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CELEBRATE EVANSVILLE'S RICH HERITAGE IN AN EXQUISITE HISTORICAL TRIBUTE

EVANSVILLE, JULY 2004 — History comes alive when *Evansville, At the Bend in the River: An Illustrated History* is released! Within its vivid pages the reader finds a precise, yet lively historical account written by respected and well-known historians, Kenneth P. McCutchan, William E. Bartelt and Thomas R. Lonnberg.

This beautiful hard cover publication is the most artfully illustrated account of Evansville's rich and colorful heritage, and its evolving, promising future. On your journey through Evansville you will:

- Learn about the city's earliest settlers, such as Pierre Brouillette, the McGary family, and other brave souls who helped settled the territory.
- Hop aboard the stagecoach that arrived from Indianapolis delivering a letter announcing that Evansville had been chosen as the terminus of the great new canal system.
- Read how the people of Evansville rebuilt their lives after the worst disaster in the city's history and journey through war times and boom times to find out how residents and businesses became stronger than ever.
- Be mesmerized by Evansville's past including notable leaders such as Charles Viele, John and Francis Reitz, and the Igleheart brothers just to name a few—all of whom helped to shape this magnificent city.

Hugh McGary, who initially purchased the land, could not have imagined, even in his wildest dreams, what he was starting when he built the first crude log cabin at the bend of the river!

Bravo to Kenneth P. McCutchan, William E. Bartelt and Thomas R. Lonnberg who superbly recreate the life of Evansville's distant and recent past as well as its promising future. *Evansville, At the Bend in the River: An Illustrated History* contains 190 pages with more than 200 historical photographs in vintage black and white and vibrant color that add unsurpassed beauty to this breathtaking collection. One must personally experience this gorgeous publication to truly appreciate its brilliance.

William E. Bartelt and Thomas R. Lonnberg will be signing copies and touring the area throughout the fall and winter months delighting audiences with their vast knowledge of Evansville, and will be available for media interviews.

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