# New Castle County Council: Valuing our Historical Heritage

The members of New Castle County Council recognize that our historical heritage must be remembered and preserved so that all citizens may learn from the ways and traditions of our forefathers.

We are all reminded of our community's history in different ways. An old building, an antique automobile, a monument to fallen heroes or even individuals dressed in period clothing can serve as a mirror into our rich past.

When traveling throughout New Castle County, one will see many examples of our heritage. We have the colonial architecture of Historic Odessa and Old New Castle. The signs of the maritime influence are visible in Delaware City, Newport and Port Penn. There are the standing symbols of the industrial revolution such as the Wilmington Riverfront and Hagley Museum.

Our community has many attractions where families can visit and learn. Take a trip to Rockwood Museum and imagine living in the Victorian Area. Ride the rails of the Wilmington and Western Railroad. Walk the streets of Delaware City where there are rumors of buildings being haunted by soldiers from the American Civil War.

The Council encourages citizens to travel back in time by visiting our many New Castle County libraries and borrowing books to learn more about the history of our community. You can also take on a project such as creating your family tree. The Historical Society of Delaware has many documents and photographs that will help you begin investigating your ancestry.

Our community has deep roots. Plan a day trip or read a book and find out why we are so proud to call New Castle County our home.

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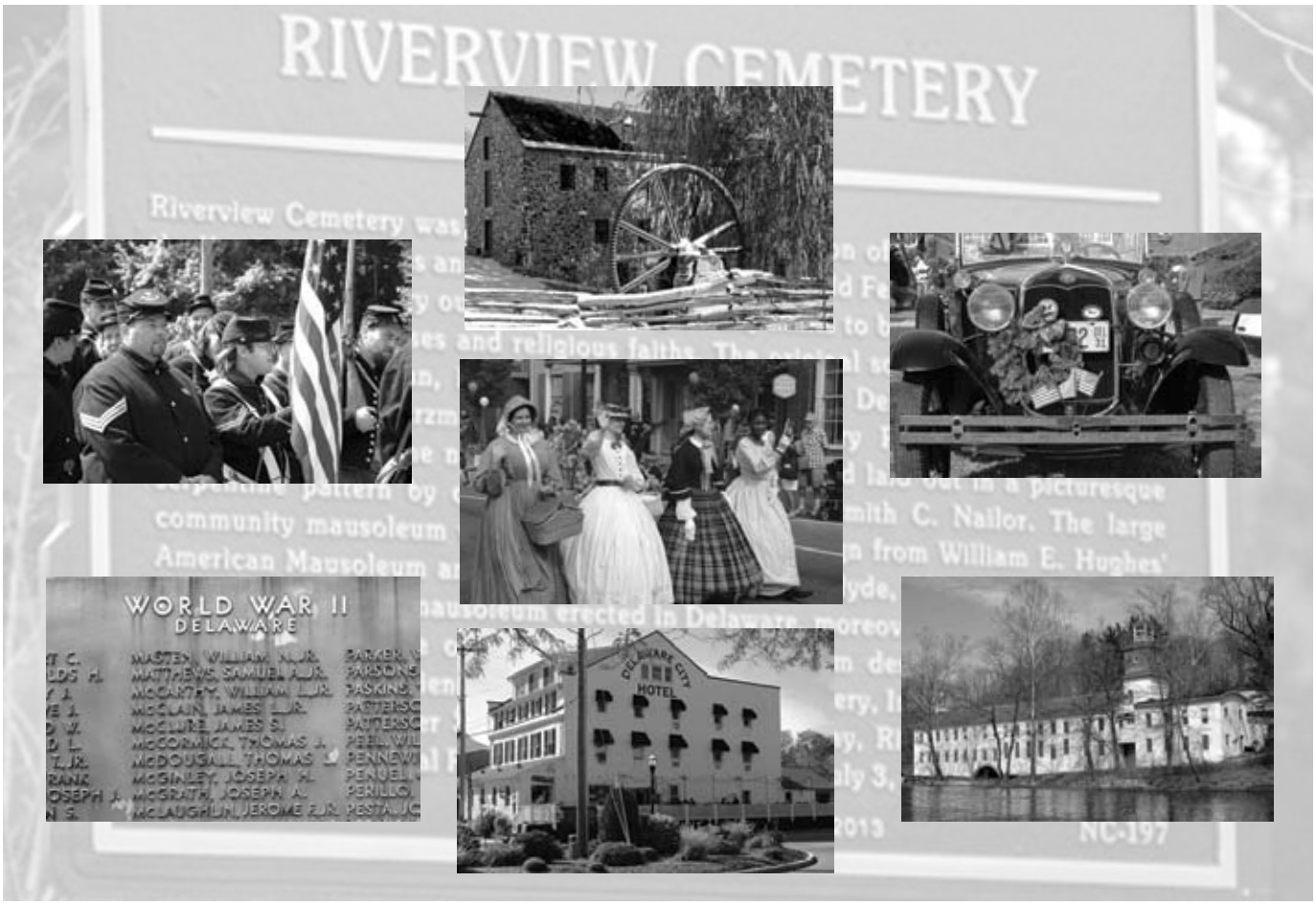

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