



Ira & Asenath Sturdevant's house, c. 1909

Achievements of the

- ◆ **Ira & Asenath Sturdevant House Project**
- ◆ Received emergency, matching Historic Site Preservation Grant from State Historical Society of Iowa for acquisition and initial stabilization
- ◆ Placed on the Waverly Historic Registry as oldest house in town by the Waverly Historic Preservation Commission
- ◆ Incorporated, State of Iowa as Ira Sturdevant House, Inc.
- ◆ Authorized as a 501(c)3 Non-Profit by the IRS
- ◆ Technical Assistance Grant Study, SHSP
- ◆ Eagle Scout Project for Historic Signage
- ◆ Placed on the National Register of Historic Places along with the Sturdevant Southwest Historic District (which is named for its founders, Ira and William Sturdevant)



*Ira & Asenath Sturdevant's house, 502 1st St SW today
Some photos courtesy Waverly Neighbors.



**Historians Katherine and Rick Sturdevant in front of Ira's house. The carved pillars remain.
Below, uncovering original brick.

The Ira & Asenath Sturdevant House is a non-profit organization. Donations are tax deductible. See Ira Sturdevant House on Facebook!

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The project's goal is to restore the oldest house in Waverly to create a living history site that illustrates the lives of 1850s Cedar River settlers and their Native American neighbors.

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The Ira & Asenath Sturdevant House A Living History Project For Waverly and for Iowa



Ira and Asenath Sturdevant's house, c 1890

Built of brick in 1855-6, the Ira & Asenath Sturdevant house is the oldest surviving dwelling in Waverly, Iowa. Sold outside the Sturdevant family after Ira's widow, Asenath, died in 1867, descendants repurchased it at a sheriff's sale on April 14, 2009, loaning the money to The Iowa Historic Preservation Alliance (now Preservation Iowa) who own it until it has its own separate non-profit organization. Led by descendants of Ira and Asenath, the project will restore the house at 502 1st St. SW to approximate its original appearance. When finished, it will be opened to the public as a community, educational, living-history site.