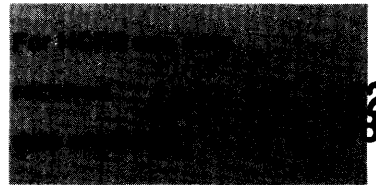


United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form



See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic Fairvue

and/or common Fairvue

2. Location

street & number Andrew Johnson Highway ^{Hwy} N/A not for publication

city, town Jefferson City ^{vic.} vicinity of congressional district First

state TN code 047 county Jefferson code 089

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	N/A 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 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Musick

street & number Rt. 2, Box 483

city, town Jefferson City vicinity of state TN 37760

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Jefferson County Courthouse

street & number Main Street

city, town Dandridge state TN

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title None has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date N/A N/A federal state county local

depository for survey records N/A

city, town N/A state N/A

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Fairvue, named for its picturesque view, was built ca. 1850 by Stokeley Donelson Williams. A two-story, T-shaped brick farmhouse with raised first floor, two story porch in antis with pediment, hip roof, brick foundation, brick interior end chimneys, and flanking one story wings, it reflects Roman Classicism period influence. Located in rural Jefferson County approximately one and a half miles from Jefferson City, it is approached between two rows of manicured boxwoods and large hickory trees. Fairvue remains in good condition surrounded by 31 acres of farmland with a pond, brick smokehouse, and brick slave quarters located to its rear.

The house was designed on a T-shaped plan: two stories in height of bricks laid in the common pattern with flanking one story wings and a small dry cellar. A porch, removed in 1967, originally surrounded the stem of the "T", or rear ell, of the building. Additions to the house include a frame two story shed in the inner west corner of the "T" in 1967-68; a one story brick kitchen to the rear of the east flanking wing in 1971; and an enclosed one story porch between the kitchen addition and the ell in 1977.

The facade, facing north, is three bays wide featuring a central two story porch in antis. Two octagonal wood columns with lotus leaf capitals, accompanied by a turned balustrade on the second story, support a bracketed cornice and pediment with painted star. The central double-leaf wood entrance door with rectangular transom and sidelights is repeated on the second story. East and west single-leaf doors with rectangular transoms lead from the porch to the forward sections of the building on both floors. Stone lintels with bull's eye motif cornerblocks decorate the doors and the 2/2 light windows with louvered shutters of the facade.

The east side elevation of the top of the "T" is a single bay with the first floor concealed by the east one story wing. The ell, or stem of the "T", is two bays long and contains a 6/6 light sash window with shutters on the second floor in each bay. The first floor is partially concealed by the enclosed porch and has a wood paneled door with transom in the end bay.

The west side elevation of the "T" matches the east side elevation, except for a two story, clapboard shed addition attached at the junction of the ell and top of the "T", and the two bays of the first floor containing 6/6 light windows in the ell.

The south or rear elevation of the "T" shows a 6/6 light window on the second floor at the far right. The two story, single-bay frame addition conceals the left side of the top of the "T". The south elevation of the ell is plain, except for a 6/6 light window with shutters at the far right edge of the first floor. Three corbel-capped brick chimneys rise near the three ends of the "T".

The one story wings each are one bay wide with a central 6/6 light window and stone lintel with bull's eye motif cornerblocks. Brick chimneys with corbelled caps are located at the gable ends of the seamed metal roofs. The dry cellar, standing a few feet shorter than the east wing, is attached at the rear edge of the wing. Fenestration of the dry cellar occurs on the eastern gable end elevation and consist of a narrow wood doorway with two highly-placed, small four-light casement windows. The east wing's rear elevation is concealed by the kitchen addition. The gable end of the west wing has a 6/6 light window on the right side of the chimney. The rear elevation has a central wood door replacing the original window.

The frame addition, with seamed-metal shed roof, has one small window in the center of the second floor. The one story brick kitchen addition attached to the rear of the east wing has a gable roof sheathed in asphalt shingles and is one bay long and one bay wide. Its rear gable-end features double 6/6 light windows, and the east side elevation has a 6/6 light window. The en-

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closed porch is one story with a flat roof and sky lights. Its rear elevation has double sets of double-leaf multi-lighted doors across the back which open onto a brick terrace.

The interior of the house has changed very little. Originally, the second floor was served by an exterior staircase located on the east side of the present living room. Around 1894, it was moved indoors to the west side of the foyer. The first floor of the original house features an unusual wood paneled ceiling. Ventilating transoms above every door remain as well as the hardwood floors, built-in bookshelves, and simple wood mantle-pieces. The foyer contains a simple open-string, double run staircase, with one baluster per stair, ending in a large rounded newel post.

The two outbuildings on the property included in the nominated boundaries are the smoke-house/cooking kitchen, and slave quarters. The one and a half story brick smokehouse, located directly behind the main house, has a seamed-metal gable roof and double doors on the east side. The two-room brick, gable-roofed slave quarters with straight end chimneys is located to the east of the main house. Currently it is in a very dilapidated condition and is used only for storage; the owners plan to restore both structures using the slave quarters as an antique shop/craft area.

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 type="checkbox"/> religion
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates ca. 1850 **Builder/Architect** Stokeley Donelson Williams

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph) Criteria C

Fairvue, named for its scenic view of farmland and mountains, is an imposing, relatively unchanged 1850 farmhouse in rural Jefferson County. Simple in design and massing, it reflects Roman Classicism period influence with its raised first story, hip roof, porch in antis, portico pediment with painted star, and simplified classical molding painted white. Fairvue is an unusual example of Roman Classicism period architecture in East Tennessee, where the style was not commonly used. Its octagonal columns with lotus leaf capitals and painted star in the pediment are details unique in Jefferson County to Fairvue. Such architectural sophistication is rarely seen in the farmhouses of the area. Fairvue, with its original smokehouse and slave quarters, retains its original architectural configuration and detailing; alterations have been limited primarily to one story brick additions in the rear, not visible from the building's front.

Fairvue was built ca. 1850 by Stokeley Donelson Williams, a native Tennessean and farmer. Born in 1820, Williams was named for his godfather, Stokeley Donelson, brother-in-law of Andrew Jackson. Born in Hawkins County, Stokeley came to Jefferson County in 1844, where he met his wife, Mary Porter Reese. Mary was a teacher at the Female Seminary in New Market and daughter of Dr. Joseph B.M. Reese. They had 11 children after their marriage in August 1844. On December 29, 1863, Fairvue was the site of the Battle of Mossy Creek. It is cited in a civil war diary History of the First Regiment of the Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry by W.R. Carter. Mr. Carter describes falling back "to a residence of Stokeley Williams, a large two story brick house, it was also struck several times by flying shells." Mary died in 1874 in Los Angeles, California and Stokeley remarried Mary Eva Bradford in 1875.

Fairvue was sold in 1894 to Carrie E. James, great-grandfather of Mrs. Musick, the current owner, and it has been in their family since. The additions the Musicks have made to their house have all been on the rear facade. The Musicks intend to open their house for touring during the World's Fair in Knoxville in 1982 and restore the slave quarters for use as an antique/crafts shop.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Goodspeed's History of Tennessee, Jefferson County, Goodspeed Publishing Co.
 Nashville, TN 1887 - reprinted 1974.
 History of the 1st Regiment of Tennessee Volunteer Calvary, W.R. Carter -
 Company C, Knoxville, TN 1902.

10. Geographical Data

ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

Acreege of nominated property 2.89 acres

Quadrangle name Talbott, TN

UTM NOT VERIFIED

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UMT References

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Verbal boundary description and justification

The property boundaries include the house, significant outbuildings and 2.89 acres under single ownership. See area outlined in red on attached Jefferson County Tax Map (Scale 1"=400') and Property Survey (Scale 1"=50').

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	N/A	code	county	N/A	code
state	N/A	code	county	N/A	code

11. Form Prepared By

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12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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 Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

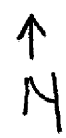
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer signature Herbert E. Byers

title Executive Director, Tennessee Historical Commission date 2/24/82

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register	Entered in the National Register
<u>Herbert E. Byers</u>	date <u>4/12/82</u>
Keeper of the National Register	
Attest:	date
Chief of Registration	



Fairvue
Jefferson City, Jefferson Co., Tennessee



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