The Language of Confederate Memorialization and its Impact on the Memory of Slavery in North Carolina

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Top 75 Most Commonly Used Words: Pre-UDC memorials

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Top 75 Most Commonly Used Words: UDC Era memorials

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Top 75 Most Commonly Used Words: Post-WWI memorials

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Top 75 Most Commonly Used Words: Piedmont NC memorials

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Top 75 Most Commonly Used Words: Eastern NC memorials