## Tales from the Crypt: Learning about Geography and History from the Local Cemetery

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## Tales from the Crypt - Kinds



Binghampton--Tucson



Holy Hope--Tucson



Gila River



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Okinawa

New Orleans



Arlington



Europe

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Australia



Chinese

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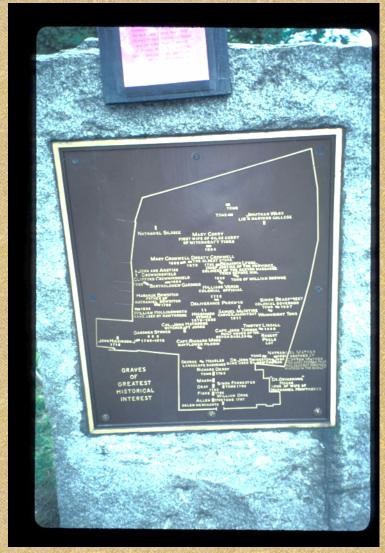
How are cemeteries private spaces?

How are cemeteries public spaces?

## Cemeteries in Chile



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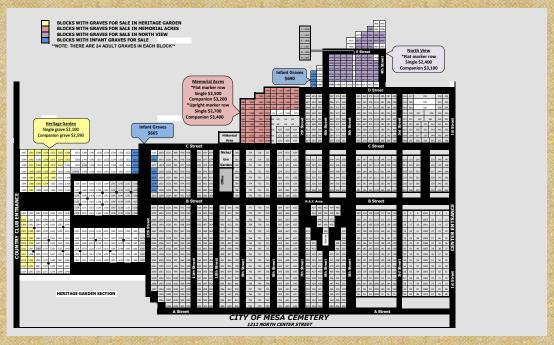




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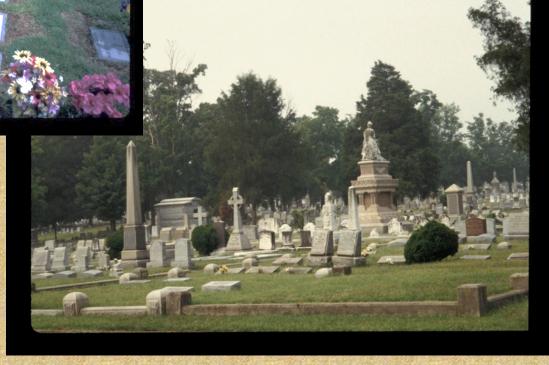
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## Tales from the Crypt - Landscape



Old or New?



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Grass/Trees/Shrubs or Natural?





Finality of Death



Life Taken Too Soon



Religious Symbols



Long And Eventful Life



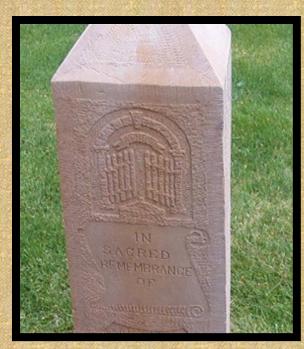




Love



What Organizations Are Represented On This Stone?



Open Gates to Heaven

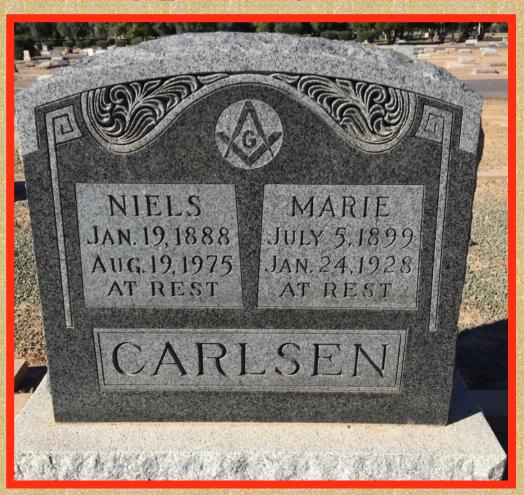




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What Do The Symbols Signify?





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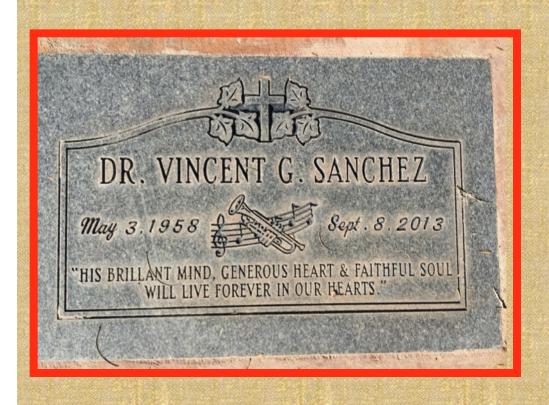
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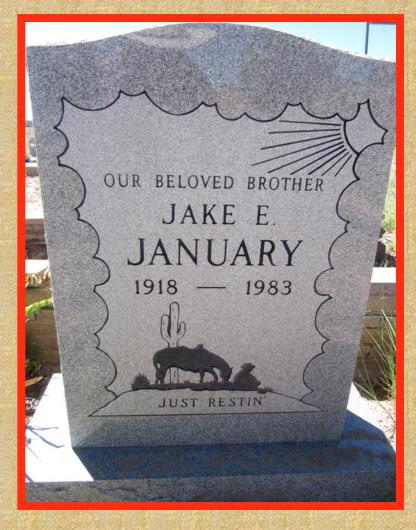




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# Tales from the Crypt - Occupations





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What Organizations Have Created These Regions?





**New Regions** 





Cyprus Trees and Open Gates









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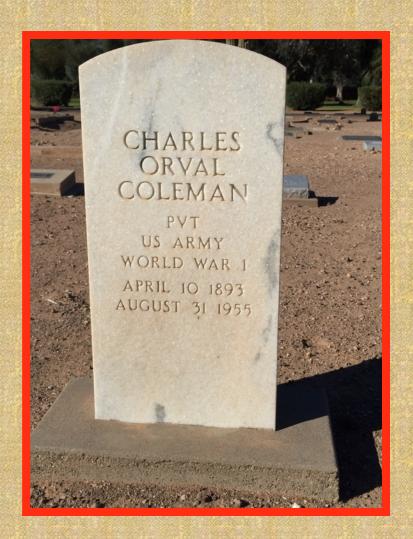




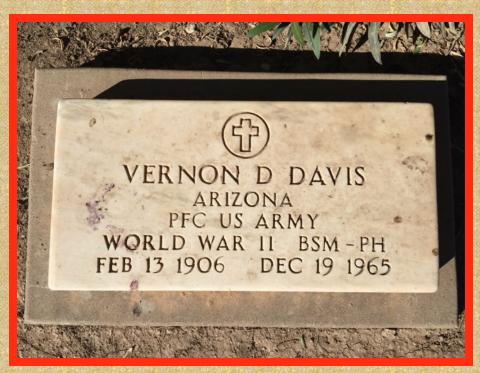
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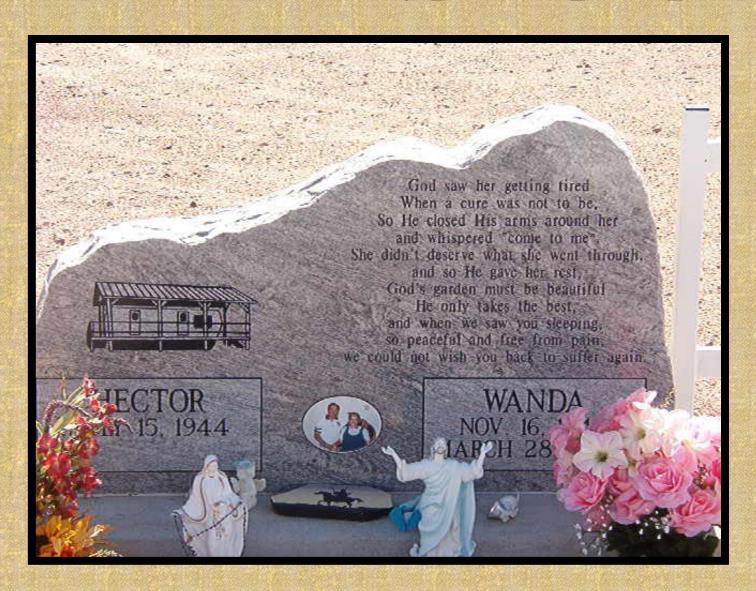




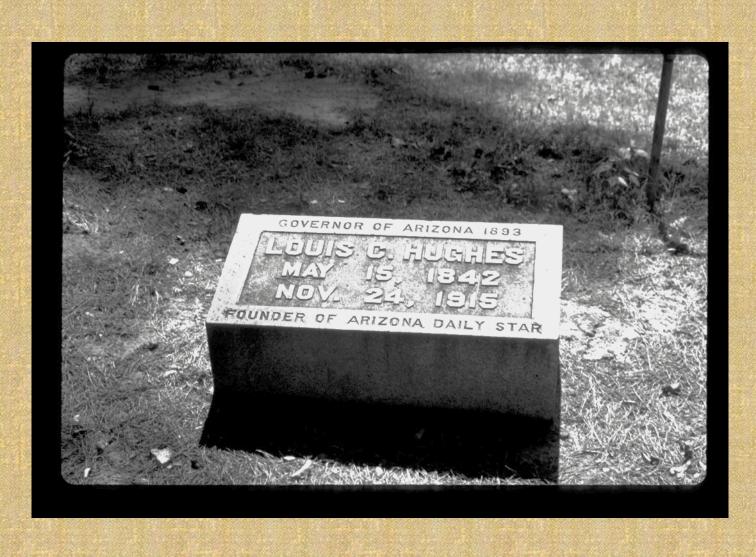
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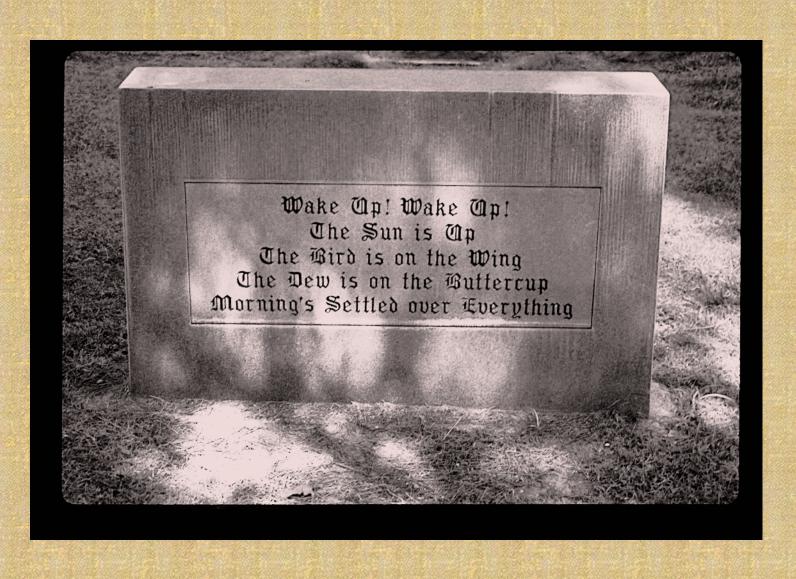
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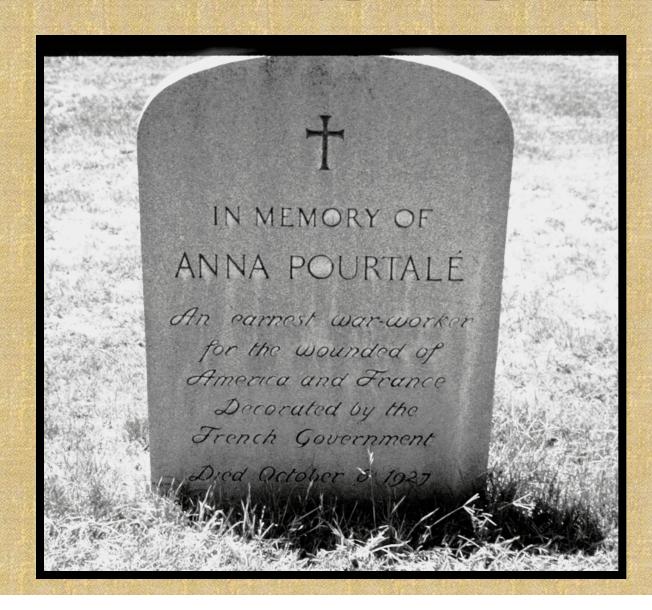












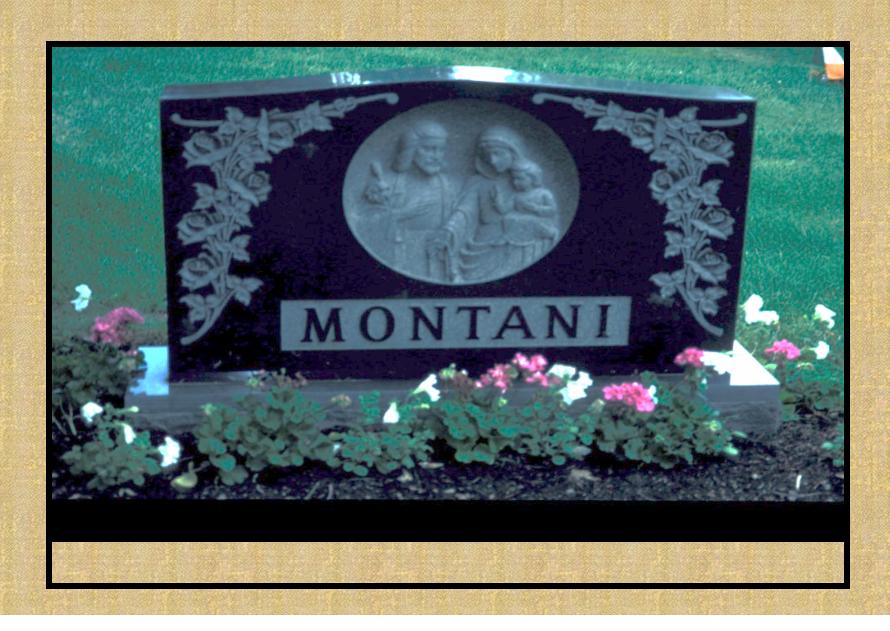


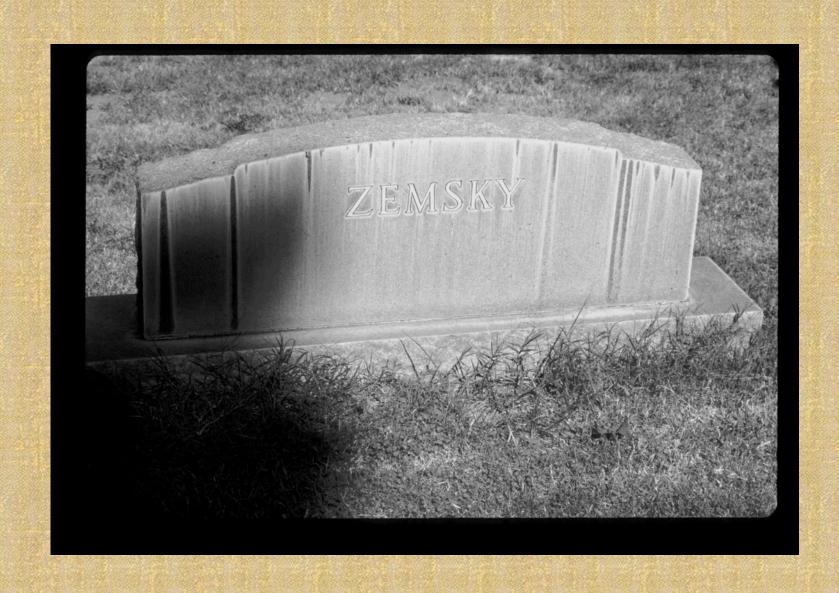


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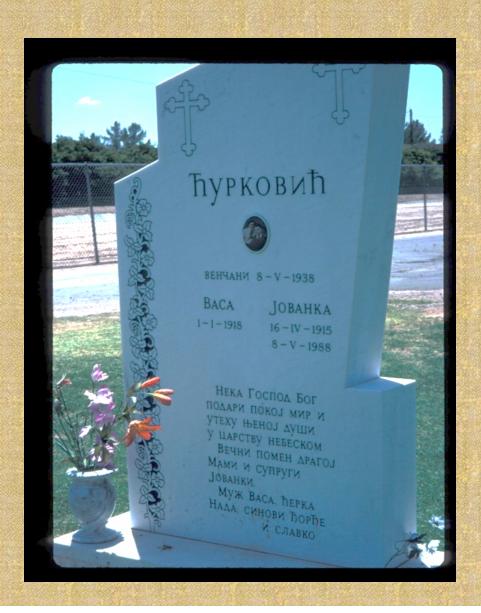














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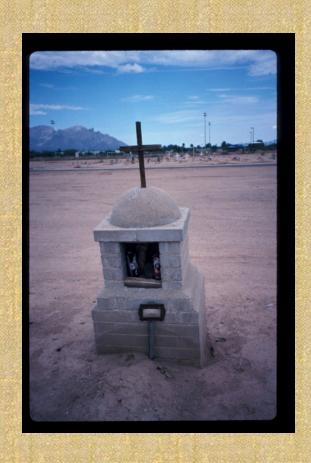
















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