

Huntington County Historic Building

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CHIEF RICHARDVILLE HOUSE - MIAMI TREATY GROUNDS - US 24 & SR 9/SR 37 -- This house, and the grounds on the north side of the Forks of the Wabash are some of the last remnants of Miami Indian heritage in the state. The Treaty Grounds were the site of negotiations and payments by the federal government to the Miami Indian Nation. Chief Richardville was one of the tribes last leaders. After his death, the house served as the principle residence of the Miami Nation's last chief, Francis LaFontaine. This modest, two-story, L-shaped structure, dates from 1833. The front entry is typical of the Greek Revival style. The building has recently been moved from north of U.S. Highway 24 to a position on the south side of the road.