TARBELL HOUSE

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Restored 1870 Home of
Ida M. Tarbell
within the
Oil Region National Heritage Area

IDA MINERVA TARBELL (1857-1944)

The TARBELL HOUSE was built in 1870 by Ida's father, Franklin S. Tarbell. Materials from the nearby oil boomsite were transported to construct this Romanesque Revival style building. The original cupola was added in 1892.

The Tarbell family operated the house as a boarding house for oil workers until 1900. Ida's fame brought many oil workers to the house. The house was purchased by the Oil Region Alliance in 2007. Ida's family restored the house and opened it as a museum in 1953.

Today, the first floor of the house operates as a combined museum and event space available for tours and private rentals. Public events and educational programs are offered year-round. For details on current offerings or to schedule a tour or rental, contact the Oil Region Alliance.

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