**PHOTO SAFARI:**

**ABBREVIATIONS, SYMBOLS AND HEADSTONES**

**Place a check mark by each item when it is found**

***1. Find 6 or more following abbreviations and photograph***

**ALOH American Legion of Honor**

**DAR Daughters of the American Revolution**

**K of C Knights of Columbus**

**IOOF Independent Order of Odd Fellows**

**U.S A United States Army**

**U.S.A. F. United States Air Force**

**U. S.M. C. United States Marine Corp**

**U. S. N. United States Navy**

**SCV Sons of Confederate Veterans**

**SR Scottish Rite (Masonic Order)**

**VFW Veterans of Foreign Wars**

**WOW Woodsman of the World**

**2. *Find 6 or more of the following symbols and photograph***

**Anchor – Seaman, Hope if wrapped in vines  
Angels - Rebirth, protection, wisdom, mercy, divine love  
Bird - Eternal life, winged soul, spirituality**

**Books - The Bible or other religious book**

**Bouquet/Flowers-Morning of life, renewal, sorrow  
Chain with 3 links - Trinity, faith, Odd Fellows**

**Chalice – Holy Communion  
Column - Nobel life**

**Cross – Christianity**

**Daisy – Innocence, youth, gentleness  
Dove - The Holy Spirit, Symbol of Peace**

**Frog - Worldly pleasure, sin**

**Heart – Love, two hearts on a stone for marriage**

**Ivy - Fidelity, attachment, undying affection.**

**Lamb - Innocence, Lamb of God, a child’s grave**

**Lily – Chastity, innocence and purity**

**Oak Tree or Leaves – Strength, honor, liberty  
Palms or Palm tree-Victory, success**

**Pine Tree or Cone – Immortality, renewal, and full life with children**

**Poppies - Eternal sleep  
Rope Circle - Eternity  
Rose - Fully bloomed, Victory, pride, triumphant love, purity**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus – Suffering of Jesus for our sins**

**Scroll – Life, time, honor, commemoration**

**Star of David – Judaism, divine protection  
Tree - Life, knowledge  
Tree Trunk, Leaning - Short interrupted life, mourning  
Urn - Immortality, death of the body and its return to dust**

**Wheat - Rebirth  
Wreath or wrath on Skull - Victory of death over life**

**3. Take a photo of headstone shaped like this:**

**Rounded Square A Heart A Column**

**Corners Corners**

What types of stones are used for headstones? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Take a photo of a headstone with abbreviations or symbols. What can you tell about this person?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Age at death? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What are the decorations?

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What do you think they mean?

Can you think of a historical event that occurred during the time of this person’s death?

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5. Take a photo of a child’s headstone.

What was his or her name? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When did they die? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Age at death? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. **Take a photo of a person who served in the military.**

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of death\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age at death\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Which war or wars did they fight? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Do you know their rank and branch of the military? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

7. Find your favorite headstone:

**Name on Headstone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date of birth\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Death\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Age at death? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_What is the headstone made of? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**