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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 McCampbell, James, Barn  
other names/site number McCampbell, James, Barn (BL-1275)

2. Location

street & number On Old Cades Cove Road, one-tenth mile south of N/A not for publication  
city, town intersection with Dry Valley Road - Townsend X vicinity  
state Tennessee code TN county Blount code 009 zip code 37882

3. Classification

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

Michael E. Hagen 6/13/89  
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.

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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. Entered in the National Register 7/25/89  
 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:)

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Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

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**6. Function or Use**

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Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

AGRICULTURE/Agricultural Outbuilding

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Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

AGRICULTURE/Agricultural Outbuilding

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**7. Description**

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Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

OTHER/Cantilevered Log Barn

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Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Stone

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walls Log/Weatherboard

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roof Metal

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other Wood

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**Describe present and historic physical appearance.**

The James McCampbell barn is a four pen, log and frame cantilevered barn built ca. 1900. The barn is of four pen design with each crib divided by runways. The barn has a stone pier foundation and gable roof of metal standing seam. The first level is composed of hewn logs with adze marks and square notching. The upper level is cantilevered approximately three feet over the first level and has weatherboard siding over the framework. The interior is composed of mortise and tenon and pegged construction. At the north facade is an original hipped roof wing with an open drive thru and horizontal frame siding. The barn sits in an open field in a rural valley area near Tuckaleechee Cove.

**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  
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Period of Significance  
ca. 1900  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates  
1900  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Affiliation  
N/A  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Person  
N/A  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Builder  
Unknown  
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State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The James McCampbell Barn is significant under criterion C as a representative example of a cantilevered log barn. The barn is one of only six four-crib cantilevered log barns inventoried in the county and it is one of the least altered in materials, design and setting. The barn is composed of four lower-level log cribs, a frame loft with weatherboard siding, side facing gables, and a roof ridge parallel to the front and rear of the structure. The barn continues to be used for hay and silage storage and retains its original site and setting.

The McCampbell family settled in this area at the mouth of Dry Creek Valley in the mid-19th century. They farmed several hundred acres in the valley and around 1900 James McCampbell built this barn near his residence. The barn was constructed in a cantilever fashion common to the mountains of Blount County. The barn was used primarily as a stock barn for horses and cattle and it continues to be used for this purpose.

**9. Major Bibliographical References**

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

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

Morgan, John, and Ashby Lynch Jr. "The Log Barns of Blount County, Tennessee." Tennessee Anthropologist, Volume IX, Number 2, 1984.

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 17 247520 3950200  
Zone Easting Northing

C         

B           
Zone Easting Northing

D         

Kinzel Springs Quad

See continuation sheet

**Verbal Boundary Description**

The boundary for the James McCampbell Barn is illustrated on accompanying Blount County tax map 106, lot 11, which is drawn at a scale of 1" = 400'. The property is bounded on the west by a tree line, on the north by a fence line, on the east by the right-of-way of a driveway, and on the south by a line which runs parallel to the fence line and is located 25' from the southern barn facade.

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**Boundary Justification**

The boundary for the James McCampbell Barn is drawn to include the barn and a small adjacent field. The boundary excludes a house and shed to the east and north which are not architecturally or historically significant.

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**National Register of Historic Places  
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Hist. and Arch. Resources of Blount Co.

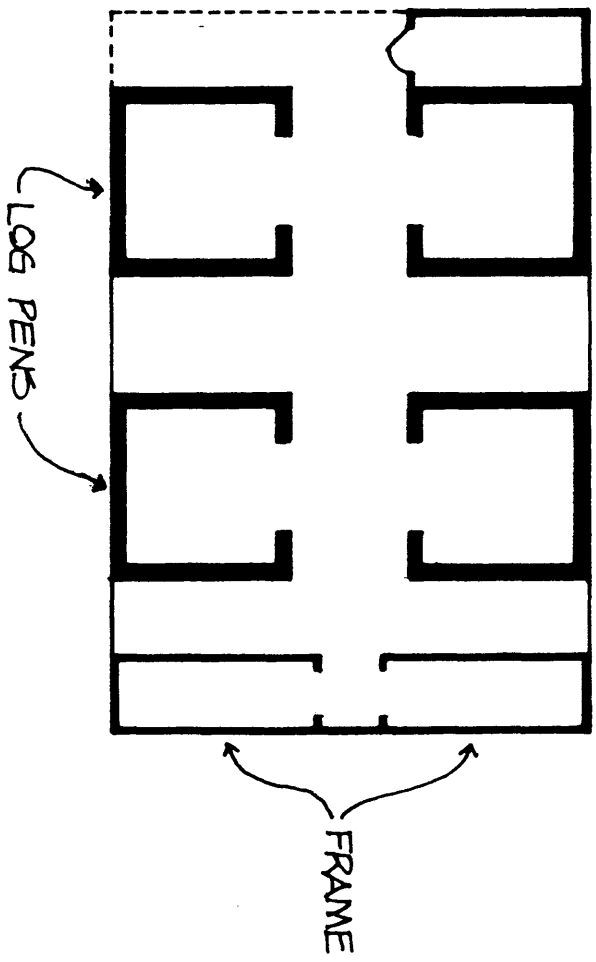
James McCampbell Barn  
Old Cades Cove Rd., Townsend vic., Blount County, TN  
Photographs By: Thomason and Assoc.  
Date: Fall, 1988  
Location of Neg: THC

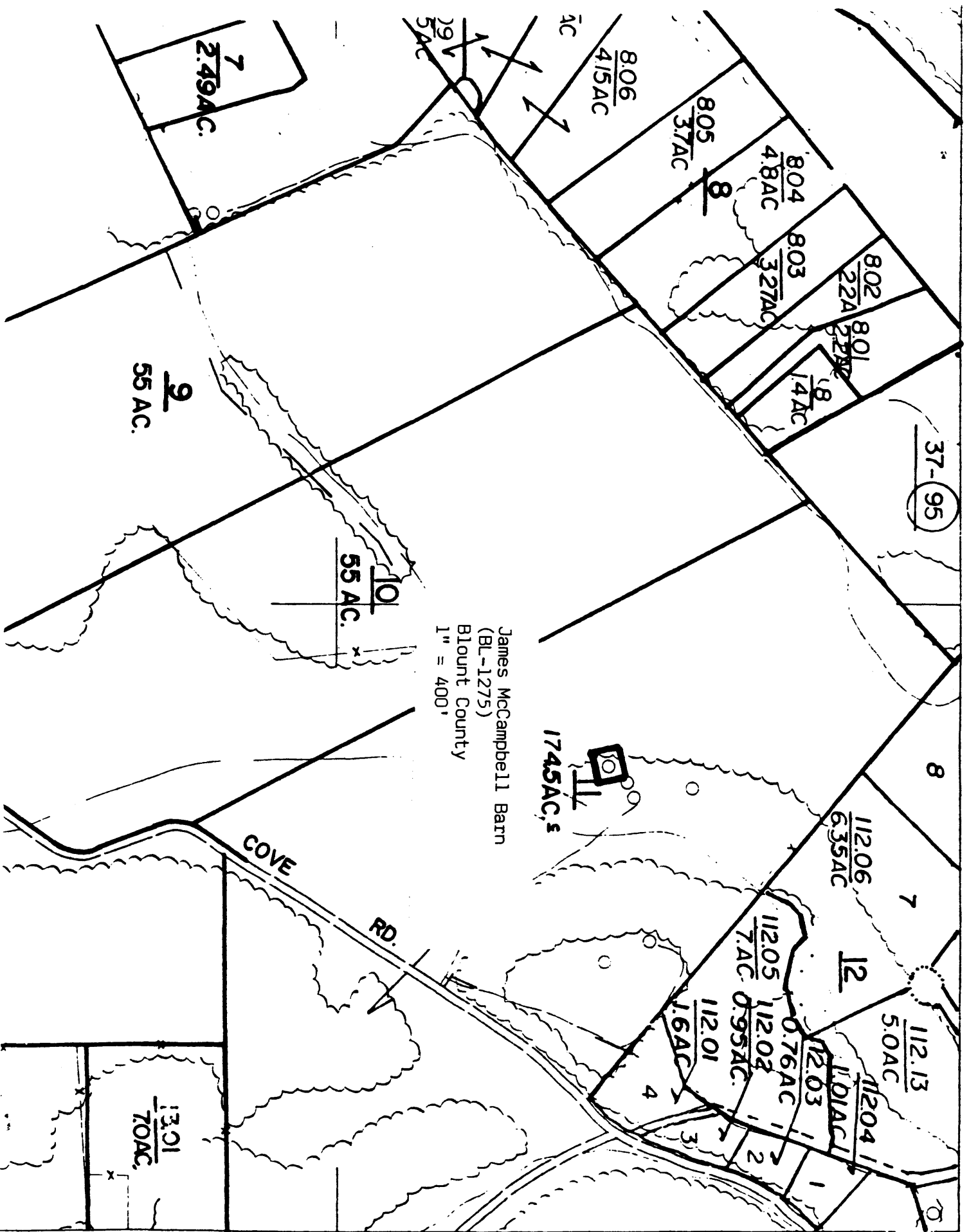
View: East and south facades.  
Photo # 1

View: South facade.  
Photo # 2

View: North and west facades.  
Photo # 3

#1275 - JAMES McCAMPBELL BARN





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