



A. Elmhurst



B. Canal House



C. Arts Association



D. Courthouse



E. Old Jail



F. Whitewater Valley Railroad



G. Historical Museum



H. 1870 Hose House



I. City Hall



J. Public Library



K. 1st Industrial Park



L. Spartan Bowl

The first cemetery (39) in Connersville was built near the Whitewater River at the end of East 3rd Street. Flooding and the changes in the course of the river caused many of the graves to be lost. Those graves that could be salvaged were moved to a new site at 7th & Western (9). When that site became too small, the graves were once again moved to the new City Cemetery (13) in 1851. When this 14 acre area proved too small, Dale Cemetery (13) was established in 1911.

The first burial at Dale was little Dorothy Merrill Whitaker (5/14/1906 - 1/8/1912), daughter of James H. & Flora (nee Merrill) Whitaker. She died of pneumonia.

There are certainly small cemeteries within Connersville and Fayette County that have been lost to time, as well as the graves that were lost to the river. We know that two children were never moved from 7th & Western. Their father insisted that they be left and agreed to allow the Methodist Church to build a small church over their graves. That building then became the church's parsonage and was later demolished. No trace of those graves has been found.

The Cemetery Commission continues to research and document burial places as they are located.