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SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- Jan. 1, 2014—New Year's Day
- Jan. 14, 2014—INRA Board of Directors' meeting

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LOSS OF HISTORIC BUILDING

Irvington- (from Irvington Historical Society Newsletter)

The Irvington community suffered a tragic loss Sunday, November 17 when the historic Irvington Post Office at the corner of Washington and Ritter collapsed during the storms that raced through the Mid-west that evening. What was not destroyed in the storm was leveled that evening by a demolition contractor.

The Irvington Development Organization and the Irvington Historical Society has purchased the building in December 2012 and were in the process of raising funds to continue its rehabilitation. Ironically, steel was scheduled to be delivered to a fabricator the following week, to create the structural framework that was to secure and support the masonry walls.

It is the goal of both groups to find a developer to construct a new building on the lot. A process whereby prospective developers and community stakeholders can solicit ideas is being developed and will be an-

nounced in the coming weeks. In the meantime, the bricks from the post office building have been saved, and hopefully some reuse of the bricks on the site will be possible.

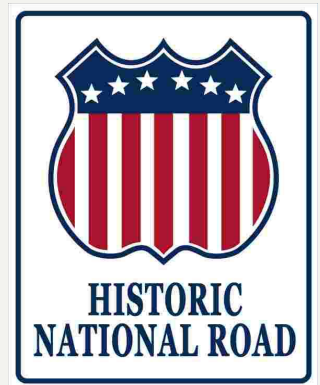


SHARE WITH US

Do you have a story, event, property, or history that you want the Historic National Road community to see?

Send it our way and INRA will put your news in *Roadwork*. This monthly E-letter reaches INRA's members, the National Road corridor, and beyond.

To submit a story or suggestion. Please contact INRA's Executive Director, Joe Frost at jfrost@indianalandmarks.org.



Left: Irvington Post Office after Collapse. Above/left: Postcard image of Post Office.

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM INRA!

Happy New Year! The Indiana National Road Association wishes everyone a Happy New Year. As 2013 fades to history, 2014 fills our hearts and minds with hope for new beginnings.

Make you 2014 contributions to INRA now. To become a member, pay your dues, or donate, see the short form below. All are welcome to join and contribute. Your support for INRA will ensure that 2014 and beyond are great years to come.

Thank you all for your support! Happy New Year!

OWN A PIECE OF NATIONAL ROAD HISTORY

2323 E. Main St., Richmond
 Built: 1904
 Size: 1,980 sq. ft.
 Beds: 3
 Style: Queen Anne/Vernacular
 MLS# 10020938
 List price: \$49,900
 Contact: Robinson Real Estate
 765-939-3161



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