

Memorial for those displaced by parks a welcomed effort

I was pleased to see the article in the *Greene County Record* of April 21 concerning the families displaced in order for a national park to be built.

Being a descendent of one of these families, I would like to commend the groups that are working together to plan and erect a memorial for the families and landowners who were removed from the mountainous area of Greene County.

While we all enjoy what became the Shenandoah National Park today, it was a difficult time for the families at that time and it needs to be remembered.

This memorial will be a reminder of the historical significance of the hardships these folks had to endure at that time. This is part of Greene County history that needs to be remembered and memorialized for future generations.

I'm sure other descendants of evicted families were as pleased to learn about the proposed monuments as I, and the community as a whole, needs to support this Steering Committee in any way possible.

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