



The Displaced

In the late 1920s and into the 1930s, the Commonwealth of Virginia used the power of eminent domain to acquire land for donation to the federal government in order to create Shenandoah National Park. From 1,081 individual tracts of land, more than 500 families and individuals were displaced from their homes so that the park could be established.

The Blue Ridge Heritage Project will acknowledge and honor the people whose sacrifices made it possible for us to have the Shenandoah National Park to enjoy today and into the future.

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Proposed Memorial Sites

Albemarle County

Augusta County

Greene County

Madison County

Page County

Rappahannock County

Rockingham County

Warren County

**Be a part of a group in your
county today!**

Please join us in the process of planning and creating these memorials or to simply learn more.

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"And some there be,
which have no memorial,
who are perished as
though they had never
been".



Blue Ridge Heritage Project

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non-profit for federal tax purposes.

BRHP Project

Our Vision is to:

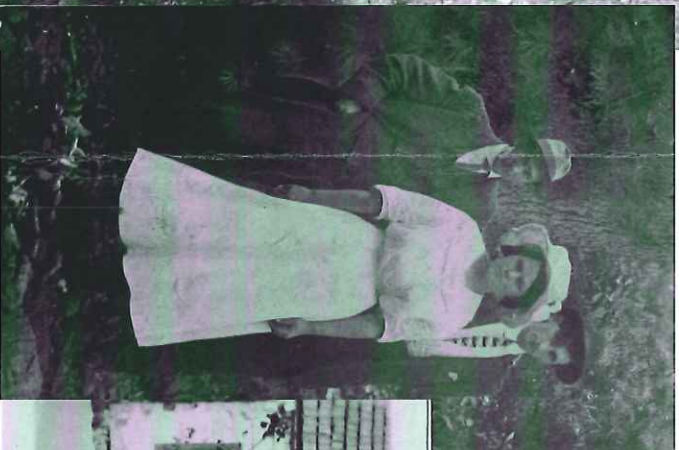
- Develop a monument site in each of the eight counties where land was acquired to create Shenandoah National Park; and
- Educate visitors about the lives and culture of the people who lived in the mountains through living history presentations, exhibits, and demonstrations.



BRHP Sites

The goal is to establish a site in each of the eight counties where land was acquired for Shenandoah National Park (Albemarle, Augusta, Greene, Madison, Page, Rappahannock, Rockingham, and Warren). In order to recognize their contributions and their losses, each site will contain a memorial to the people from that county whose land was acquired for the park. Through educational displays, cultural displays and demonstrations the project hopes to accurately depict the people's lives and to help preserve their lifestyle, crafts, music, and traditions. Each county's site will reflect the particular culture of the community. Visitors to a site will gain a greater appreciation for the impact the park had on individual lives in general and for that

particular community. Altogether, the eight sites will create an understanding of life in the Blue Ridge Mountains.



How to Get Involved

- Share the project with family, friends and community members interested in the history of the Blue Ridge Mountains.
- Join your local committee to assist with developing a site in your county.
- Participate in committees for fundraising, public relations and/or site development.
- Ask about joining the BRHP advisory council.
- Like and Share BRHP on Facebook (see address on back.)
- Contribute your time, talents, and money to help promote the project.

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