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Title: Historic Resources of Williamson County

Historic Name: Glass, Samuel F., House (WM-993)

Common Name: Pleasant View

Classification: Building

Owner: James C. Gentry, Route # 4, New Highway 96 West, Franklin, TN 37064.

Location: On Highway 96 at the junction of Boyd Mill Pike.

<u>Contributing:</u>		<u>Non-Contributing:</u>	
Buildings	1	Buildings	0
Structures	1	Structures	1
Sites	0	Sites	0
<u>Total:</u>	2	<u>Total:</u>	1

Description:

The Samuel F. Glass House is a two-story brick residence constructed 1859-1869. Built in a central hall design, the residence features both Greek Revival and Italianate influences. The south facade has a one-story porch with original square Doric motif posts, paired eave brackets and a dentilled cornice. The entrance has original double doors of four panel design, four light sidelights with frame lower panels and a five light transom. Windows are original six-over-six sash with wood lintels and sills. The brick is seven course common bond.

On the east facade is an original one-story brick wing containing the dining room and kitchen. This area is enclosed on the southeast by a ca. 1900 one-story frame porch with square columns and spindles. The door into the dining room on this facade has four panels and a three light transom. An added frame storage area is located at the southeast corner. On the east facade of the kitchen is a door which led to an open gallery connecting the smokehouse and well - the ghost of this gallery remains visible.

On the north facade of the dining room is a an original exterior door and three light transom. This facade also features an original Italianate design polygonal porch with open chamfered porch posts and vergeboard trim. The main entrance on the north facade has an original double door of four panel design. At the roofline is a decorative cornice with paired brackets, dentils and modillion blocks.

The interior of the house retains original Greek Revival influenced mantles with architrave molding, and a staircase with an ornate turned newel post and turned balusters. To the east of the house are two structures, a ca. 1920 frame non-contributing gazebo and contributing ca. 1859 brick smokehouse. The smokehouse is of seven course common bond construction, has an original vertical board door and gable roof of metal standing seam. The house is in a rural area and is sited on a hill facing Highway 96.

Period of Significance: 1859-1869

Area of Significance: Architecture

Criterion: C

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Statement of Significance:

The Samuel F. Glass House is a notable example of a brick central passage plan residence of the mid-19th century. Constructed between 1859 and 1869, the house displays both Greek Revival and Italianate influences. The entrances, windows and form are reflective of the Greek Revival style while the eave brackets, original porch and interior features reflect the Italianate style.

This residence was built by Samuel Fielding Glass, Sr. who purchased tracts of land in the vicinity in 1849. In 1859, an earlier home on the site was razed and this large two-story brick structure was begun. At this time Glass's estate was listed at 1,190 acres and 18 slaves which was one of the largest farms in the county. Upon his death, the house was inherited by his son, Samuel F. Glass, Jr. who continued to work on the house after the Civil War with completion occurring in 1869. The Glass estate remained one of the most notable in the late 19th century with the house continuing in the Glass family until the mid-20th century. Since 1900 few alterations have occurred to the residence and it retains its original design and detailing. The property also retains a notable brick smokehouse. The house sits on a prominent hill west of Franklin and displays its original site and setting.

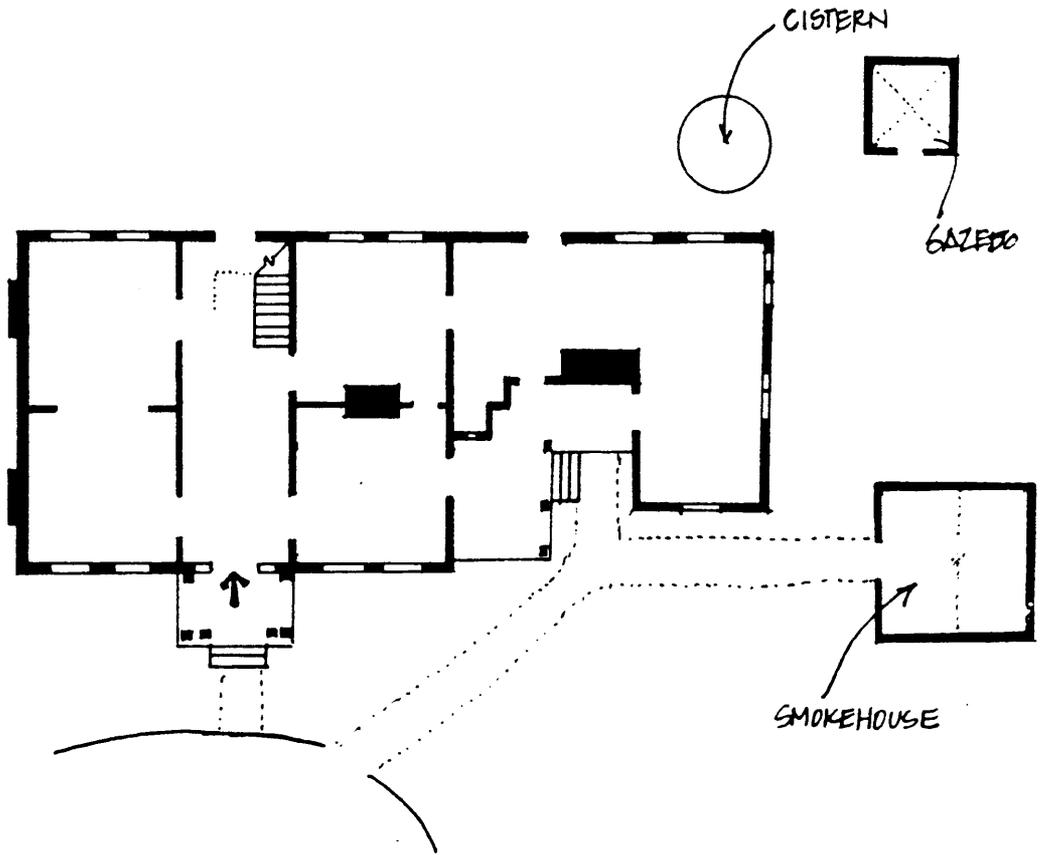
Acreage: 1.8 acres

UTM References: Leipers Fork Quad/16/506550/3976750

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification: The boundary for the Samuel Glass House is illustrated on accompanying Williamson County tax map # 64, lot 22. The boundary is defined on the east and south by wire fences, on the west by a driveway and on the north by a line running 25 yards in front of the house. The boundary includes the house and adjacent outbuildings and excludes modern farm buildings to the north. The boundary includes sufficient property to protect the historical setting of the site.

Supplemental Bibliographical References: Historic Williamson County, Bowman

#993 SAMUEL GLASS HOUSE



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HIGHWAY 96
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#156 JOHN HERBERT HOUSE

