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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # 206
Madison County

1. Name of Resource: Tates Creek Baptist Church

2. Original Owner: Tates Creek Regular Baptist Church

3. Other Names: Tates Creek Church of United Baptist

4. Prehistoric Site Building Object
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location: HWY 627 Boonesborough Road

6. Owner's Name: Tates Creek Baptist Church [P]

7. Owner's Address: Boonesborough Road
Richmond, KY 40475

8. Evaluation: [N]

9. Recognition & Date:
Nat.Landmark Local Landmark
Nat.Register HABS/HAER
Highway Marker KY Inventory 1980
KY Landmark Certificate

10. N.R.Status & Date:

11. N.R.Group:
District Name: []
Mult.Resource Area: Madison Co. []
Thematic Name: []

12. Historical Theme:
Primary: Architecture [030]
Secondary: Religious Structure [260]
Other: []

13. Statement of Significance:
See attached.

16. Date: Circa 1851
Original Building [6]
Addition []

17. Style: Greek Revival [31]

18. Architect/Builder: Unknown

19. No. of Stories: [1.0]

20. Original Floor Plan: NA []

21. Single Pile Double Pile N.A.

22. Roof Form & Material: Original
Gable/Asbestos Not Original X

23. Structural Material: [B]

24. Exterior Material: []
Brick [B]

25. Foundation Material: [S]
Stone/Concrete

26. Major Alterations: None X
Moved/Rebuilt Other

27. Special Features: None

28. Outbuildings: []
None

29. Original Function: []
Church Sanctuary

30. Present Use: [06A]
Church Sanctuary

31. Condition: [G]
Good

32. Endangered: Yes
No X

14. History:
See attached.

33. Attach Photos:

Roll:	Photo Nos:	No. of Slides:
22	28-32	
		
		

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person: David C. Greene, Early Churches of Madison Co. Manuscript in Townsend Room, 1967.
Madison County: 200 Years, pp. 70-2.

34. Prepared by: S. Willis & H. Powell

35. Organization: Madison Co. Hist. Society

36. Date: 1985

37. New Survey Resurvey

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38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. []
Quadrant: Richmond North 16 735950 4192010 40. Coordi.Accuracy []

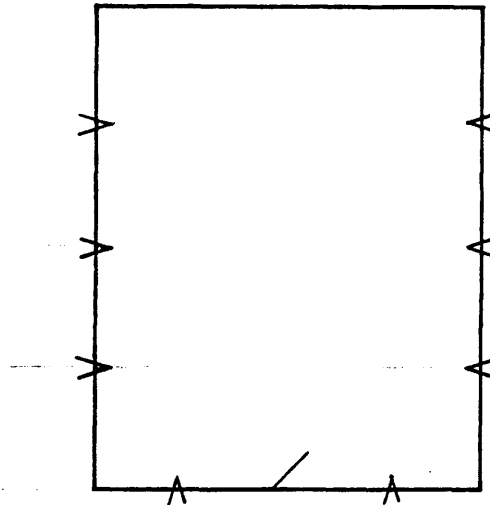
41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):

A.	---	---	---	D.	---	---	---
B.	---	---	---	E.	---	---	---
C.	---	---	---	F.	---	---	---

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary:

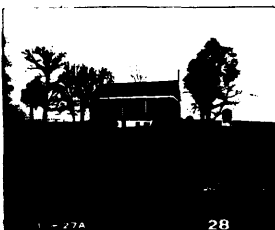
44. Site Plan (and boundary description and justification for N.R. sites):

See Attached.



45. Description and House Plan:

The Bates Creek Baptist Church is a one-story rectangular church sanctuary with the entrance in the gable end. The front facade is divided into five bays by brick pilasters. A wide cornice defines the eaves on all facades. The side bays are divided into four bays with paired elongated windows which are four over four. Windows are in three of the bays. Windows have been bricked in on the two-bay rear, or north, facade. The front facade has been modified with the division of the windows and foreshortening of the central door. Access to the basement has been created on the west side.



KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Tates Creek Baptist Church Site # Ma-206

Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title MADISON COUNTY MRA

U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTM's if property is ten or more acres.

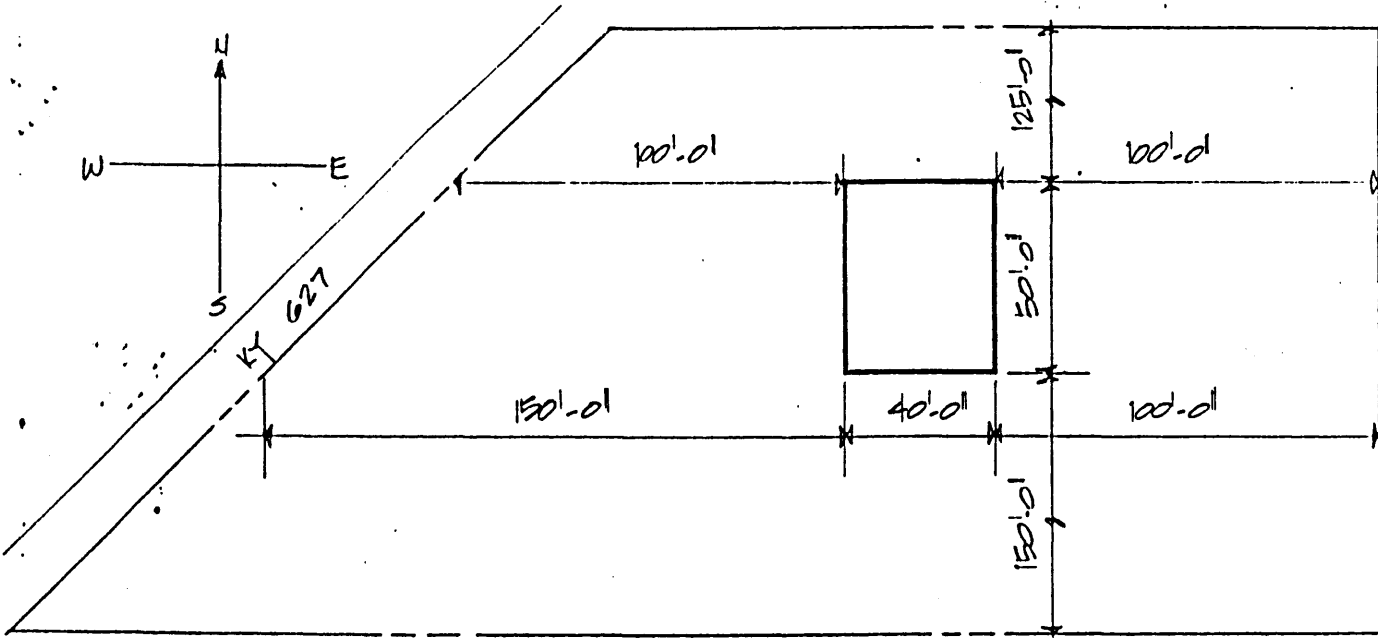
A. _____ D. _____
B. _____ E. _____
C. _____ F. _____

Verbal Boundary Description

Acreage 2.10

From a point of beginning 217 feet west and 150 feet south of the southwest corner of the building; then northeast 52 degrees 23 feet to a point; then east 200 feet to a point; then south 325 feet to a point; then west 357 feet to the point of beginning.

Sketch of Site Plan (Showing outbuildings, structures, landscape features and the site boundary as described above.)



Official Courthouse Property Reference:

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Tates Creek Baptist Church

Statement of Significance

The Tates Creek Baptist Church is significant under criterion C for circa 1851 as an example of how Madison County builders used some details such as pilasters and low-pitched gable roofs in combination with earlier building techniques such as jack arches to ornament a rural brick church building.

Verbal Boundary Justification

The boundary was chosen arbitrarily to preserve the building's setback from the road (KY 627) and to provide a minimal setting for the building.

The boundary contains one contributing building.

14. History

Tates Creek Baptist Church was organized by John Tanner, a minister from Boones Creek Church in Athens, Fayette County, in 1783. In the early nineteenth century, Madison County Baptists were split into two groups; the Regular Baptists emphasized organization. They wanted educated ministers to perform rituals and discouraged the emotionalism of frontier religions. The Separate Baptists preferred local control and allowed untrained men to preach and perform the rituals. They were emotional in worship and shared religious experiences in which they saw the "light." These differences were accentuated in the Tates Creek congregation with the visit of Alexander Campbell to Richmond in 1824. The church split and, when the church building burned, the land on which it stood was sold and the money divided between the two groups. The Regular Baptists rebuilt on the Boonesborough Road in 1851. The church was named the Tates Creek Church of United Baptist.