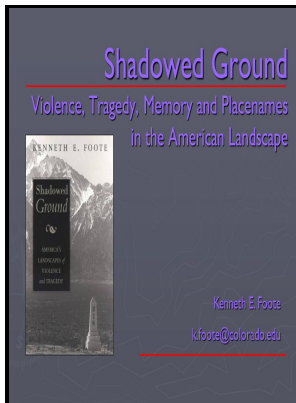


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Similarly it took many years for Texas to mark the Goliad, Alamo, and San Jacinto battlefields; indeed the Alamo was almost lost to urban development before it was rehabilitated and enshrined.

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Similar battles have been fought over the interpretation of sites associated with the suppression of Native American populations, particularly the sites of the Wounded Knee Massacre and the Battle of the Little Bighorn, and both are still in debate.

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As soon as this is accomplished, any notoriety attached to the site usually dissipates.

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All these characteristics serve to define these sacred sites as fields of care, portions of the landscape that are set apart and tended with special attention.

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All that remains at the site is the defaced pedestal of the police monument.

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