



The Clubhouse Chronicles



County landmark burns to the ground
The Hillview Country Club building, east of Franklin on Ind. 44, a landmark structure in Johnson county for 140 years, was completely destroyed by fire late Tuesday night. Firefighters from three communities attempted to save the clubhouse. Above, flames have completely engulfed the interior of the three-story edifice and are burning through the roof. (Daily Journal photo) 1-12-71



Blaze destroys Hillview country club
—Journal photo by Robert Reed. Nov. 12, 1971



Uncover rubble at Hillview fire site
Franklin Fire Chief Louis Moran and a state fire marshal's office investigator are still probing a cause in the near \$100,000 blaze which destroyed the clubhouse at the Hillview Country Club earlier this week. On Friday morning heavy equipment workers (above) began uncovering rubble at the fire site in search of clues in the blaze. (Journal photo)

The Clubhouse Fire

On January 12th, 1971, at 11:22 PM, the Franklin City firemen responded to the fire alarm at Hillview Country Club. By the time the firemen had arrived, flames were already shooting out of the East side of the three-story building. Despite the efforts made by the firemen, the fire destroyed the 145-year-old landmark. The cause of the fire is still unknown to this day, as there was no one inside the building when the fire started.


Fun Fact: The estimated total loss after the fire was about \$100,000.

Do you have a historical artifact or story pertinent to Hillview Country Club's tapestry? Connect with Jess Giles at jess@hillviewtime.com to schedule a time to chat!

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HILLVIEW COUNTRY CLUB

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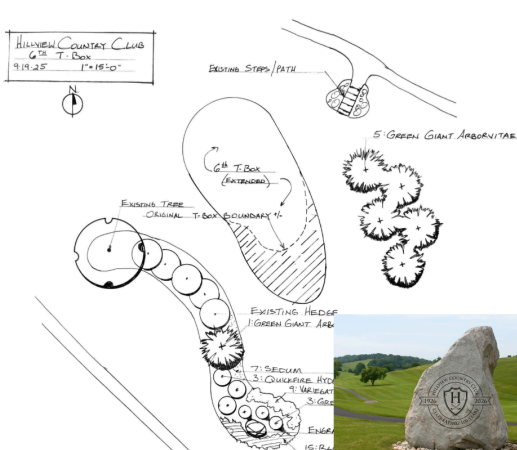


History Wall

Installation to honor the people, milestones, and moments that shaped the club's journey. A curated display featuring archival photographs, artifacts, and stories that reflect a century of growth. To be displayed in the Augusta Room.

The 6th Tee Box

The wished-for project of expanding the 6th tee box paired with a monument crafted from native Indiana limestone. Designed to stand as a quiet sentinel on the course, it marks a foundational moment in the club's history and represents the timeless elegance of the game.



HILLVIEW COUNTRY CLUB

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