

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # SH 247
SHELBY County

1. Name of Resource: S. D. GLASS HOUSE

2. Original Owner: SAMUEL D. GLASS

3. Other Names:

4. Prehistoric Site	Building Structure ^X	Object Other
Historic Site		

5. Location: EMINENCE QUAD.; E.S. KY.55, 1/2 MI. N. OF FOX RUN RD. INTERSECTION

6. Owner's Name: COY AND LINDA LOGAN [P]

7. Owner's Address: ROUTE 1 BOX 228 SHELBYVILLE, KENTUCKY 40065

8. Evaluation: N.R. POTENTIAL [N]

9. Recognition & Date:

Nat. Landmark	Local Landmark
Nat. Register	HABS/HAER
Highway Marker	KY Inventory 1986
KY Landmark Certificate	

10. N.R. Status & Date:

11. N.R. Group:

District Name:	[]
Mult. Resource Area: SHELBY COUNTY	[]
Thematic Name:	[]

12. Historical Theme:

Primary: ARCHITECTURE	[030]
Secondary:	[]
Other:	[]

13. Statement of Significance:

THE GLASS HOUSE IS SIGNIFICANT ON A LOCAL LEVEL UNDER CRITERIA C, AS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF TURN-OF-THE-CENTURY DOMESTIC FARM BUILDING. THE HOUSE IS AN ELABORATE CENTER PASSAGE T-PLAN. (CONTIN.) [C]

14. History:

THE HOUSE WAS THE FARM HOUSE OF SAMUEL D. GLASS WHO RESIDED HERE BEFORE 1882. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHEN THIS HOUSE WAS CONSTRUCTED, BUT THE QUEEN ANNE DETAILS AND PLAN SUGGEST CIRCA 1880. THE ORIGINAL ONE AND ONE-HALF STORY LOG HOUSE THAT THIS BUILDING REPLACED WAS TORN DOWN MANY YEARS AGO. THE PROPERTY WAS OWNED BY THE GLASS FAMILY UNTIL VERY RECENTLY. THE LAST TWO SAMUEL GLASSES OPERATED A DIVERSIFIED FARM WITH CATTLE, HOGS AND SHEEP.

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person:
1882 ATLAS OF HENRY AND SHELBY COS., KENTUCKY; MRS. LYLE BUCKNER

16. Date:

Original Building	CA 1880	[5]
Addition	CA 1970	[2]

17. Style: PRINCESS ANNE [4P]

18. Architect/Builder:

19. No. of Stories: TWO [2.0]

20. Original Floor Plan: CENTER PASSAGE, T-PLAN [TF]

21. Single Pile Double Pile N.A. ^X

22. Roof Form & Material: GABLE & HIP/ ASPHALT Original Not Original ^X

23. Structural Material: FRAME [W]

24. Exterior Material: CLAPBOARD FLAIN, 5", WOOD GINGERBREAD [W] []

25. Foundation Material: STONE [S]

26. Major Alterations: Moved/Rebuilt Additions ^X None Other

27. Special Features:

28. Outbuildings: NONE CONTRIBUTING [NC]

29. Original Function: RESIDENTIAL [O1A]

30. Present Use: RESIDENTIAL [O1A]

31. Condition: GOOD [G]

32. Endangered: Yes No ^X

33. Attach Photos: Roll# Photo Nos: 7-16 No. of Slides:

34. Prepared by: CHRISTINE AMOS
35. Organization: SHELBY CO. HIST. SOC.
36. Date: 6/1986
37. New Survey ^X Resurvey

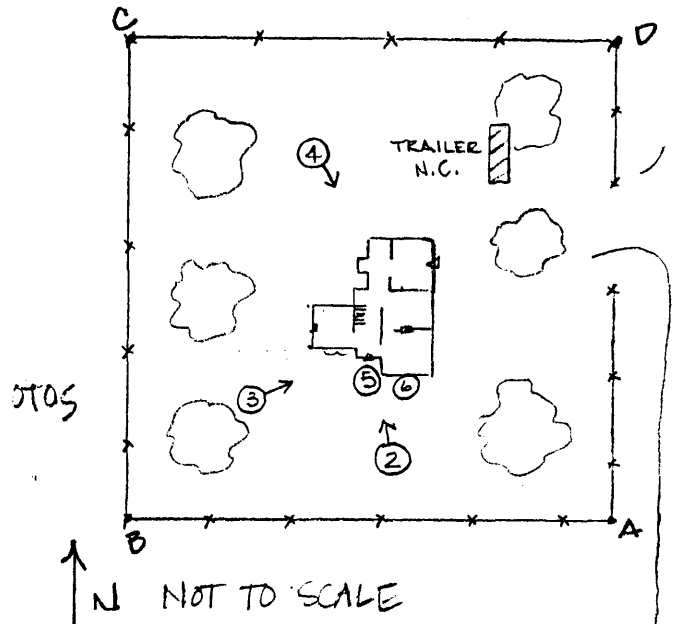
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38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone 16 Easting 657660 Northing 4238800
 39. G.I.S. Mod. []
 40. Coordi.Accuracy []
 41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):

A. ----- D. -----
 B. ----- E. -----
 C. ----- F. -----

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 260 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: 41
 44. Site Plan (and boundary description and justification for N.R. sites):

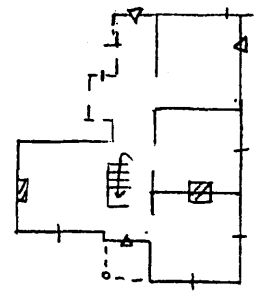


THE PROPERTY BEING NOMINATED CONTAINS LESS THAN ONE ACRE AND IS THE YARD AREA IMMEDIATELY SURROUNDING THE FARM RESIDENCE. THERE ARE THREE BARNS, A SILO AND SEVERAL OTHER OUTBUILDINGS ASSOCIATED WITH THE FARM TO THE NORTH-EAST BUT THEY ARE NOT INCLUDED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES BECAUSE OF LOSS OF INTEGRITY OR RECENT CONSTRUCTION DATES. THE DIMENSIONS OF THE PROPERTY MEASURE ROUGHLY 200' FEET SQUARE, CENTERED ON THE HOUSE AND DELINEATED ON THE SOUTH AND WEST BY A BOARD FENCE. A MOBILE HOME LOCATED WITHIN THE YARD AREA IS CONSIDERED IMPERMANENT AND THEREFORE, NOT COUNTED IN THE PROPERTY.

The southeast corner, point A, is located 75' SE of the SE corner of the house, and 100' south of the drive.

45. Description and House Plan:

THE PROPERTY, A TURN OF THE CENTURY, FRAME FARM HOUSE LOCATED 2/5 OF A MILE EAST OF KY. 55 AND ACCESSED BY A HALF MILE GRAVEL DRIVE, IS CENTERED WITHIN THIS 268 ACRE FARM. THE HOUSE IS A TWO STORY MODIFIED T-PLAN WITH CENTER PASSAGE, THREE DISTINCT BAYS AND A COMBINATION HIP AND GABLE ROOF ALTHOUGH THE PLAIN, 5" WEATHERBOARD WALL SURFACES AND FORM ARE VERNACULAR, THE FRONT AND WEST SIDE GABLE ENDS AND GABLED PORCH EXHIBIT THE ELABORATE DESIGN AND TEXTURED DECORATION OF HIGH STYLE QUEEN ANNE ARCHITECTURE. THE HOUSE, LOCATED AT THE END OF A LONG DRIVE, IS SURROUNDED BY THE LANDS OF THE FARM, AND AN IMMEDIATE YARD WITH MATURE MAPLES AND BUSHES. THE PROPERTY EXHIBITS GOOD TO EXCELLENT INTEGRITY OF DESIGN, MATERIALS, WORKMANSHIP, LOCATION, SETTING, FEELING AND ASSOCIATION (PHOTOS 7-7,8,9,10).



DESPITE THESE ORNATE AND SPORADIC ELEMENTS (CONT.)

13. Statement of Significance, continued

with applied Queen Anne decorative features such as elaborate, barrel vaulted gable end aprons, window hoods and portico. These fashionable embellishments and the large, equally sized rooms designed on the T-plan suggest a dichotomous situation: that although popular stylistic forms were sought and applied in a variety of ways, their newness contrasts with the interior arrangement of domestic living spaces, solidly based on historic tradition and very reluctant to change. The period of significance dates to circa 1880.

45. Description and House Plan, continued

the basic form and certainly the plan, maintain local tradition with 18 square foot rooms linked on a simple "T", with back to back fireplaces up and down and end fireplaces on the long axis end. The interior features iron mantles and grates at each of the six fireplaces; small paned cobalt and gold glass in the paneled and carved oak entry door; reeded window and door trim with bullseye corner blocks and wood panels between the lower sash and floor. Woodwork is painted, but is possibly oak.

The east portion of the rear, one story ell is original, but to the west, the porch has been enclosed and a shed roofed bath has been added (photo 8-11). Although these changes are not integral to the original building, they do not have a significant adverse effect on the property's integrity.

The nominated area contains one contributing building.