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"Indiana Centennial
Memorial
1816 1916."

3. Similar marker placed on Log Cabin the same day.
4. Bronze tablet in reading room of the Tipton Public Library in memory of Elbert H. Shirk, who gave a gift in his name to the library as a perpetual fund for the purchase of books. Erected by the people of Tipton.

UNION COUNTY

1. Tablet on the road north of Liberty marks the birthplace of Joaquin Miller. Unveiled October 10, 1915.

VANDERBURG COUNTY

1. Marker in honor of Colonel Hugh McGary, the first white settler of Evansville, who landed there in 1812. Marker is at foot of Division street.
2. Monument to the soldiers and sailors of the Civil War, erected at the entrance to the Memorial Coliseum in Evansville. Also a monument dedicated to "The Spirit of 1916," placed at the same entrance. Sculptor, George H. Honig.
3. Monument erected to the memory of Captain Henry Dexter, 1818-1872; "One of the bravest and most distinguished officers on our Western waters." A cannon used in the Civil War on the steamer *Charlie Bowen* is mounted on top of the monument. The monument was erected by friends and admirers of Captain Dexter.
4. Bronze tablet erected in the Vanderburg County Superior Court Room in memory of the members of the Vanderburg County Bar Association who surrendered their services in the World War. Dedicated November 11, 1919.
5. Tablet on Gresham Memorial Home in Garvin Park bears the following inscription:

“In memory of
James Bethel Gresham
Who died for his country.”

6. Memorial tablets and portraits commemorating the work of four men in the Y. M. C. A., Evansville, were unveiled in the lobby of the building February 17, 1824. The men honored were: Dr. Joseph Cameron McClurkin, Major James L. Orr, Major A. C. Rosencranz, and Lieut. Charles Judson McGrew. Dr. McClurkin is the only surviving one of the four.

7. Flag pole in Garvin Park was made possible by a bequest by Joseph Copello to the city of Evansville. A bronze tablet at the base of the pole bears the following inscription:

“In Memoriam
A Bequest to the city of Evansville
by
Joseph Copello.
The great pleasure this beautiful
park gave inspired the gift.
Erected Flag Day
June 14 1923.”

8. Tablet in corner of yard of Trinity M. E. Church in memory of Judson McGrew, who was killed in action in France in July, 1918.

9. Monument in Oak Hill Cemetery erected to the memory of Captain William Walker and seven privates of Company K, 2nd Indiana Volunteers who fell in the battle of Buena Vista, Mexico, February 23, 1847. Erected by citizens of Vanderburg County and relatives of the deceased.

10. Monument in Oak Hill Cemetery erected to the memory of twenty-four Confederate soldiers who, while prisoners of war, died at Evansville and were buried in this cemetery. Erected by the Fitzhugh Lee Chapter, U. D. C.

VERMILLION COUNTY

No historical markers in the county recorded.