



ELWOOD HAYNES MURAL

DEDICATION JUNE 7, 2014

Corner of Meridian and Arch Streets • 1:00 p.m.

1. Elwood Haynes at about age 45.
2. The "Pioneer" was the first purpose built automobile to be manufactured in the United States. It was first driven in 1894 in Kokomo, Indiana. It is now on display in the Smithsonian.
3. Although the Duryea horseless carriage was driven before the Haynes-Apperson, it was built as a horse-drawn carriage and not an automobile. The Duryea was not produced in any meaningful quantity and did not survive.
4. "It is the GOOD that we may be able to do for our fellow men, and not the glory of ACHIEVEMENT that really counts." E.H.
5. Muncie-Portland Interurban operated 1906-1916 with stops in Albany, Dunkirk and Redkey.
6. The Bimel Building was moved from the 1893 Chicago World's Fair. It was home to the Weiler Dept. Store until it burned in 1925. The current Weiler building was designed by Jay County Native Walter Scholer. It currently houses the John Jay Center for Learning.
7. The Model Clothing House was built at this corner of Meridian and Main Streets.
8. The Hawkins House (later Adair) Hotel stood on this site from 1876 until it burned in 1959.



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