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 announced 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.


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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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