Writing a Historical Marker

Your assignment is to find a place in your town that you think deserves a historical marker. You cannot select a place that already has a marker. Instead, you will find a place that seems interesting to you and that has some historic importance to your town.

Historical Marker Guidelines:

In class, we will learn what is important to include in a marker and why those items are important. You will then brainstorm ideas for locations in your town and do research (using sources) and conduct an interview to learn more about that location. Using that information, you will summarize what you learned is important about that place and then create a historical marker for that place so others may learn about it.

Brainstorming Locations:

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Your Top 3 Ideas:

1. ____________________________  Why Did You Choose This One?
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2. ____________________________  2. ____________________________

3. ____________________________  3. ____________________________