

BAKE OVEN  
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The Bake Oven, built during the Civil War, of brick and originally housed in a wood building 20' x 35' in size, stands across Garrison Avenue from the Barracks. Here bread was made for the soldiers at the Fort. At one time nearly six thousand men were fed from this one large oven.

The frame building has long since decayed and been cleared away. Several hundred of the brick from the oven are missing, having been carried away by souvenir hunters.

The Old Fort Club of Fort Gibson is taking steps to restore this oven and protect it against further destruction by vandals. The present owner is T. M. Buffington of Vinita, Oklahoma.

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