

# ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS & HERITAGE NOMINATION FORM

Alabama Historical Commission  
725 Monroe Street  
Montgomery, Alabama 36130

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

## 1 NAME

HISTORIC

Clayton Presbyterian Church

AND/OR COMMON

Same

## 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Clayton

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE

Alabama

CODE

COUNTY

Barbour

CODE

## 3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

## 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Clayton Presbyterian Church

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Clayton

VICINITY OF

STATE

Alabama

## 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Barbour County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Broad Street

CITY, TOWN

Eufaula

STATE

Alabama

## 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Clayton Presbyterian Church is a single-story frame building with the original block rectangular in plan. The gabled roof's boxed cornice rises to meet a central bell tower which abuts the structure's facade. Beneath the cornice are three sets of paired brackets flanking each side of the bell tower.

The bell tower, which serves as the church's vestibule, is entered on three sides by a double-leaf panelled door, each with an arched transom. Four sets of paired double-hung sash windows, each window topped with a round-arched glass pane, are located on each side of the sanctuary.

The tower's concave mansard roof is trimmed with identical sets of the paired brackets, here with hexagonal panels found between each set.

No changes were made in the original building until 1948, at which time three rooms were added to the rear of the structure. To provide room for a chior stall, plaster was removed from an arch located behind the altar. A sufficient support system was included in the original building plans to accomodate the weight of the chior stall, the addition of which must have been anticipated.

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

1881

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Presbyterian Church in Clayton was organized in 1873 by Reverend G. R. Foster, an evangelist with the East Alabama Presbytery.

Between 1873 and 1881, the date of the present building's construction, services were held in the Clayton Methodist Church, and later in the home of a church elder, J. J. Winn. The cost of the building was \$2,400, and it was constructed on the site of a blacksmith shop of materials cut on a water-driven mill near Clayton.

The church has been operative since the first service was held in January of 1882. The first and only alterations were made to the building in 1948.

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Clayton Presbyterian Church Bulletin

## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Less than 1

QUADRANGLE NAME Clayton North

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24,000

UTM REFERENCES

A 16 646960 35127820

B                  

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

C                  

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Mayor Edward C. Ventress

ORGANIZATION

DATE

7/77

STREET & NUMBER

P. O. Box 193

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Clayton

STATE

Alabama 36016

## 12 FOR ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION USE ONLY

Staff Member David Baldwin

ADDED \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Thematic Category Society-Religion, Architecture

National Register Potential

Added to National Register \_\_\_\_\_

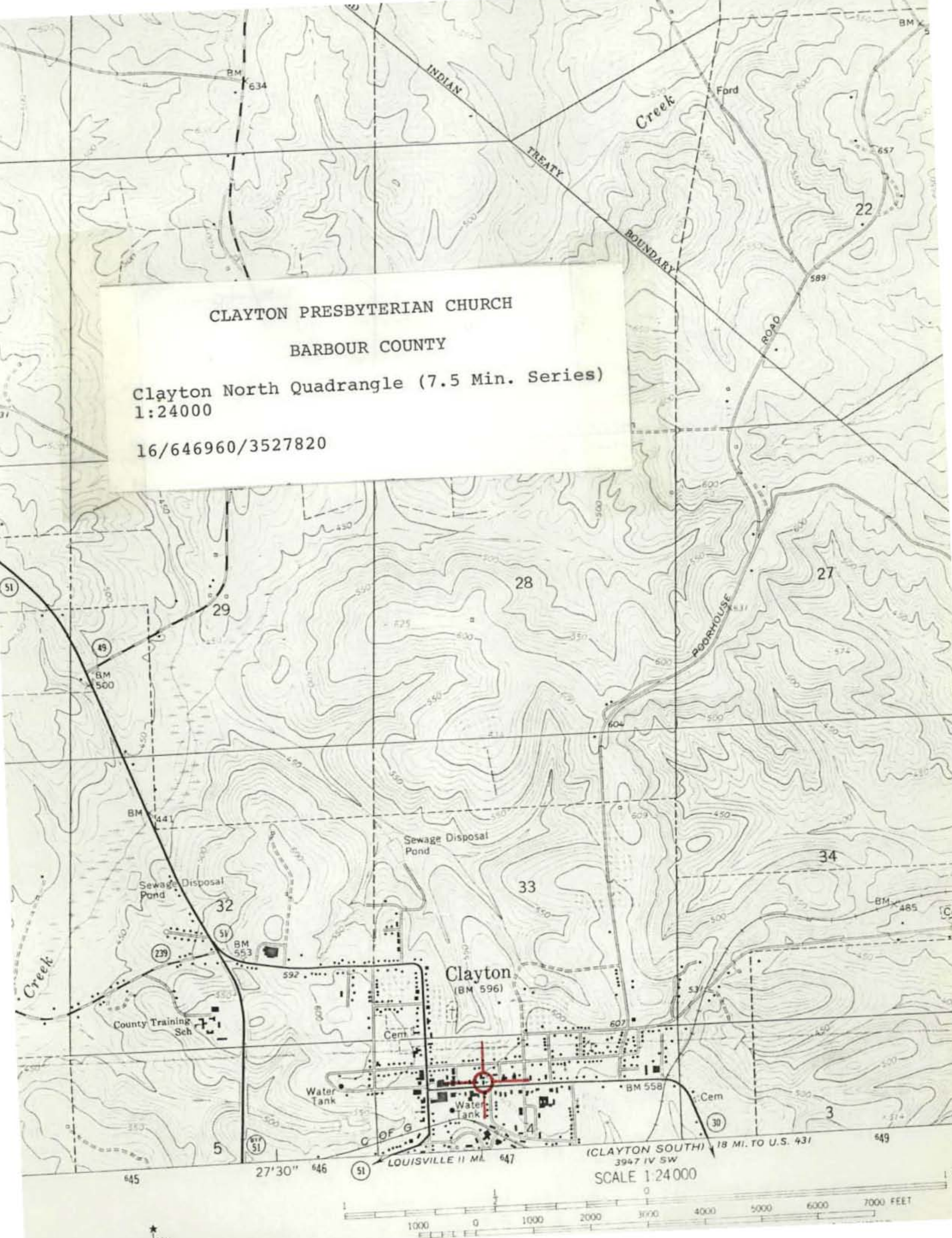
# ALABAMA HISTORIC INVENTORY

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*Added to AR*

<p>1. No.</p> <p>2. County <b>Barbour</b></p> <p>3. Location of Negatives</p>	<p>4. Present Name(s) <b>Clayton Presbyterian Church</b></p> <p>5. Other Name(s)</p>	1. No.																					
<p>6. Specific Location</p> <p>7. City or Town <span style="float:right">If Rural, Township &amp; Vicinity</span> <b>Clayton</b></p> <p>8. Site Plan with North Arrow</p> <p>9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference  <table style="width:100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Zone</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Easting</td> <td colspan="6"></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Northing</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> </p> <p>10. Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>12. On Ala. Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>14. District Potent'l? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>15. Name of Established District</p>											Zone	Easting							Northing		<p>16. Thematic Category <b>Society, Religion</b></p> <p>17. Date(s) or Period <b>1881</b></p> <p>18. Style or Design <b>Italianate influences</b></p> <p>19. Architect or Engineer</p> <p>20. Contractor or Builder</p> <p>21. Original Use, if apparent <b>Religious</b></p> <p>22. Present Use <b>Religious</b></p> <p>23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>24. Owner's Name &amp; Address, if known <b>Clayton Presbyterian Church Clayton, AL. 36016</b></p> <p>25. Local Contact <b>Edward C. Ventress c/o VenCo Eggs, Inc. Clayton, AL. 36016</b></p> <p>26. Location of Additional Data</p>	<p>27. No. of Stories <b>1</b></p> <p>28. Basement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>29. Foundation Material <b>Brick</b></p> <p>30. Wall Construction <b>Woodframe</b></p> <p>31. Roof Type &amp; Material <b>Gable-asbestos shingle</b></p> <p>32. No. of Bays Front <b>1</b> Side <b>5+</b></p> <p>33. Wall Treatment</p> <p>34. Plan Shape <b>Irregular</b></p> <p>35. Changes Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Explain in No. 41) Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>36. Condition Interior <b>Good</b> Exterior <b>Good</b></p> <p>37. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>38. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>39. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>40. Acreage, Lot Size</p>	2. County <b>Barbour</b>
Zone	Easting							Northing															
<p>41. Further Description of Important Features <b>Church has Mansard roofed tower that abuts center of facade with a main entrance on each of 3 sides. Tower roofline has brackets spaced in pairs with hexagonal molding trim between each pair of brackets. The same type brackets are spaced along main roofline of structure. Windows in original part of building have double round arches over each, Three rooms were added to the rear of the structure in 1948. Other alterations are minor.</b></p>		4. Present Name(s) <b>Clayton Presbyterian Church</b>																					
<p>42. History and Significance <b>The Clayton Presbyterian Church was organized in 1873 by Rev. G. R. Foster who was an evangelist from the East Alabama Presbytery. Until 1882 services were held in the home of a church Elder. Erected in 1881, the church consists of parts cut on a water driven mill near Clayton. The first service was held on the 3rd Sunday of Jan., 1882. Additions were made in 1948, and an educational building built in 1961.</b></p>		5. Other Name(s)																					
<p>43. Description of Environment and Outbuildings <b>City limits of Clayton.</b></p>		6. Card Typed																					
<p>44. Sources of Information <b>AR nomination form</b></p>	<p>45. Prepared By</p> <p>46. Phone <b>775-3269</b></p> <p>47. Date <b>4-20-79</b></p>																						
<p>48. Staff Member <b>D. Baldwin</b></p>	<p>49. Revision Date(s)</p>																						

CLAYTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
BARBOUR COUNTY  
Clayton North Quadrangle (7.5 Min. Series)  
1:24000  
16/646960/3527820



(CLAYTON SOUTH) 18 MI. TO U.S. 431  
3947 IV SW  
SCALE 1:24000

