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1 NAME

HISTORIC

Vernon Historic District

AND/OR COMMON

Vernon Business District

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN

Vernon

___ VICINITY OF

COUNTY

Jennings

STATE

Indiana

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PHOTO CREDIT

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4 IDENTIFICATION

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PHOTO NO. 1 of 19

View from the northeast facing the southwest.



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HISTORIC

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North American House

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CITY, TOWN

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PHOTO NO. 2 of 19

Photo was taken from the southwest facing northeast across
the intersection of Brown and Pike Streets.



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PHOTO NO. 3 *219*

Photo of log cabin supposedly built by the founder of Vernon,
John Vawter.



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1 NAME

HISTORIC

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Rat Row

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PHOTO NO. 4 of 19

View from the southwest facing northeast in the middle of Brown Street near the intersection of Pike.



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1 NAME

HISTORIC

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Smith Vawter Home

2 LOCATION

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PHOTO NO. 5 219

Photo was taken from a southwest angle facing northeast. Not in this photo but nearby is an unique carriage house.



THE
SHERMAN HOUSE

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HISTORIC

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J.L. Stott's Sherman House Hotel

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PHOTO NO. 6

219

Photo was taken from the northwest facing southeast across highway #3 by the Courthouse.



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HISTORIC

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Old Mill and Branaham Tavern

2 LOCATION

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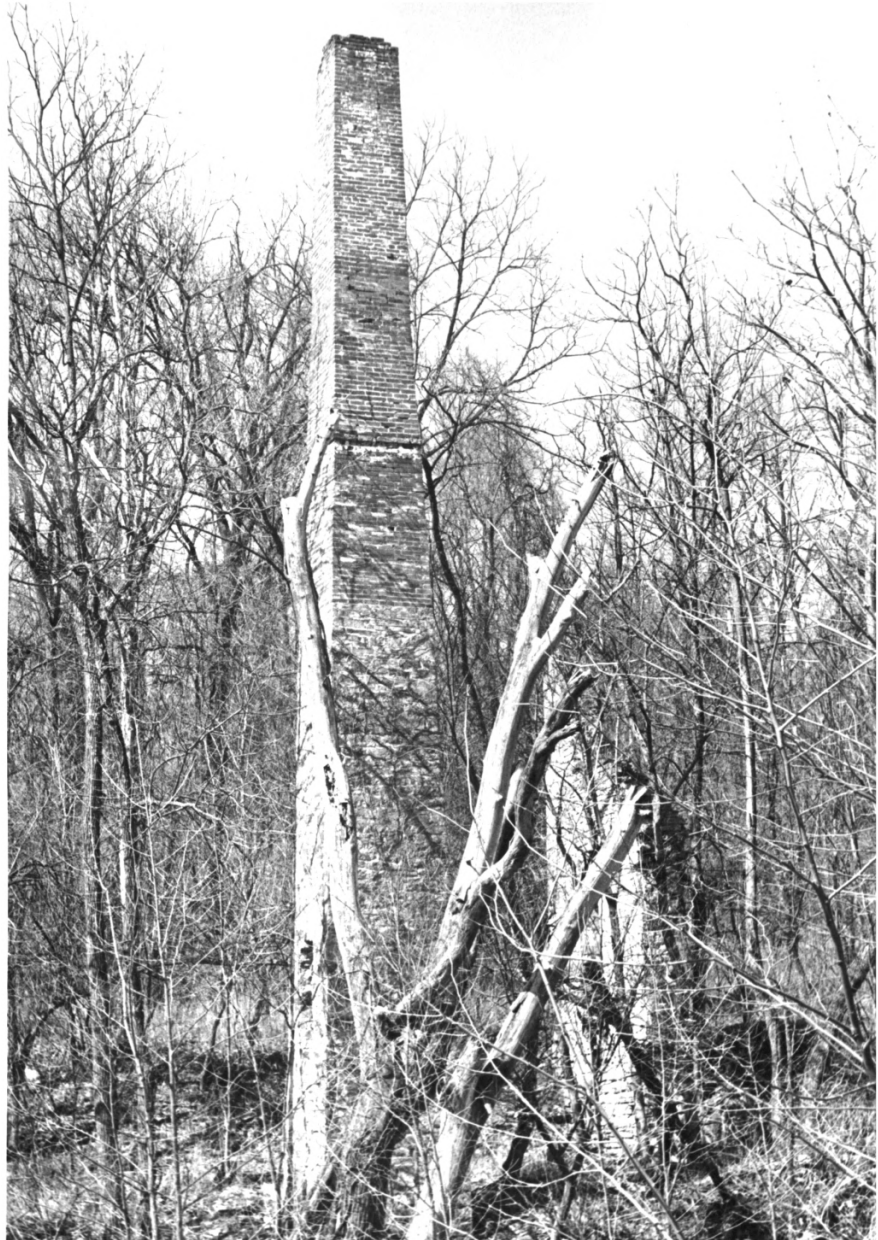
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PHOTO NO. 7219

Photo was taken from the east facing the west in the middle of Pike St. This building is just north of the railroad underpass on Pike St.



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Tunnel Mill

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CITY, TOWN

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PHOTO NO. 8 of 19

The picture of the tower was taken from the east looking west.



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PHOTO NO. 9 *719*

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HISTORIC

Vernon Historic District

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The Vernon Seminary

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN

Vernon

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PHOTO NO. 10 219

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JORDAN
FUNERAL HOME

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1 NAME

HISTORIC

Vernon Historic District

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Vernon Normal School

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN

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PHOTO NO. 11 *119*

Photo was taken from the east facing west. This building was not only once a normal school but also the headquarters of General Lew Wallace during Morgan's raid in July 1863.



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HISTORIC

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John Vawter Residence

2 LOCATION

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PHOTO NO. 12 *219*

The photo was taken from the north facing south. Within the walls of this structure is a two story log cabin built in 1815.

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HISTORIC

Vernon Historic District

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Vernon Presbyterian Church

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN

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PHOTO NO. 13 *219*

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HISTORIC

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Vernon Baptist Tower

2 LOCATION

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PHOTO NO. 14

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1 NAME

HISTORIC

Vernon Historic District

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Jennings County Courthouse

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN

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PHOTO NO. 15 *0219*

This photo was taken from the east, across Pike Street, facing west
at a slight northeast angle.



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HISTORIC

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General Foster Residence

2 LOCATION

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PHOTO NO. 16 *afg*

Photo taken from a southwest direction facing northeast.



Arney's
GARAGE

ARNEY'S
GARAGE

Radiator
SERVICE

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HISTORIC

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Vernon Christian Church

2 LOCATION

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Photo taken from the west facing east.

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HISTORIC

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Jacob Clinton Residence

2 LOCATION

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PHOTO NO. 18

219

Photo taken from a northeast angle facing northwest across Brown St. Across from this structure are three beautiful federal homes on each corner of Brown and Montgomery Sts.



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Railroad Underpass

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Photo taken on Pike St. directly facing north looking into the
Vernon business district.