In 1842, this home was constructed of hand hewn native walnut by convict laborers wearing balls and chains for the county commissioner at the time, Edward T Majors. It contained six large high ceilinged rooms upstairs and a spacious floored basement and three fireplaces upstairs and one down. Mr. Majors served in a number of county offices, but as a confederate he was taken captive during Fremont's occupation of Warsaw and was forced to follow the army south and bury the Union dead.

Many dinners and balls were held in this home prior to the War between the States.