## To our friends of the Starke County Historical Society ---

Last year a friend of the Society asked us for help in getting the Washington Township Cemetery identified. The area around the cemetery and indeed the cemetery itself looks like any other "wooded" area in Washington Township. In this wooded cemetery, one can find some stones and sunken grave areas. One grave marker clearly shows the site of a Civil War veteran. We applied for and received an Indiana Cemetery Heritage Sign. Below is a letter from Marvin Allen, Starke County Historian, inviting everyone to the dedication of this sign next Saturday. Jim Shilling

Starke County Historical Society 401 S. Main Street Knox, IN 46534 April 30, 2008

Dear Friends of the Historical Society:

This pioneer burial ground is located three quarters of a mile west of the Marshall county line on 50 N. south of Eagle Lake and dates back to 1845.

The Cemetery Heritage Sign program is sponsored by the Indiana Historical Bureau and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

This Cemetery Heritage initiative has three purposes: to reinforce the importance of cemeteries as a resource for the interpretation of Indiana's history; to bring attention to the existence of Indiana's remaining cemeteries with a visual reminder of their importance; to assist the many individuals and groups working to preserve and maintain Indiana's cemeteries through a heightened awareness of their existence and needs.

