



Built to Last

1921 — 2026 — and beyond

A century ago the gas fields and the river made this county prosperous enough to quarry its own stone and raise a high school, without a railroad to carry in a single block. It took the defeat of "a campaign of dirtiness" to get it done — the 1921 investment in the future survived a vote, an injunction and six years of argument. Every generation since has paid in again: through a fire that left nothing standing but the walls, through the eleven months it took to bring the building back in wartime.

Restoring it now is an investment of the same kind, made toward the same end: work, visitors and money crossing the river into Grantsville again, the way they did when these men were standing on the wall. And we are now investing in the next 100 years with the grit, grind and grace that made us who we are!

1921 Concessions	1923 Doors open	1942 Fire	1943 Reopened
1953 Gymnasium	1998 Last class	2021 Bought back	2026 Restoration begins

Open House Saturday, October 3

Guided Tours 11:00-1:00 & 3:00-6:00



THE RESTORATION OF A BUILDING, A COMMUNITY, AND HOPE IN CALHOUN COUNTY

