

#518 Brushy Creek Methodist Church  
Lenox Vcn

R25 N14,15

R26 N23,24

Brushy Creek Methodist Church near Lenox is a ca. 1850s one story, rectangular church with front gable overhanging roof. There are rounded, hand hewn logs running the width of the building. Sheathed in weatherboard and resting on log supports, this church has a flushboard facade with two front doors. There are three 9/6 sashes on each side of the church and two at the rear. The porch roof is cantilevered over the the facade and over the rear.

The interior of the church is virtually unchanged with little stylistic detail. There is no plumbing or electricity. There are two privies on the property and the oldest legible marker in the cemetery dates from 1857. There is evidence of earlier road beds in front of the church.

Brushy Creek Methodist Church is significant as an early church that is virtually unchanged.

## RANGE

### Inv. #440 John Jane House

This board and batten, open dogtrot was built by John Jane who had a saw and grist mill here.<sup>86</sup>

### Inv. #443 New Hopewell Church Cemetery

This church was originally called Oliver Church after the Oliver family. The name changed when Mr. Oliver traded his land for another man's and moved out of the area. The church itself is modern, but some of the markers in the cemetery are historic.<sup>87</sup>

### Inv. #518 Brushy Creek Methodist Church

This frame gable front church is one of the oldest in the county. Although the exact date is unknown, the church was organized prior to 1856 and originally known as Brush Creek Church or Brush Creek Society. The original log building was replaced by the present building at an unknown date.<sup>88</sup> Judging from the 9 over 6 pane window sashes, hand hewn log supports and floor joists and the flush boarded main facade, the structure was probably built prior to the Civil War. Although there was a Brushy Creek post office in the 1860 census records, there appears to be few people in this area in comparison to the remainder of the county. The church, therefore, probably served a wide geographic region. The building is significant because it is essentially unchanged and remains without additions, electricity or plumbing. It is also unusual because the roof on both gable ends of the building is cantilevered to create a porch roof.

There is also a cemetery in front of the church which contains two unusually carved wooden markers. The earliest tombstone dates to 1857.

#### \*FULL DESCRIPTION\*

### Inv. #527 Range School

This frame schoolhouse began as a one room structure around 1910. The land was given by, a Mr. Jackson, a prominent logger and merchant in the Range area. It was enlarged to a four room building later. The school served grades one through seven. The

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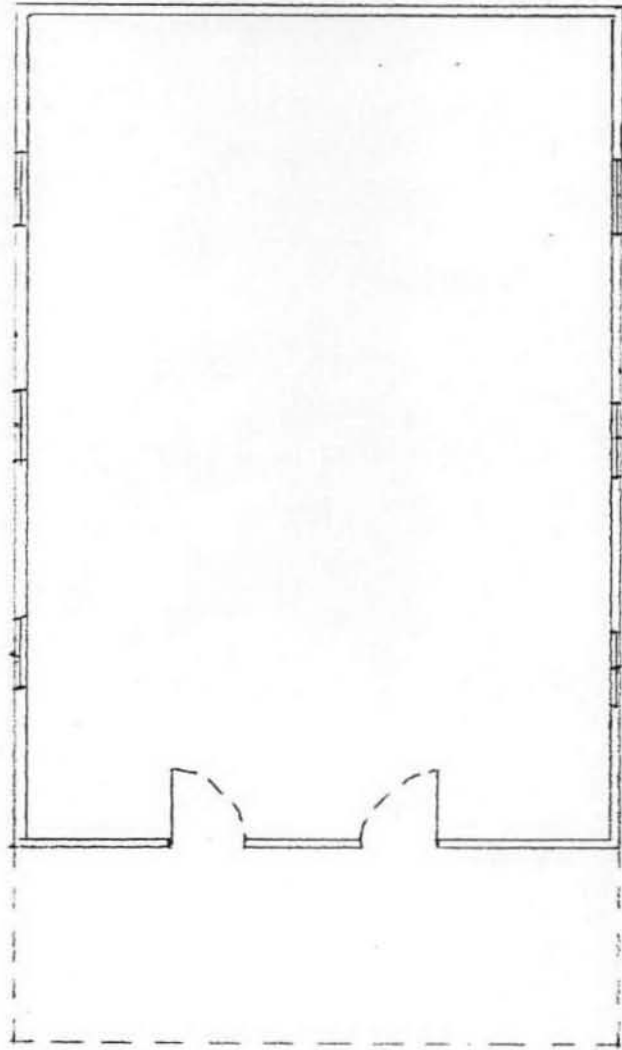
<sup>86</sup> Interview with A.D. Clark, 12 January 1993

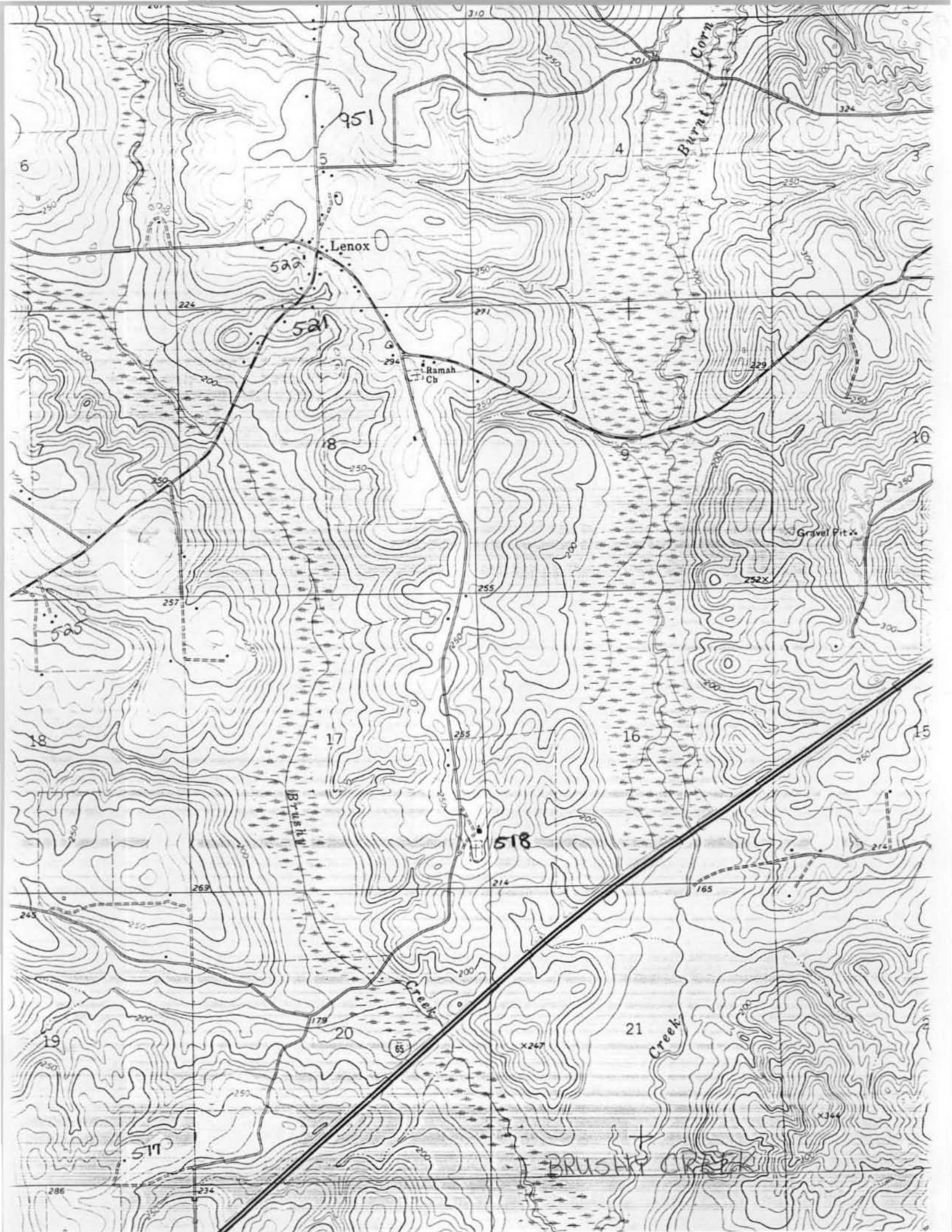
<sup>87</sup> Ibid.

<sup>88</sup> "Brushy Creek Methodist Church," 31 August 1986.

BRUSHY CREEK

METHODIST CHURCH







LONGFORD

215  
316

(7) GENERAL EXTERIOR DESCRIPTION:

front gable - no steeple  
plain  
flush boards on main facade  
9/6 sash

(9) MAJOR ALTERATIONS/DATE:

no porch supports - overhang  
2 front doors  
interior is unchanged - no electricity or plumbing

(9) SIGNIFICANCE:

Memorial address 1857

SURVEYOR'S NAME: Jennifer Bryant  
OFFICE EVALUATOR:

DATE: 5/7  
DATE:



STRUCTURE NUMBER: 035-518 SURVEY NUMBER: 1  
 PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER: Roll 26 Negative 23-24 1  
 COUNTY NAME: Conecuh 25 14-15  
 HISTORIC NAME:  
 COMMON NAME: Brushy Creek Methodist Church & Cemetery  
 STREET NUMBER: STREET NAME: dirt road  
 CROSS STREET: L.8 mi. S of Jct Hwy 1015  
 TOWN/NEAREST COMMUNITY: Lenox ZIP CODE:  
 PROXIMITY TO TOWN: SECTION/TOWNSHIP/RANGE:  
 UTM - EASTING: 2  
 NORTHING:  
 QUADRANGLE SHEET: Range  
 TAX MAP NUMBER:

HEIGHT:  
 Unknown 4  
 N/A  
 1 story  
 1 1/2 stories  
 2 stories  
 2 1/2 stories  
 other:  
 MAIN ROOF CONFIGURATION:  
 Unknown  
 N/A  
 [GABLE]  
 Clipped gable  
 Cross gable  
 Front-orientated  
 Multi-gables  
 Side-orientated  
 Spraddle  
 Hip  
 Gable on hip  
 Hip  
 Hip with cross gables  
 Hip w/ double front gables  
 Hip w/ triple front gables  
 Pyramidal  
 [Other Roof Configurations]  
 Flat  
 Gambrel  
 Monitor  
 Parapet flat  
 Shed  
 other:  
 ROOF PITCH: H

PRINCIPAL PORCH INTEGRITY:  
 Unknown 5  
 N/A  
 Altered  
 Not original - contemporary  
 Not original but historic  
 Original  
 Reconstruction  
 Removed or fallen  
 Stoop  
 other:  
 PRINCIPAL PORCH TYPE:  
 Unknown  
 N/A  
 Attached  
 Inset/Loggia  
 Recessed  
 Other:  
 OUTBUILDINGS/SUPPORT: (1-10)  
 Unknown 8  
 N/A  
 Animal pens/shelter  
 Barn  
 Blacksmith  
 Cemetery  
 Cotton gin house  
 Crib  
 Delco generator  
 Fence/wall  
 Garage  
 Gazebo/summerhouse  
 Greenhouse  
 Ice house  
 Kitchen  
 Kitchen with breezeway  
 Office  
 Original equipment-machine  
 Other dwelling  
 Privy  
 Root cellar  
 School  
 Shed  
 Silo  
 Slave dwelling  
 Smokehouse  
 Stable  
 Well/spring house  
 other:

TYPE: Unknown Building Object Site Structure Other:  
 Building

USE:  
 ORIGINAL (PRIMARY)  
 PRESENT  
 1 2  
 Unknown  
 N/A  
 Vacant/Not in Use  
 Residence - non farm  
 Residence - farm  
 Store - unspecified  
 Warehouse  
 Post office  
 School  
 Church  
 Cemetery  
 Agricultural outbuilding  
 Animal facility  
 Storage - Agriculture  
 Manufacturing facility  
 Other:  
 CONDITION:  
 Unknown  
 N/A  
 Excellent  
 Good  
 Fair  
 Deteriorated  
 Ruin  
 Other:  
 STYLE DEVELOPMENT:  
 Unknown  
 N/A  
 High style  
 Local execution of style  
 Common form w/ details  
 Common form w/no details  
 Other:  
 STYLE GROUP:  
 First  
 Second  
 1 2  
 Unknown  
 N/A  
 No Style  
 Federal  
 Federal/Greek Revival  
 Greek Revival  
 Greek Revival/Italianate  
 Italianate  
 Gothic-Victorian  
 Italianate-Victorian  
 Hasc. Victorian  
 Queen Anne-Victorian  
 Queen Anne/Colonial Revival  
 Colonial Revival  
 Tudor Revival  
 Commercial Style  
 Craftsman  
 Post WWII Colonial  
 other:

COMMON RESIDENTIAL FORM: 3  
 Unknown  
 N/A  
 Bungalow  
 Coastal Cottage  
 Creole Cottage  
 Dogtrot  
 Dogtrot - enclosed  
 Double pen  
 Early 19 cent vernacular  
 Early 20 cent vernacular  
 Extended I-house  
 Foursquare  
 I-house  
 I-house with ell  
 I-cottage  
 Late 19 cent vernacular  
 Mid 20th cent vernacular  
 Pyramidal Roof  
 Raised cottage  
 Ranch  
 Saddlebag  
 Shotgun  
 Single pen - rectangular  
 Single pen - square  
 Spraddle roof  
 T-cottage  
 Other:  
 NON RESIDENTIAL FORM:  
 Unknown  
 N/A  
 [COMMERCIAL]  
 Free standing - gable front  
 Free standing - parapet front  
 Free standing - flat roof  
 One story commercial block  
 Multiple story commercial block  
 [RELIGIOUS]  
 Front gable - no steeple  
 Front gable - center steeple  
 Front gable - side steeple  
 Front gable - central tower  
 Front gable - side tower  
 Front gable - twin tower  
 Cross gable - tower in ell  
 Rotunda  
 Other:

FEATURES: (up to 4)  
 Unknown  
 N/A  
 Bellry  
 Decorative Dorner  
 Decorative gable  
 Dorner  
 Steeple/Spire/Fletcher  
 Tower/Turret  
 other:

EXTERIOR WALL MATERIAL - ORIGINAL  
 Primary  
 Secondary  
 Unknown 5  
 N/A  
 [Wood]  
 Plain weatherboard  
 Beaded weatherboard  
 Drop siding  
 Flush board  
 Board and Batten  
 [Brick]  
 Common bond  
 Flemish bond  
 Mixed bond  
 Veneer  
 Undetermined bond  
 [Stone]  
 Rubble  
 [Stucco]  
 Stucco  
 [Log]  
 Full dovetail  
 Half dovetail  
 V-notch  
 Diamond notch  
 Square notch  
 Saddle notch  
 Log w/ weatherboard  
 Log-other  
 [Metal]  
 Corrugated metal  
 [Concrete]  
 Concrete/cinder block  
 Reinforced concrete  
 other:  
 REPLACEMENT:  
 Unknown  
 Aluminum siding  
 Asbestos siding  
 Brick veneer  
 PermaStone  
 Similar to original  
 Vinyl siding  
 Weatherboard  
 other:

LANDSCAPE FEATURES: (up to 4)  
 Unknown  
 N/A  
 [YARD SETTING]  
 Casual/unplanned  
 Designed plantings/planting  
 Designed drives/walks  
 Designed fencing/walls  
 Formal/geometric  
 Informal/picturesque  
 Terracing/contouring  
 [RURAL LANDSCAPE]  
 Drainage/irrigation  
 Fence/hedges/rows  
 Field systems  
 Pasture  
 Pecan/other groves/orchards  
 Terracing/contouring  
 other:  
 PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION:  
 Unknown  
 N/A  
 pre-1800  
 1801-1825  
 1826-1865  
 1866-1885  
 1886-1915  
 1916-1930  
 1931-1945  
 post 1946  
 ACTUAL DATE OF CONSTRUCTION:  
 ESTIMATED DATE OF CONSTRUCTION:

OVERALL SHAPE: DEPTH:  
 Unknown  
 N/A  
 Irregular  
 Rectangular  
 Rectangular w/ell  
 Square  
 H-shaped  
 L-shaped  
 T-shaped  
 U-shaped  
 other:  
 Unknown  
 N/A  
 1 room  
 2 rooms  
 3 or more  
 other:  
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NATIONAL REGISTER ELIGIBILITY:  
 Unknown  
 Insufficient information  
 Not Evaluated  
 Individual - Field Determination  
 District - Field Determination  
 Not eligible - age  
 Not eligible - integrity  
 Not eligible - significance  
 other: