



This Week in Indiana History

The Newburgh Raid:
July 18th, 1862

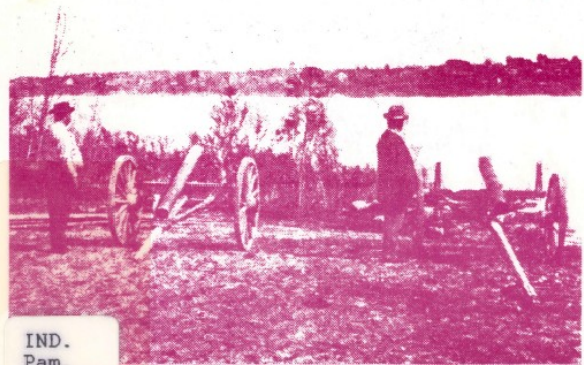
On this day, Confederate officer Adam Johnson led a force of 35 men into the small southern Indiana town of Newburgh. Tricking the numerically superior union forces into believing they were hopelessly outnumbered, the town soon fell to Johnson's forces. The Confederates looted the stores and houses for weaponry and other supplies, and returned across the border to Kentucky within a matter of hours.

This event is particularly notable because it marked the first northern city to fall to southern forces in the Civil War.

Reid's history of the Newburgh Raid is one of the many valuable resources on this battle that you can read at the Indiana State Library!

NEWBURGH RAID

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