

DESIGNATION DEFINITIONS

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| Unique ID | This is a unique identifier for each memorial that is generated automatically by the database. |
| Feature Name | This is the name of the memorial. When an official name is listed in the database where the data is sourced from, SPLC uses the official name. In the absence of an official name, SPLC researchers assign a descriptive name to the memorial. |
| Honoree | The person who the memorial honors. Most often, researchers assign an honoree based on the name of a memorial. Occasionally, an honoree is assigned based on the likeness or image of somebody depicted in a memorial. |
| City | The city that houses the memorial. |
| County | The county that houses the memorial. |
| State | The state that houses the memorial. |
| Side | This tracks whether the memorial was located in the North, South, or a border state during the Civil War. |
| Coordinates | This is the latitude and longitude of a memorial. SPLC uses Google Maps and Google Street View to obtain and verify coordinates. |
| Symbol Type | SPLC identifies six primary types of memorials. Those are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monument • Roadway • Other • County/Municipality • Building • School |
| Symbol Type Other | SPLC further differentiates between types of memorials. Those are: |
| Sponsor | Sometimes, a specific individual or group, like the United Daughters of the Confederacy or the Sons of Confederate Veterans, sponsored a Confederate memorial. Monuments are more likely to have a sponsor |
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