

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 7, Box 4, Item 58

Creek Path Mission Site, established 1920 - Marshall Co. - Site #7, T8S, R3E, 3 miles SE Guntersville

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CREEK PATH MISSION SITE 7 Box 4  
Marl. Co. Site #7 ITEM 58  
T8S, R3E, 3 mi. SE Guntersville

TARCOG HISTORICAL SURVEY  
Final Report Form

Make your answers as concise as possible. M-hl

Number as appears on your county map 7

- Name of site or structure Creek Path Mission
- Location of site or structure (including township, range and section number, and which quadrant of section if known) Three miles S.E. of Guntersville, near junction of Route 79 with County Road 143, Township 8-S Range 3-E.
- Description The first established school in present Marshall County. It was typical Federal third-2-story center hall design, 22' x 30' with 2 long, smooth chimneys and double doors. The school was an open day-trait at both ends, but later closed.
- Historical significance of site or structure if known This school was established for the Cherokee Indians in March, 1822, by the American Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church. The first minister came from the Brainerd Mission, Brainerd, Tennessee. It was a flourishing institution until the cession of the County in 1836 and the subsequent removal of the Indians to Oklahoma. In 1839, it became the home of Louis Weiss Wyeth, lawyer, who emigrated here from Harrisburg, Pa. in 1836. He was County Judge in 1837. He was later, leading fractioner in the County, a Confederate soldier, and a member of State Legislature. He was instrumental in development of Guntersville, and a large landowner. His son, John Allen Wyeth, who became a famous surgeon in New York City, was born here. The house passed thru various hands until the 1930's, when it burned - no trace remains.

**Names:**

Brainerd Mission  
Cherokee Indian  
School

Creek Path Mission  
Presbyterian Board of  
Foreign Missions

TARCOG Historical  
Survey  
Wyeth, John Allen

Wyeth, Louis Weiss

**Places:**

Marshall County, AL

**Types:**

inventory

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CREEK PATH MISSION SITE T8S, R3E, 3 mi. SE Guntersville  
Marshall Co. Site #7 ITEM 58

TARCOG  
ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES  
FIELD SURVEYOR  
RECORDING FORM

County: Marshall  
Field Surveyors' Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
Historical Notes Number: 7 (Red Ink)  
Photograph Record Number: 3M (Blue Ink)

1. Name: Creek Path Mission 1920-38

2. Location: About 3 miles S.E. of Guntersville, near the junction of Route 79 with County Road 143

3. Owner of Property: This building burned some years ago.

4. Geographical Data: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Classification: Historic Site of Cherokee Indians and early county settlement - School & Church establishment

7. Integrity: Not documented - Deeds, grants, foundation, facts

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**Names:**

Cherokee Indian Site

Creek Path Mission

**Places:**

Marshall County, AL

**Types:**

inventory

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CREEK PATH MISSION SITE 7804  
Marl. Co. Site #7 ITEM 58  
T8S, R3E, 3 mi. SE Guntersville

8. Condition: Burned to ground some years ago

9. Present Use: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Areas of Significance: growing horizontal area - Rich in Indian history - and area of note in local and national history

11. Architectural Description: photo appended.

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Names:**

Cherokee Indian Site

**Places:**

Marshall County, AL

**Types:**

inventory



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CREEK PATH MISSION SITE T8S, R3E, 3 mi. SE Guntersville  
Marl. Co. Site #7 T8S, R3E, 3 mi. SE Guntersville

*No Longer Exists*

TARCOG  
HISTORICAL SURVEY PHOTOGRAPH RECORD

County: \_\_\_\_\_  
Field Surveyors' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

I. Information on Photograph

Date of Photograph: \_\_\_\_\_ Photographer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Roll Number: \_\_\_\_\_ View Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
Exposure Number: \_\_\_\_\_

II. Information on Site

Place Number on Map (Blue Ink): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Copied from number used in recording it on appropriate County Highway Map)

Historical Notes Number (Red Ink): 7  
(If there is a historical notes form filled in for this place, write it in the photograph number in the upper right-hand corner of this form in space provided).

Location (Word Description): \_\_\_\_\_

Owner or Occupant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, if known)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE of Structure: ( ) House ( ) Outbuilding ( ) Commercial  
( ) Barn ( ) Industrial ( ) Other, describe \_\_\_\_\_  
(where appropriate, check one or more)

Apparent period of construction: (X) Federal (*Pioneer construction*)  
( ) Greek Revival  
( ) Mid-19th Century  
( ) Latter 19th Century  
( ) Early 20th Century

Apparent period of Additions: ( ) Federal  
( ) Greek Revival  
( ) Mid-19th Century  
( ) Latter 19th Century  
( ) Early 20th Century  
( ) Later 20th Century (modern)

III. Remarks and Sketches if appropriate: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of completion: \_\_\_\_\_ Form HS-2

**Names:**

Creek Path Mission

**Places:**

Guntersville, AL

**Types:**

photo

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TARCOG  
HISTORICAL SURVEY PHOTOGRAPH RECORD

County: Marshall

Field Surveyors' Names: Forbes  
Sorrells


Photographer: Sorrells

I. Information on Photograph  
Date of Photograph: 3/31/74 View Description: Creek Path Mission  
Roll Number: 6 Grave Marker of Catherine Brown  
Exposure Number: Mission teacher

II. Information on Site  
Place Number on Map (Blue Ink): 7  
(Copied from number used in recording it on appropriate County Highway Map)  
Historical Notes Number (Red Ink): 7  
(If there is a historical notes form filled in for this place, write it in the photograph number in the upper right-hand corner of this form in space provided).  
Location (Word Description):  
Owner or Occupant: Unknown  
(Name, if known)  
Address:  
TYPE of Structure: ( ) House ( ) Outbuilding ( ) Commercial  
( ) Barn ( ) Industrial (X) Other, describe  
Site 1 - grave marker  
Apparent period of construction: ( ) Federal  
( ) Greek Revival  
( ) Mid-19th Century  
( ) Latter 19th Century  
( ) Early 20th Century  
Apparent period of Additions: ( ) Federal  
( ) Greek Revival  
( ) Mid-19th Century  
( ) Latter 19th Century  
( ) Early 20th Century  
( ) Later 20th Century (modern)

III. Remarks and Sketches if appropriate: Grave marker has unusual design.  
Monument bears markings - WCTU

Date of completion: 3/31/74 Form HS-2



**Names:**

Brown, Catherine

Creek Path Mission  
Marker

Forbes,  
Sorrells,

**Places:**

Marshall County, AL

**Types:**

inventory

photo

**Dates:**

Mar 31, 1974

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# Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection

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**Collection Scope and Content:** The Collection of 114 Linear ft. includes a total of 156 Archival Boxes. The Frances Cabaniss Roberts collection covers the historical records of the Cabaniss Roberts family. This collection contains extensive correspondence records of the Cabaniss Roberts family circa 1830 to 1930.

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