

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Virginia
COUNTY: Lee
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY DATE MAY 16 1974

1. NAME

COMMON:
Jonesville Methodist Camp Ground

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: *W of Jonesville at junction of Va. 652 and U.S. 58*
Northwest corner of intersection of Route 652 and Route 58.

CITY OR TOWN: **Jonesville vicinity** CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: **Ninth; William C. Wampler**

STATE: **Virginia** CODE: **51** COUNTY: **Lee** CODE: **105**

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure 	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both 	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress 	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious	
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: **Congregation; John E. Dalton, Camp Ground Pastor**

STREET AND NUMBER: **Jonesville Camp Meeting; The United Methodist Church**

CITY OR TOWN: **Jonesville** STATE: **Virginia** CODE: **51**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: **Lee County Court House**

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **Jonesville** STATE: **Virginia** CODE: **51**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: **Historic American Buildings Survey Inventory**

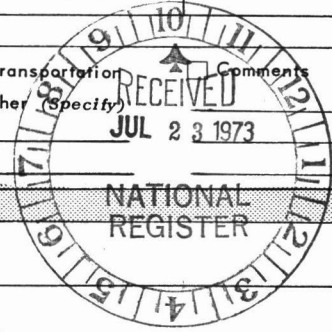
DATE OF SURVEY: **1957** Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: **Library of Congress**

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **Washington** STATE: **D. C.** CODE: **11**

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Jonesville Methodist Camp Ground consists of a broad lawn where the congregation erect their tents, and the permanent pavilion-like auditorium.

The auditorium is set on a slope with its long axis running north-south. The gable roofed structure is seventy-six feet long and thirty-six feet wide with a shed addition twelve feet in depth on the south end. Large hewn timber framing, with vertical supports down the center aisle, provide the main structural system. The walls and gables are sheathed with weatherboarding, but the north wall below the gable is open. Both the east and west walls are cut into eight panels; each panel is hinged to the plate and may be raised for ventilation. The panels become shorter at the north end to accommodate the slope of the hill.

The hill's slope creates a natural amphitheatre effect and simple wooden pews with slat backs take advantage of this in their placement. The pews are set on an earth floor, but there is a raised wooden platform serving as a pulpit at the south end under the shed with a few chairs and plain solid wooden pews.



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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1827-1828**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Jonesville Methodist Camp Ground was established in 1810 as a place to hold religious revival meetings for the Methodist-Episcopal Church of Lee County. Early in the nineteenth century there was a surge of evangelical fervor, and camp grounds such as the Jonesville example were laid out to accommodate the large numbers who attended the revival services. Because of the democratic aspects of its theology with its emphasis on individual choice, Methodism attracted numerous adherents in the frontier areas.

The present, well-preserved camp ground auditorium was built 1827-1828 and is a rare example of the simple frame structures erected to shelter the revival services. It has been in continuous use since its completion.

The camp ground land was given to the trustees of the Methodist Church in 1827 by Elkanah Wynn. The appointed trustees included Reverend Abraham Still, Daniel Dickenson, George Morris, Evans Peery, Henry Thompson, Elkanah Wynn, and James Woodward. The massive oak logs for the auditorium were hewn by Henry Woodward, David Orr, Reverend Joseph Hasker, and Robert Wynn. Robert Wynn was a famous revival preacher and held services at Jonesville.



GPH

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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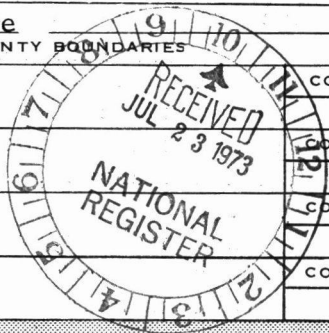
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	0 ' "	0 ' "		36° 40' 57"	83° 08' 38"	
NE	0 ' "	0 ' "				
SE	0 ' "	0 ' "				
SW	0 ' "	0 ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1 acre

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



SEE INSTRUCTIONS

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Staff

ORGANIZATION: Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission DATE: June, 1973

STREET AND NUMBER: Room 1116 Ninth Street State Office Building

CITY OR TOWN: Richmond STATE: Virginia CODE: 51

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name Junius R. Fishburne, Jr.
 Junius R. Fishburne, Jr., Director
 Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission
 Title _____
 Date JUL 17 1973

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

[Signature]
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 5/16/74

ATTEST:

[Signature]
 Acting Keeper of The National Register

Date 5-15-74

PROPERTY Jonesville Methodist Camp Ground STATE Va.

WORKING NUMBER 7.23.73.3367

TECH REVIEW

Photos 1

Maps 1

CONTROL REVIEW

CM
7-26-
73

HISTORIAN not much info, but appears to state the case

OK
Accept AML
8/7/73

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

I think we could accept the Auditorium as a representative part but the whole would be too much.

Return
KHC
8/24/73

ARCHEOLOGIST

I'm with Kate on accepting the modern colonial revival brick church as Remun pt of nomination - let's not! Va. says they 9-19-73 meant to include.

c. skull

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register write-up _____

Send-back 10.8.73

Federal Register entry _____

Re-submit 10.30.73

Entered _____

The attached National Register Inventory-Nomination form is being returned to your office for clarification of the information indicated below.

- 1. Name. _____
- 2. Location. _____
- 3. Classification. _____
- 4. Owner of Property. _____
- 5. Location of Legal Description. _____
- 6. Representation in Existing Surveys. _____
- X 7. Description. The modern colonial revival brick church south of the campground does not appear to qualify for inclusion
- 8. Statement of Significance. _____
- 9. Bibliography. _____
- 10. Geographical Data.
 - a. Longitude and Latitude Coordinates. _____
 - b. Acreage. _____
- 11. Form Prepared By. _____
- 12. Certification. _____
- Photographic Coverage. _____
- Map Coverage. _____
- Other. _____

Clarification or correction of the above items must be made prior to the initiation of our professional review. Correction of these technical errors does not necessarily insure that the nomination will then satisfy National Register criteria in full.

Thank you for your attention to the above items checked.

SIGNED: Charles A. Huntington

in the National Register as part of the
historic campground? Please consider
deleting it from the nomination .



PROPERTY Jonesville Methodist Camp Ground STATE Va.
 WORKING NUMBER 1. 23. 73. 3367
 TECH REVIEW PHOTOS 1
 MAPS 1

2nd Control
 Sheet
 Lee

CONTROL REVIEW Cm
10.1.
73
OK

HISTORIAN NICE (As changed)
Accept
R Lee 3/4/74

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN Should we include archit. or historic sig. as well? Accept
Jan Thorman
3/4/74

ARCHEOLOGIST

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF Accept
Cole
5/13/74

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER Accept
Thorman
for writing
5-15-74

National Register Write-up 7/1/74 Send-back _____
 Federal Register entry July 2, 1974 Re-submit _____
 Entered MAY 16 1974



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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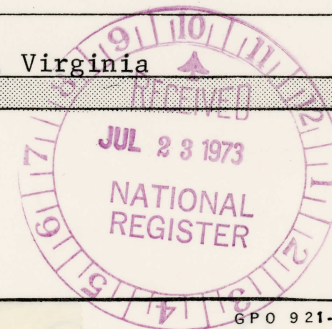
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

STATE Virginia	
COUNTY Lee	
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ENTRY NUMBER MAY 16 1974	DATE

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1. NAME			
COMMON: Jonesville Methodist Camp Ground			
AND/OR HISTORIC:			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: Northwest corner of intersection of Route 652 and Route 58.			
CITY OR TOWN: Jonesville vicinity			
STATE: Virginia	CODE 51	COUNTY: Lee	CODE 105
3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT: Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission			
DATE OF PHOTO: 1973			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission; Richmond, Virginia			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. View from the southeast.			



GPO 921-737

*Methodist Camp Meeting Ground
Lee Co.*

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Form 10-301
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

STATE	
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2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

North West Corner of Intersection of Route 652 and Route 58

CITY OR TOWN:

Jonesville vicinity

STATE:

Virginia

CODE

51

COUNTY:

Lee

CODE

105

3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:

S. S. G. S. 7 1/2' quadrangle Hubbard Springs, Virginia - Ky.

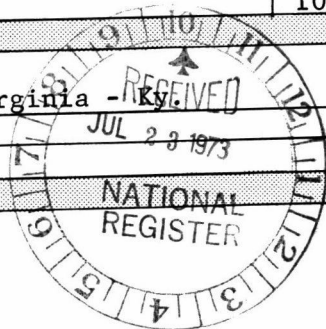
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DATE: 1946

4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. Property boundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.





BROWNING-WYNN
MILL

Jonesville
METHODIST
CAMP GROUND

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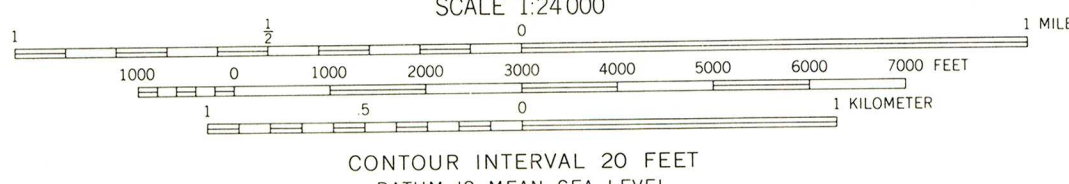
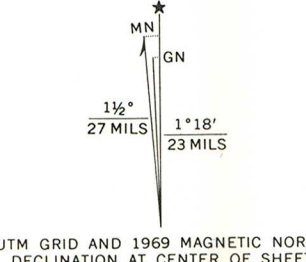
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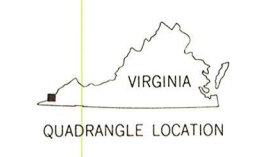
ALLEN HOUSE

THOMPSON
SETTLE MENT
CHURCH 9

Control by USC&S, USGS, and TVA
Topography by USGS and TVA from aerial
photographs by stereophotogrammetric methods
Field examination by Tennessee Valley Authority, 1946
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 17, shown in blue
Revisions shown in purple and recompilation of woodland areas
compiled by the Geological Survey in cooperation with Commonwealth
of Virginia from aerial photographs taken 1969. This information
not field checked



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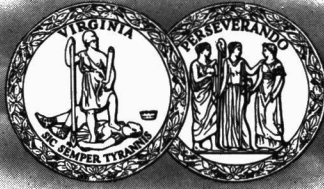
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25 October, 1973

Dr. William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
Department of the Interior
National Park Service
18th and C Streets, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20240



Dear Dr. Murtagh:

Enclosed is the report on Jonesville Methodist
Campground being resubmitted to the National Register of Historic
Places.

Sincerely yours,

Eleanor Lane

Eleanor Lane
Registrar

EL:sk

Enc.

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE **VIRGINIA**

Date Entered **MAY 16 1974**

Name

Location

Jonesville Methodist Camp Ground

**Jonesville vicinity
Lee County**

Also Notified

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Hon. William L. Scott
Hon. William C. Wampler**

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