



North (Union) vs. South (Confederacy)

Civil War was a territorial conflict, not a class war. Its roots can be traced back to the Constitution and sectionalism. It took decades after the war for the North and South to view themselves as one nation.

MEMORIAL COMPONENTS

Pavers in contrasting tones create a striking clash representing numerous events that led to the Civil War. Tones competing with each other are an interpretation of the sectional combats (political, economic, social, psychological effects) that were at the heart of this war.

Uniformity is seen throughout the memorial with the benches, flags, and paths leading into the area. The path coming into the memorial represents how this war was a conflict between ourselves, which one could not get around.

3 flags: Southern flag, Northern flag, American flag from this time period