Where Past and Future Heroes Meet

Veterans Memorials in South Dakota

In appreciation, communities in South Dakota have erected monuments dedicated to those individuals who went off to war and never came back, to those that came back in part, and to all who gave even the smallest effort to protect and serve mankind.

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Sacrifices they made and deeds they performed shall be written in history, and shall remain alive in our memories for generations to come.

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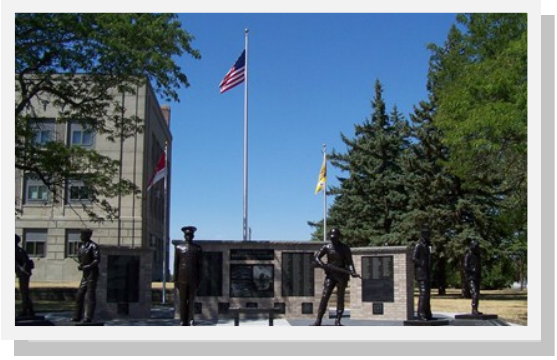
Aurora County

Aurora County has three Veterans Memorials that are located in Plankinton, Stickney and White Lake.

- Plankinton Memorial—Front of the Aurora County Court House (Main Street).
- Stickney Memorial– (East end of Main Street).
- White Lake Memorial—City Park (North end of Main Street).



Beadle County

The Beadle County Veterans Memorial is located on the south side of City Hall in Huron, SD. The address for the memorial is 3rd and Wisconsin Street.

Bennett County

Bennett County has two Veterans Memorials that are located in Martin.

The first memorial can be found at the Martin Community Cemetery. The second memorial is located on the lawn of the Bennett County Court House (202 Main Street).

Bon Homme County

Bon Homme County has four Veterans Memorials.

All four are located on Main Streets in the following communities: Avon, Scotland, Tabor and Tyndall.

Brookings County

Brookings

Brookings County is home to six Veterans Memorials. Three of them can be found in Brookings at the following locations:

- Brookings County Court House Lawn (314 6th Avenue).
- On the west side of Brookings (HWY 14 and 8th Street West).
- Next to the DePuy Military Science Building on the SDSU Campus (1034 Rotunda Lane South).

The three other memorials in Brookings County can be found:

- Next to the City Building in Elkton (109 E. Elk Street).
- On Main Street in White (203 Main Street).
- In the City Park in Aurora (Main Street).

Elkton

White

Brown County

Brown County is home to five Veterans Memorials, three of which are located in Aberdeen and one in Stratford and one in Frederick. The Stratford Memorial can be found in the Community Park.

Memorials in Aberdeen are located at the following locations:

- VFW Post Home (821 Circle Drive).
- Dacotah Prairie Museum (21 S. Main Street).
- Anderson Park (6th Avenue—SE at South Harrison Street).

The Memorial at Anderson Park is dedicated to Vietnam Veterans.

Brule County

Brule County has three Veterans Memorials and they are located in Kimball, Pukwana and Chamberlain.

- Chamberlain—North of the SD Hall of Fame (1480 S. Main Street).
- Kimball—Hanton City Park.
- Pukwana (Main Street).

Buffalo County

There are currently no veterans memorials in Buffalo County.

Butte County

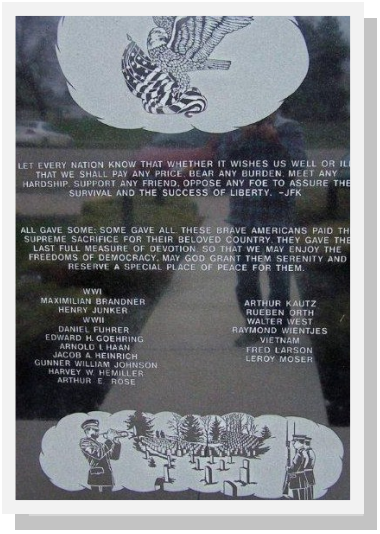
The Butte County Veterans Memorial is located at the Butte County Court House (839 5th Street) in Belle Fourche.

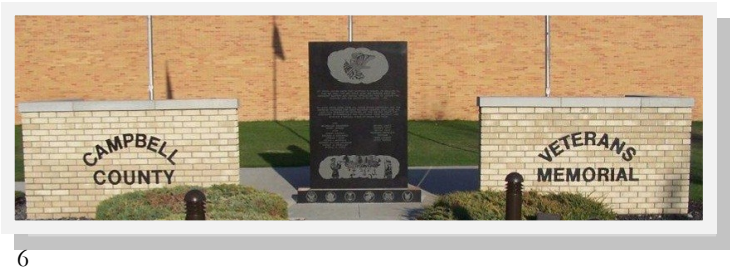
Also, Butte County is home to the Center of the Nation Monument and it is located at the Belle Fourche Chamber Building (415 5th Avenue).

Campbell County

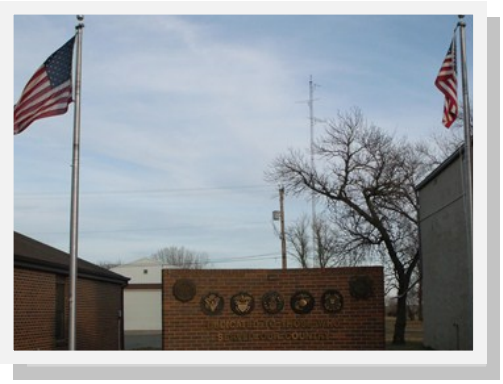
The Campbell County Veterans Memorial is located on HWY 83 in Herreid. It is located on the front lawn of the Herreid School (302 Main Street).

There is also a Veterans Memorial Plaque in Pollock (HWY 10—across the street from the Legion Hall).





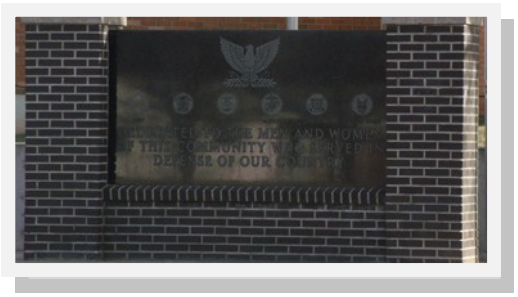
Charles Mix County



Charles Mix County is home to five Veterans Memorials and they can be found at the following locations:

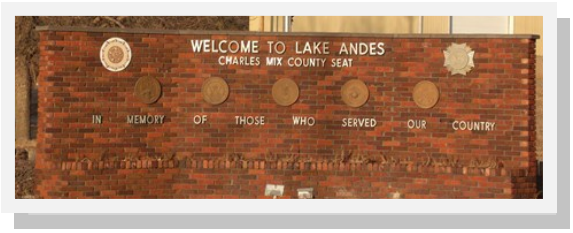
- In front of the Geddes Post Office (312 Main Street).
- At the south entrance to Lake Andes (144 S. 3rd Avenue).
- At the north corner of the National Guard Armory in Platte (301 S. Iowa Avenue).
- At the north side of the Wagner City Park (149 E. SD HWY 46).
- Town Square in Pickstown.

Geddes



Platte

Wagner



Lake Andes

Clark County

Clark County is home to a Veterans Memorial at the Prairie Hills Cemetery in Bradley (one mile west of Bradley on the south side of HWY 20) as well as one in Flat Iron Park.

Clay County

The front lawn of the Clay County Court House in Vermillion is the home of one of Clay Counties Veterans Memorials. The memorial is located at 211 W. Main Street. The other known Veterans Memorials are located in Irene and Wakonda.

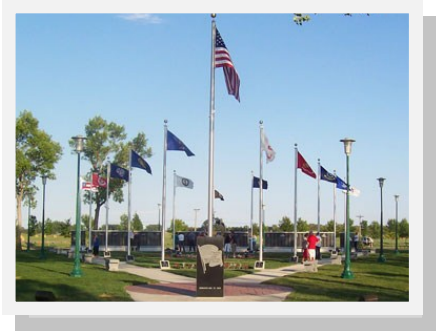
Codington County

Kranzburg

Codington County is home to four veterans memorials.

The first one is located at the Holy Rosary Cemetery in Kranzburg (Center of Section 35 of Kranzburg Township).

The second one is located at the Stokes Thomas City Park in Watertown (90 S. Lake Drive).



Watertown

Hope Cemetery in Watertown is home to the third memorial (intersection of 11th Street NE and 11th Avenue NE.

The last memorial can be found at the Codington County Court House—14 1st Avenue, SE.

Corson County

Corson County's Veterans Memorial is located at the City Park in Bullhead City.

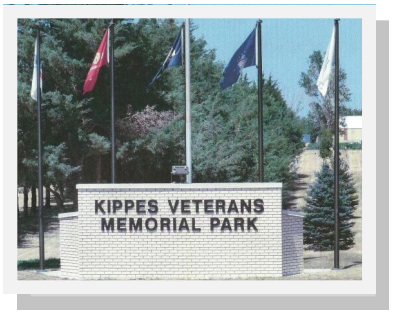
Custer County

Custer Cemetery is home to the only Veterans Memorial in Custer County. Custer County is in the process of constructing their memorial. It will be located at the south end of Fifth Street.

Davison County

Davison County is home to four veterans memorials and they are located at:

- Davison County Court House in Mitchell (200 E. 4th Avenue).
- The American Legion Cemetery (E. 23rd Avenue— Cemetery Road on the north side of Mitchell).
- Kippes Memorial Park (E. 23rd Avenue— Cemetery Road on the north side of Mitchell).
- The Servicemen Memorial Cemetery (E. 23rd Avenue— Cemetery Road on the north side of Mitchell).



Day County

The City of Webster is the home of the Veterans Memorial in Day County.

The memorial is located on the front lawn of the Day County Court House (711 W. 1st Street).

Deuel County

Deuel County is home to two Veterans Memorials.

The first memorial is located on the south side of the Deuel County Court House (415 5th Street W.) in Clear Lake.

The second memorial is the Arlo Olson Medal of Honor Memorial located in Toronto (225 2nd Street).

Dewey County

The Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Cemetery is home to Dewey Counties Veterans Memorial. This memorial can be found on HWY 63 North between Eagle Butte and Timber Lake on the west side of the road. (Special note — Dewey County is currently in the process of raising funds to build a memorial in Eagle Butte).

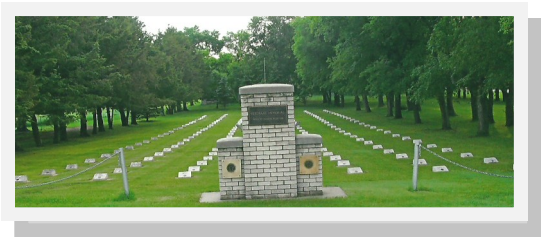
Douglas County

Douglas County Court House—Armour

Douglas County has four Veterans Memorials; two of which are in Armour and one in Corsica and one in Delmont.

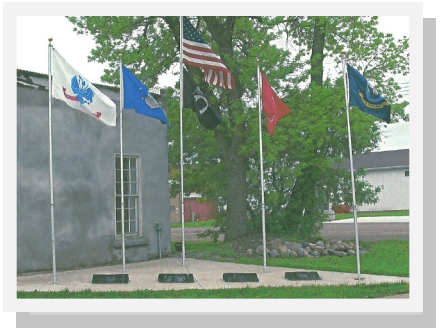
- West side of Douglas County Court House in Armour (706 Braddock).
- Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Armour (Northeast of Armour off of HWY 281).
- Corsica City Park (two blocks north of main street on HWY 281).
- Next to the American Legion Post in Delmont (Main Street).

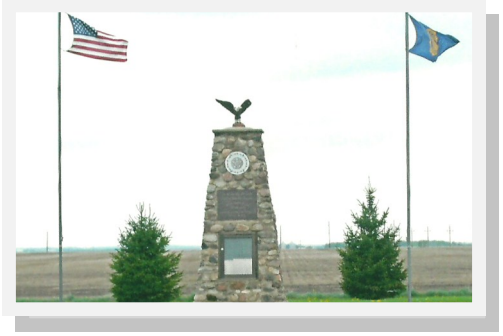
Edmunds County



Edmunds County has five Veterans Memorials.

- Hosmer Cemetery
- Morning Side Cemetery in Roscoe
- Main Street Bowdle
- Main Street Ipswich
- Ipswich Cemetery





Fall River County

Fall River County is home to four Veterans Memorials.

- Michael J. Fitzmaurice SD Veteran's Home (2500 Minnekahta Avenue) in Hot Springs.
- VA Medical Center (500 N 5th Street) in Hot Springs.
- Memorial Bench on North River Street in Hot Springs (across from City Hall right next to the flag poles and the bridge across Fall River to Centennial Park).
- American Legion, Post 71, in Hot Springs is home to the veterans mural (south of Centennial Park at 1045 Jennings Avenue).
- Near Edgemont, you will find the MAFFS Memorial dedicated to the NC NG airmen killed in the White Draw Fire.

Faulk County

Currently none at this time.

Grant County

Grant County is home to three Veterans Memorials and they are located in Milbank.

The first one is located that the Grant County Court House (210 E. 5th Avenue).

The second one is located at 1001 E. 4th Avenue.

The third one is located on the east side of Big Stone City.

Gregory County

Burke is home to the Gregory County Veterans Memorial. It is located at the Gregory County Court House (221 E. 8th Street).

Haakon County

Philip is home to the Haakon County Veterans Memorial. The Memorial is located the Haakon County Fair Grounds in Philip.

Hamlin County

Hamlin County is home to four Veterans Memorials. They can be found at the following locations:

- Castlewood Town Cemetery (SE corner of Castlewood).
- West of the Estelline Nursing Home (Fjerestad Avenue).
- Hamlin County Court House in Hayti (300 4th Street).
- Baseball field in Lake Norden.

Lake Norden

Estelline

Castlewood

Hand County

Miller is the home of Hand Counties Veterans Memorial. The Memorial is located on the front lawn of the Hand County Court House (415 W. 1st Avenue).

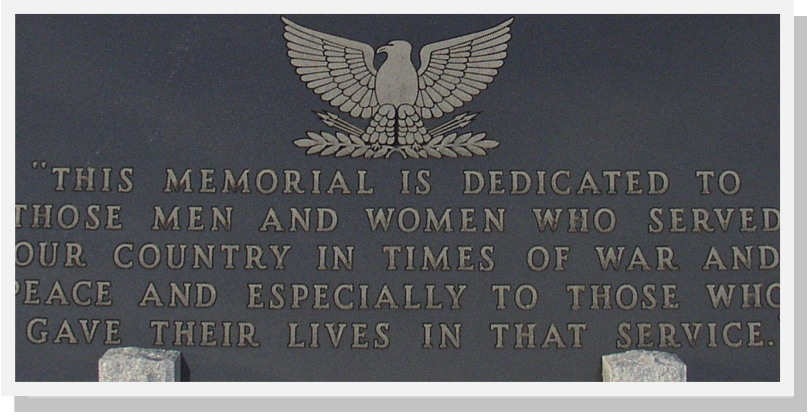
A veteran is a fellow citizen; an ordinary person who at one significant point in his or her life made out a blank check payable to the United States of America for any amount up to and including life itself.

Those who serve do so not for glory, or power, or wealth, but for the freedom, and that the simple recognition of service well performed—a sincere thank you—means more to most veterans than any other reward.

South Dakota Veterans Memorials

Honoring all veterans, regardless of branch, rank or duty under which they served.

These memorials are not about war, they are about people and paying tribute to all the military service personnel who honorably served their country.



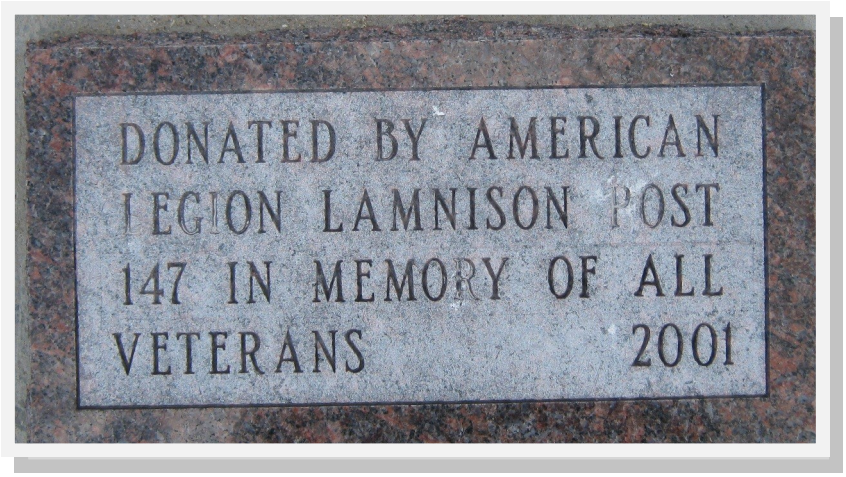
Their bravery, their resourcefulness and their patriotism marks them as America's finest citizens. American's who stepped out of the crowd and swore an oath to support and defend the constitution of the United States of America against all enemies.

Hanson County

Alexandria is home to the Hanson County Veterans Memorial. The memorial is located in front of the Hanson County Court House in Alexandria (720 5th Street).

Harding County

The Buffalo Cemetery is home to Harding Counties Veterans Memorial.

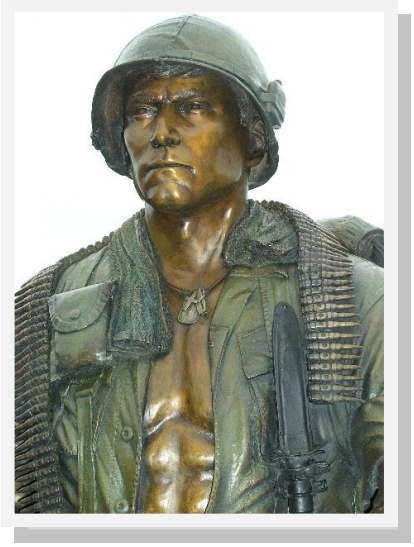


Hughes County

Hughes County is fortunate to be home to the State Capitol and as such is home to the State's Veteran's Memorials.

The Capitol Complex (500 E. Capitol Avenue) is home to the Civil War, World War I, World War II, Korean War and Vietnam Veterans War Memorials.

Pleasant Cemetery is also home to a Veterans Memorial.



Hutchinson County

Hutchinson County is home to four Veterans Memorials. They can be found at the following locations:

- Veterans Memorial Park in Freeman (Sixth and Wipf Street).
- Menno City Park (west side of town).
- Parkston City Park (east end of Main Street).
- Tripp City Park (north end of Main Street).

Freeman

Parkston

Hyde County

The Hyde County Veterans Memorial is located in Highmore and can be found in the Memorial Park near Main Street.

Jackson County

Kadoka is home to the Jackson County Veterans Memorial. The memorial can be found at the Jackson County Court House—1 South Main Street in Kadoka.

Jerauld County

Wessington Springs is home to the Jerauld County Veterans Memorial.

The Memorial is located the Jerauld County Court House (intersection of South Dakota Avenue and Burrett Street).

Jones County

Murdo is home to the Veterans Memorial in Jones County. The memorial is located on the Jones County Court House lawn (310 Main Street).

Kingsbury County

Arlington and Lake Preston are home to Veterans Memorials in Kingsbury County.

The Memorial in Arlington is located next to the Lake (intersection of Birch Street and HWY 14 and 81).

The Lake Preston Memorial is located at the Lake Whitewood Church (seven miles east and three and a half miles south).

Lake County

Civil War Memorial—Madison

Lake County is home to 12 Veterans Memorials—six of them are in Madison, three in Ramona and one in Rutland, Wentworth and Winfred.

The Spanish American Veterans War Memorial, the World War I Memorial, the Lake County Civil War Veterans Memorial and the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial can all be found at the Memorial Park in Madison (5th and Egan Avenue). The Lake County Court House is home to a Veterans Memorial (200 E. Center Street). A Veterans Cemetery Memorial is located at the Graceland Cemetery on Airport Road.

Ramona is home to three memorials—Civil War Memorial—located at the Towles Cemetery (22nd Street and 445th Avenue). In addition St John's Church has a Veterans Cemetery Memorial at 226th Street and 444th Avenue and there is a Veterans Memorial at the American Legion Park on 2nd Street.

The other three memorials in Lake County are located at:

- Lake Madison Church in Rutland (228th Street and 457th Avenue).
- Rose Cemetery in Wentworth (234th Street and 461st Avenue).
- Winfred Cemetery at 234th Street and HWY 81.

Spanish American War Memorial—Madison

Madison

World War I Memorial—Madison

Lawrence County

Lawrence County is home to two Veterans Memorials.

They can be found on the front lawn of the Lawrence County Court House in Deadwood (90 Sherman Street).

Lincoln County

Hudson

Lincoln County is home to four Veterans Memorials. They are located on Main Street in Worthing and Hudson, as well as at Jack Fox Park in Canton (between 3rd and 4th Streets). The fourth memorial can be found between 1st and 2nd Street on Main Street in Lennox.

Worthing

Lyman County

Reliance

Lyman County has two Veterans Memorials located within its boundaries.

- Presho—Lyman County Historical Museum (209 S. HWY 16).
- Reliance—Community Center (North of town).

Marshall County

Marshall County's Veterans Memorial is located on the front lawn of the Marshall County Court House (911 Vander Horck Avenue) in Britton.

McCook County

Salem is home to the McCook County Veterans Memorial and is located on the southwest corner of the McCook County Courthouse lawn (130 E. Essex).

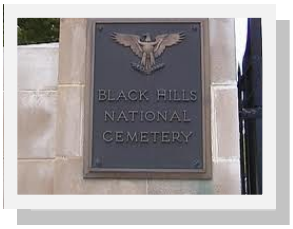
McPherson County

McPherson County has a Veterans Memorial located west of the campgrounds in Eureka (north of HWYs 10 and 47 Intersection).

Meade County

Meade County is home to three Veterans Memorials, all of which are located in Sturgis.

- Black Hills National Cemetery (20901 Pleasant Valley Drive).
- Freedom Memorial (East end of Hills and Plains Park).
- Across the street from the Ft Meade Museum.



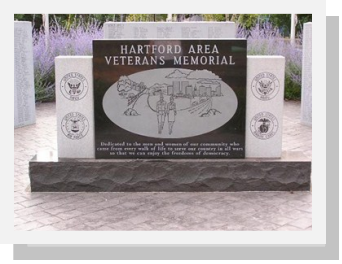
Mellette County

Mellette County is home to one Veterans Memorial and it is located along HWY 83 at the Cemetery in White River.

Miner County

Howard is home to Miner County's Veterans Memorial. It is located in the Howard City Park at the junction of SD HWY 34 and Main Street.

Minnehaha County



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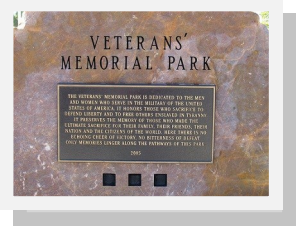
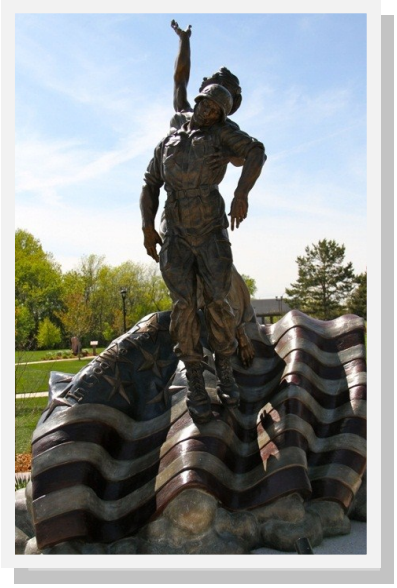




Minnehaha County is home to six Veterans Memorials that can be found at the following sites:

- Corner of First Street and Main Avenue in Hartford (Century Square Park).
- Veterans Memorial Park north of Terrace Park (West Bailey Street) in Sioux Falls. This land had been used by the Army Air Corps during World War II.
- Veterans Park in Dell Rapids.
- Veterans Memorial Park in Colton.
- Veterans Memorial-McHardy Park in Brandon.
- HWY 38th and North Main Street in Humboldt.

Moody County

Moody County is home to two Veterans Memorials. The first one is located on the corner of 3rd Street and North Pierce Avenue in Egan.

The second one is located at the Moody County Court House on Pipestone Avenue in Flandreau.

Pennington County

Hill City

Pennington County is home to four Veterans Memorials that can be found at the following locations:

- Wall Cemetery—1102 Glenn Street.
- World War I Memorial—409 N. Main in Wall.
- New Underwood.
- Southwest corner of Memorial Park in Rapid City—north of Omaha Street near the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center.

Perkins County

Perkins County is home to one Veterans Memorial at the Green Hill Cemetery in Lemmon.

Potter County

Potter County is home to two Veterans Memorials. One is in honor of all veterans and the second one honors Civil War Veterans. Both memorials are located in Gettysburg in front of the Potter County Court House (201 S. Exene Street).

Roberts County

New Effington

American Legion—Sisseton

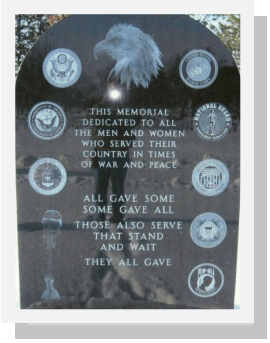
Roberts County is home to four Veterans Memorials. Three of them are in Sisseton and one is in New Effington.

- In front of the Community Center in New Effington (303 Main Street).
- In front of the Roberts County Court House in Sisseton (411 2nd Avenue East).
- At the American Legion Post 50 in Sisseton (9 8th Avenue East).
- At the Sisseton Cemetery (8th Avenue East and East Chestnut Street).

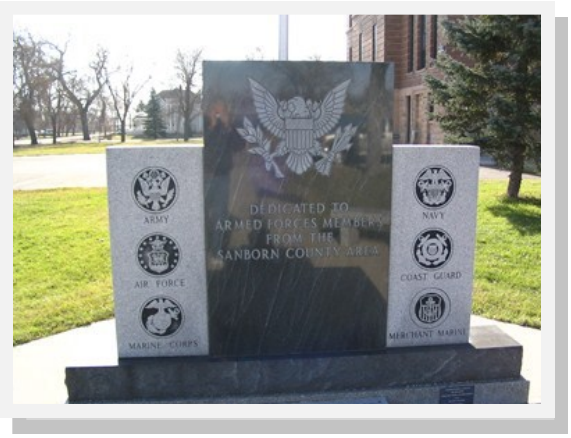
Court House—Sisseton

Sisseton

Cemetery



Sanborn County



Woonsocket is the home of one of Sanborn Counties Veterans Memorials. The Memorial is located on the front lawn of the Sanborn County Court House (604 W. 6th Street).

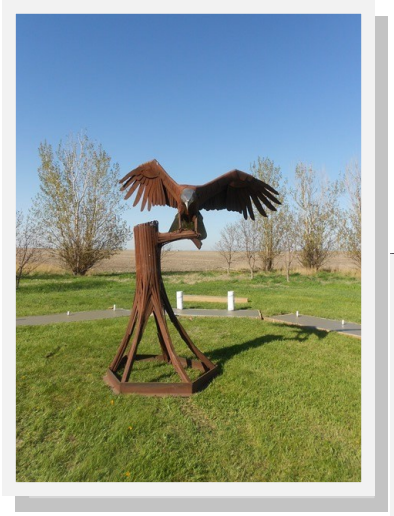
The second memorial can be found at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Artesian.

Shannon County

Kyle is home to one of the Veterans Memorials in Shannon County. Located on the Oglala Lakota College Campus, the memorial can be found on 3 Mile Creek Road in Kyle.

The second Memorial can be found at the BIA Headquarters Building in Pine Ridge.

Spink County



Spink County is home to two Veterans Memorials. The first one is located at the Doland Heritage Wall (Hubert H. Humphrey Drive) and the Eagle Veterans Memorial located at the Doland Cemetery. The eagle guards over the 85 veterans.

Stanley County

Fort Pierre is home to the Stanley County Veterans Memorial. The Memorial is located at the Stanley County Court House (08 E. 2nd Avenue).

Sully County

The Sully County Veterans Memorial is located at the Sully County Court House (700 Ash Avenue) in Onida.

Todd County

Currently, the only Veterans Memorial in Todd County is located at the Tribal Veterans Cemetery — approximately 10 miles south of White River on HWY 83.

Tripp County

The Tripp County Veterans Memorial is located in front of the Tripp County Court House (200 E. 3rd Street) in Winner.

Turner County

Centerville

Turner County is home to six Veterans Memorials.

- Centerville—Pedar Larson City Park (Vermillion Street).
- Chancellor (Main Street).
- Hurley City Park (west end of 2nd Street).
- Marion (Main Street).
- Parker—northeast part of town (HWY 44).
- Viborg (Main Street).

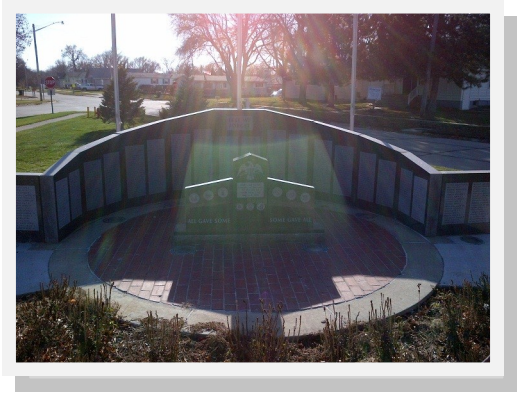
Parker

Hurley

Union County

Union County is home to five Veterans Memorials.

- Alcester - City Park (6th Street and HWY 11).
- Beresford—Adjacent to the city water tower (2nd Street and HWY 46).
- Jefferson—Adjacent to St. Peter's Community Center (402 Main Street).
- N. Sioux City—City Park—Adjacent to NSC Senior Citizen Center (114 N. Main).



Walworth County

The Walworth County Veterans Memorial is located at the Walworth County Court House (4303 4th Avenue) in Selby.

Yankton County

Yankton Counties Veterans Memorial is located at 321 W. 3rd Street in Yankton.

Ziebach County

Currently none at this time.