

NEWS from the Center for Heritage Renewal

North Dakota State University

SUBJECT: New web guide to historical monuments

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Remembrance in Stone is the title of a new website (www.ndsu.edu/heritage/stone) established by NDSU's Center for Heritage Renewal. A guide to historical monuments on the northern plains, *Remembrance in Stone* is intended both to showcase the research of NDSU History students and to provide information to heritage tourists in the region.

Content for the website derives from student research projects in HIST 489, the Senior Seminar in History. Web pages feature individual historical monuments, providing location (including coordinates), historical background, photographs, and video clips.

The initial crop of feature monuments includes: the Carl Ben Eielson Memorial Arch, near Hatton; the Walter J.S. Traill Cairn, in Traill County; the contested gravesites of Sitting Bull, in Fort Yates and Mobridge; the Minuteman Missile Monument of Lamoure; the Hans Nilsen Hauge Monument at Concordia College, Moorhead; the Ten Commandments Monument of Fargo; the Rollo Monument of Fargo; and the Bjornsterne Bjornson Bautastein here on the NDSU campus.

In the website's "Director's Essay," Professor Tom Isern states, "Monuments, then, are expressions of collective identity. You can learn a lot from monuments, both the things intended by their makers and the things never imagined by them."

The Center for Heritage Renewal visitor invites comments in the guestbooks it has established and linked for each monument. The center also welcomes tips from the public (write heritage@i29.net) about historical monuments in the region, including obscure ones, that should be researched and featured.

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