

Memorial Series Introduction

Memorials commemorate historic people and events. They mark the sacred, historic and honored lands that help explain the life of a community. Memorials provide a private or public space to be reflected upon, and create a way for people from all origins to interact and remember pastimes. This series includes photos of several different memorials. While viewing these photos you may choose to consider how the following keywords apply to each photo. Then, consider how these keywords may apply to similar, present and future memorials within your community.

Memorial Definition:

Anything meant to help people remember a person or event, as a monument or holiday. (*Webster's New World Dictionary and Thesaurus*)

Keywords:

anthropological, archeological, artistic, community, culture, history, landscaped, maintained, marking relevant events, military, national historic register, national historic society, public gathering and commemoration, respect, sacred, symbolism, unifying