



“The Little Red Brick House” is a beloved part of Newburgh’s past, currently located at 519 West Jennings. Abstracts date the land ownership back to 1807, and it was constructed somewhere around 1850 - 1880. The Indiana State Historic Architectural and Archaeological Research Database survey in 2007 rated it “Notable” and lists its past uses as an icehouse and tack shop. It has survived because of two circumstances. First, through the years, additions were added to the small (300 square feet) structure to the point that it was entirely enclosed and was lost, only to be rediscovered after a fire in the 1980’s destroyed the additions, revealing a historic structure. Second, the owner at that time, Virgil Simpson, decided to save it and performed major restoration. It is in remarkably good condition today because of that. The property has recently changed hands. The new owner will give the building to the Town, and the Town of Newburgh has granted a site for it at the Old Dam Park. It will fit in with the historic structures already there, and could serve as an auxiliary building for a proposed amphitheater. The Indiana Historical Society has already granted \$25,000 toward this project, and several other grant sources are being pursued. If we can raise \$19,000 from private donations, success will be likely. Even small donations will help by showing community involvement and support. Please consider contributing to this worthy project.

Donations should be directed to Historic Newburgh, Inc. (nonprofit organization).

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