 11/28/10  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 10000935

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 11.29.10 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Entered in  
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REVIEWER \_\_\_\_\_ DISCIPLINE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the  
nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.

























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Topography by USGS and TVA by photogrammetric and planetable  
methods using aerial photographs taken 1948 and 1950.  
Map field checked by TVA, 1949

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10,000-foot grid based on Tennessee rectangular  
coordinate system  
1000 meter Universal Transverse Mercator Grid ticks,  
Zone 16, shown in blue

—375— Indicates Kentucky Lake Easement Boundary

Revisions shown in purple and recompilation of woodland  
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QUADRANGLE LOCATION

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty .....	Poor motor road .....
Medium-duty .....	Wagon and jeep track .....
Light-duty .....	Foot trail .....
U. S. Route	State Route

In developed areas, only through roads are classified



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**TENNESSEE HISTORICAL COMMISSION**  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION  
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October 1, 2010

Carol Shull  
Keeper of the National Register  
National Park Service  
National Register Branch  
1201 Eye Street NW  
8<sup>th</sup> floor  
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Ms. Shull:

Please find the enclosed documentation to nominate *Doe Creek School* to the National Register of Historic Places.

If you have any questions or if more information is needed, contact Brian Beadles at 615/532-1550, extension 125 or [Brian.Beadles@tn.gov](mailto:Brian.Beadles@tn.gov).

Sincerely,

E. Patrick McIntyre, Jr.  
State Historic Preservation Officer

Enclosures