

Vinton House Inn
(Hotel Kirby)
National Road (U.S. Route 40)
Cambridge City
Wayne County
Indiana

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History: The previously transmitted drawing set has inaccurate information on its title sheet. The original builder and owner of the Vinton House was Aaron Rieser. The property was originally known as the United States Hotel and it was built during 1847. Rieser's father-in-law, John P. Sauer initially purchased the land and financed construction. Rieser left for the California gold rush in 1849 and rented the property to Elbridge Gerry Vinton. Vinton rented the hotel for 18 years and then purchased it and changed the name to the Vinton House. He managed the hotel for a total of 64 years. His daughters operated it after his death in 1913 until it was sold in 1919.

Sources: Clippings from *Cambridge City Reveille*, 21 April 1847; 1 March 1848; 12 December 1848; *Cambridge City Tribune*, 17 December 1913; *National Road Traveler* [Cambridge City, IN], 23 April 1954. Courtesy of Lois Angelo.

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