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Please send this completed form to:  Paul Leistritz

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War National Civil War Memorials Committee Marker No. 2 -- The Arcadia Valley

Front of marker:

BATTLE OF PILOT KNOB
THE ARCADIA VALLEY

## Text:

The three towns of Arcadia, Ironton, and Pilot Knob are located in the Arcadia Valley. The valley's iron mining industry helped spur its population growth and led the St. Louis & Iron Mt. Railroad to extend its tracks to Pilot Knob in 1858. The strategic nature of the railroad terminus and supply depot then situated in Pilot Knob explains the presence of Union forces in the valley during the Civil War and why the Battle of Pilot Knob was fought.





