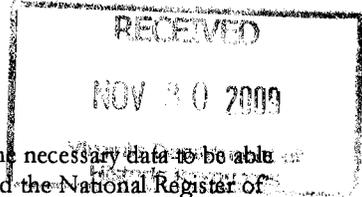


**Virginia Department of Historic Resources  
PIF Resource Information Sheet**



This information sheet is designed to provide the Virginia Department of Historic Resources with the necessary data to be able to evaluate the significance of the property for possible listing in the Virginia Landmarks Register and the National Register of Historic Places. This is not a formal nomination, but a necessary step in determining whether or not the property could be considered eligible for listing. Please take the time to fill in as many fields as possible. A greater number of completed fields will result in a more timely and accurate assessment. Staff assistance is available to answer any questions you have in regards to this form.

<b>General Property Information</b>	For Staff Use Only	
	DHR ID #:	<u>031-0149</u>
Property Name(s):	<u>Pine Creek Primitive Baptist Church</u>	
Property Date(s):	<u>1795/1880</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Circa <input type="checkbox"/> Pre <input type="checkbox"/> Post	Open to the Public? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Property Address:	<u>Spangler Mill Road</u> City: <u>Floyd</u> Zip: <u>24091</u>	
County or Ind. City:	<u>Floyd County</u>	USGS Quad(s):

<b>Physical Character of General Surroundings</b>
Acreage: <u>5 ±</u> Setting (choose one): <input type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Corridor
Site Description Notes/Notable Landscape Features: <b>Historic local church, set next to woods, in open field adjacent to cemetery.</b>
Secondary Resource Description (Briefly describe any other structures (or archaeological sites) that may contribute to the significance of the property: <b>Cemetery with numerous early Floyd County families represented. Six Revolutionary War Veterans buried in same.</b>
Ownership Category: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Public-Local <input type="checkbox"/> Public-State <input type="checkbox"/> Public-Federal

<b>Individual Resource Information</b>
What was the historical use of this resource? Examples include: Dwelling, Grist Mill, Bridge, Store, Tobacco Barn, etc... <b>Church</b>
What is the current use? (if other than the historical use) <u>Church</u>
Architectural style or elements of styles: <u>single story, woodframe, traditional early church</u>
Architect, builder, or original owner: <u>Trustees, Pine Creek Primitive Baptist Church</u>
# of stories <u>1</u> Condition: <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Rebuilt <input type="checkbox"/> Renovated
Are there any known threats to this property? <b>No, though no living members.</b>

**Resource Component Information**

Please answer the following questions regarding the individual components of the resource. If the component does not exist, answer "n/a." If you feel uncomfortable in answering the question, please leave the space blank. Photographs of the features can also help our staff identify specific feature components. Usually, priority is given to describing features on the primary (front) facade of the structure.

**Foundation:** Describe the foundation that supports the structure. Examples include piers, continuous brick, poured concrete.

**Cinder block- believed to have replaced a stone foundation.**

**Structure:** Describe the primary structural component of the resource. Include primary material used. Examples include log, frame (sawn lumber), and brick. Also include the treatment, such as a particular brick bond or type of framing, if known.

**Wood framed, constructed of materials probably obtained on site.**

**Pine floors and walls.**

**Walls:** Describe the exterior wall covering such as beaded weatherboard or asbestos shingles.

**wood lap- siding on exterior**

**Windows:** Describe the number, material, and form of the primary windows. This includes the number of panes per sash, what the sashes are made of, and how the sashes operate (are they hinged or do they slide vertically) Have the windows been replaced?

**38" X 72" double hung (six over six), original glazing on most panes. Two on each side of building, small window on each side of pulpit, vertical slide.**

**Porch:** Briefly describe the primary (front) porch. List the primary material, shape of the porch roof, and other defining details.

**Stoop/Steps only**

**Roof:** Describe the roof, listing the shape and the covering material.

**Painted corrugated metal, A frame.**

**Chimney(s):** List the number of chimneys and the materials used. Include the brick bond pattern if possible.

**Small vent center of building.**

**Architectural Description of Individual Resource:** *(Please describe architectural patterns, types, features, additions, remodelings, or other alterations. A sketch of the current floor plan would be appreciated)*

**( attached/Pine Creek Church)**

**Pine Creek Church**  
Floyd Virginia

Pine Creek Primitive Baptist Church is a single story wood framed building assumed to have been built in the late 1800's. The adjacent cemetery has been dated 1797 and it appears that the first structure built on the site soon followed ( as noted by reference on a grave marker of a preacher that served for twenty years and died in 1827).

The current structure has a sanctuary approximately 28 x 34 feet with an adjoining pulpit of approximately 6 x 10 feet. The wood structure has clear finished pine wood floors and painted pine walls and flat ceiling of random width boards. The pulpit has a low arched ceiling and walls with painted beadboard and minimal trim.

Windows are 38" x 72" double hung (six over six) with the majority of the panes retaining the original glazing. There are two windows on each side of the sanctuary and one slightly smaller on each side of the pulpit. Double hinged exterior shutters are installed in a simple board style, with the exception of the smaller windows on each side of the pulpit which are single leaved shutters.

The entry doorway is a pair of 2 foot by 7 foot in-swinging, solid, painted, two panel wood doors. Access to the building is by way of a set of concrete steps, concrete block stringers( probably added later) and simple pipe handrails.

There is a single built up wooden support column located approximately 1/3rd of the length and width of the sanctuary. It is not clear if this is original to the structure.

The original furnishings are in place and include wooden pews of two lengths arranged along a center axis. At the front of the Sanctuary, between the wood stoves and the pulpit, the pews are turned 90 degrees and face the centerline axis. There are chairs for five preachers aligned along the back wall of the pulpit and a simple fixed wooden lectern separates the two areas with steps up on each side. Two oval cast iron wood stoves are located near the single wood column and are routed to a single exit point near the center line of the roof.

The exterior of the building is painted wood lap siding with a painted corrugated metal roof. There is evidence of minor roof damage on the interior of the building. The foundation of the structure appears to be more recent than the original building and is constructed of concrete block, painted, with a wooden exterior access panel.

**Significance Statement:** Briefly note any significant events, personages, and/or families associated with the property. (Detailed family genealogies are not necessary.) Please list all sources of information. It is not necessary to attach lengthy articles or genealogies to this form. Normally, only information contained on this form is forwarded to the State Review Board.

Pine Creek Primitive Baptist Church is one of the earliest churches established in Floyd County, Virginia. The membership began to meet as early as 1795 and was established in the first church building on this property by 1804 in what was then Montgomery County. The initial property conveyance occurred in 1804 when Thomas Goodson conveyed 5 acres for the establishment of this church, and grave yard. The earliest members of the Church were dismissed from Salem (or Head of the River Church) for the purpose of forming this Church.

The current building is the second church constructed on this site. The first building, damaged by fire and age, was replaced by the current building around 1881. This "second" building has remained relatively unchanged since 1881 except that the original stone foundation was replaced with cinderblock and the roof was replaced at some unknown time with the current corrugated metal.

Originally the church had 55 members and continued to operate until well until the 20<sup>th</sup> century, though membership began to decline after 1990 until all the membership had passed away.

The membership of Pine Creek was integrated by at least 1822. The first African descended members were believed to have been slaves, though there were free persons of color living in the area by this time, Alse Wells, a slave of Richard Wells, was the first known African-American to become a member of the Church on April 5, 1822.

Many prominent Floyd County families played a part in the development of this Church. Among those families were Howard's, Howery's, Moore's, Dodd's, Shortt's, Cole's, Dickerson's, Graham's, Spangler's and Shelor's.

As was originally intended in the 1804 conveyance of property a graveyard was established along with that of the church. The cemetery's history is integrated with that of the Church and significantly adds to the Churches importance. Buried in the cemetery are many early settlers of Floyd County, several confederate soldiers and perhaps most importantly six known Revolutionary War patriots. The graves of Moses Dickerson, Peter Howard, Thomas Goodson, Daniel Shelor and Daniel Spangler are clearly marked and identified as Revolutionary Veterans. John Banks is known to be buried in the cemetery; however his marker has disappeared and is believed to have been covered by debris or fill.

Pine Creek Primitive Baptist Church and its associated cemetery are historically significant sites in the formation and growth of Floyd County, Virginia. The site is important in the social and religious history of the county.

Sources:

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3. The Primitive Baptist Library Journal, "What is History?", Vol. 1 No. 1, May, 1993, The Primitive Baptist Library, Elon College, NC 247244.
4. Semple, Robert B., History of the Rise and Progress of the Baptists in Virginia, John O' Lynch Printer, Richmond, 1810.
5. Semple, Robert Baylor, History of the Baptist In Virginia, Church History Research and Archives, Lafayette, TN, 1976.

**Legal Owner(s) of the Property** (For more than one owner, please use a separate sheet.)

Mr.  Mrs.  Trustees of Pine Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Wilton Sutphin,  
Ms.  Miss  **Charlie W. Wood, Jimmy D. Howery, Larry L. Williams, Trustees**

**P.O. Box 545** **Floyd** **VA** **24091**  
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

**ginow@swva.net** **(540) 230-1899**  
(Email Address) (Daytime telephone including area code)

Owner's Signature: *Larry L. Williams* Date: 11/24/09  
•• Signature required for processing all applications. ••

In the event of corporate ownership you must provide the name and title of the appropriate contact person.

Contact person: **Jimmy D. Howery, Trustee**

Daytime Telephone: ( **540** ) **745- 3005**

**Applicant Information** (Individual completing form if other than legal owner of property)

Mr.  Mrs.   
Ms.  Miss  **Larry L. Williams, Trustee**

**P.O. Box 545** **Floyd** **VA** **24091**  
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Applicant's Signature: *Larry L. Williams* Date: 11/24/09

**Notification**

In some circumstances, it may be necessary for the department to confer with or notify local officials of proposed listings of properties within their jurisdiction. In the following space, please provide the contact information for the local County Administrator or City Manager.

Mr.  Mrs.  Dr.   
Miss  Ms.  Hon.  **Dan Campbell** **County Administrator**

**Floyd County** **P.O. Box 218**  
(Locality) (Address)  
**Floyd** **VA** **24091** **(540) 745- 9300**  
(City) (State) (Zip Code) (Daytime telephone including area code)

Please use the following space to explain why you are seeking an evaluation of this property.

**Preserve property and if historically significant, allow transfer of property to Floyd County Historical Preservation Trust, Inc. pursuant to Section 57-15 of the code of Virginia, 1950, as amended.**

Would you be interested in the State and/or the Federal Rehabilitation Tax Credits? Yes  No

Would you be interested in the easement program? Yes  No

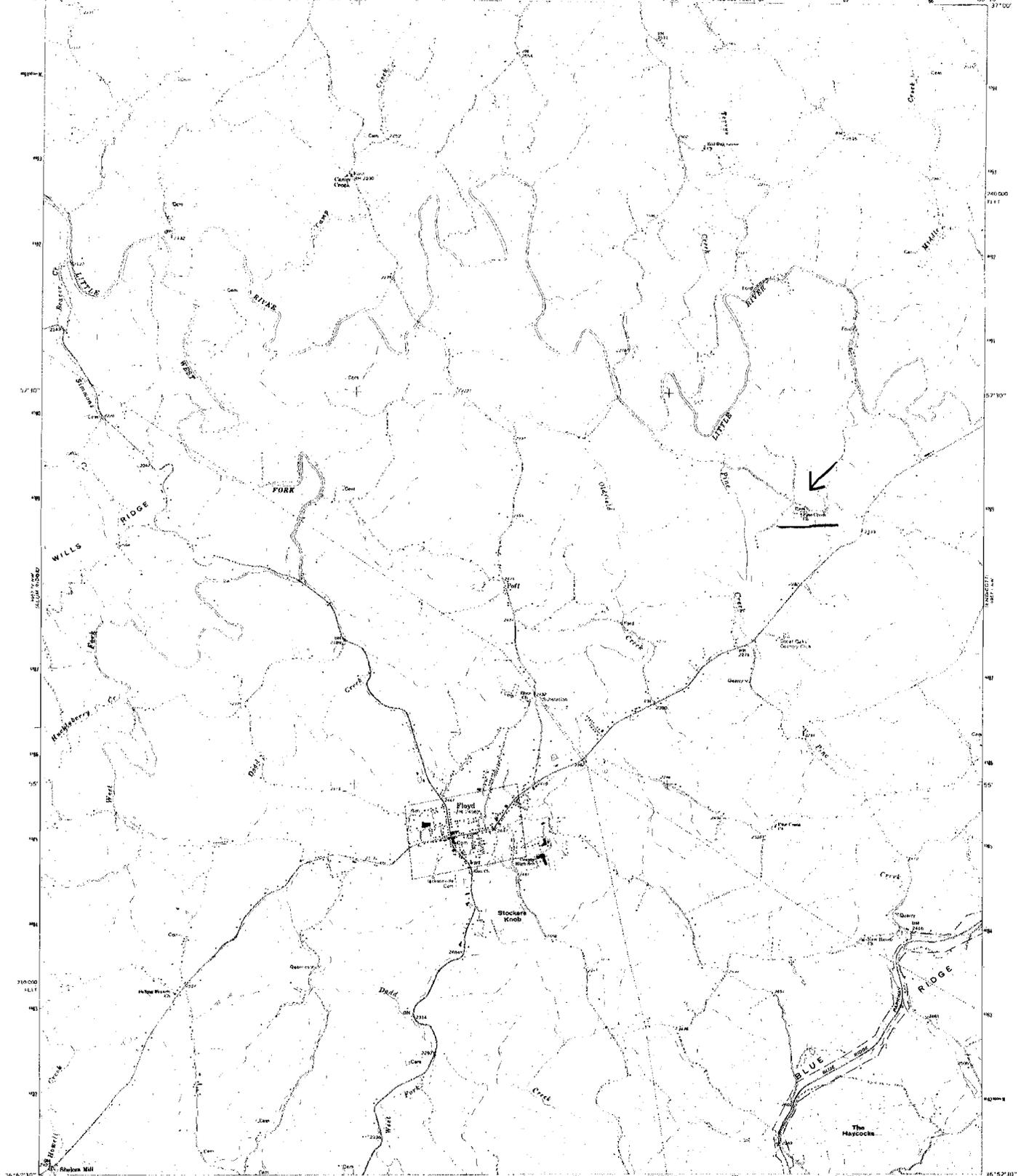
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Sketch of Pine Creek  
Church area  
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