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| Cemetery             | * location close to/outside to settlement  
                       * larger size  
                       * gate and boundary  
                       * internal demarcation | * varied ownership but principally secular  
                                                                           * purpose varied over time  
                                                                           * burial of an entire community | * presence of the recently bereaved  
                                                                           * local pilgrimage over generations  
                                                                           * permanence | * protecting and celebrating some individual identities; corpse integrity key |
| Churchyard \        | * location close to/within settlement  
                       * smaller size  
                       * gate  
                       * limited internal demarcation | * Church ownership  
                                                                           * spiritual benefits accrued from usage  
                                                                           * burial of an exclusive community | * religious ritual  
                                                                           * local pilgrimage  
                                                                           * limited pilgrimage in recent time erodes sacredness  
                                                                           * lacking permanence | * congregation more important than individual; corpse integrity not key |
| Burial ground        | * location close to settlement  
                       * size varied  
                       * physical characteristics differentiated | * ownership by distinctive sub-group  
                                                                           * purpose including ethnic, national, religious expression  
                                                                           * burial of a defined sub-community | * possible religious ritual  
                                                                           * limited pilgrimage over time eradicates sacredness  
                                                                           * lacking permanence | * distinctive group identity celebrated; importance of corpse identity variable |
| Mass burial          | * location not connected to settlement  
                       * small size  
                       * no external or internal demarcation | * no ownership  
                                                                           * purposes varied but including exigency, punishment and the concealment of murder or genocide | * limited original pilgrimage  
                                                                           * may accrue national or international pilgrimage over time  
                                                                           * may gain permanence depending on politics | * no acknowledge ment of identity; punishment through anonymity and random placement |
| War cemetery          | * location in war zone  
                       * size variable  
                       * gate and boundary with uniform design features  
                       * strict internal demarcation | * national ownership  
                                                                           * practical and national political purposes | * national and international pilgrimage  
                                                                           * permanence dependent on politics | * political meaning attached to corpse identity and integrity |
| Pantheon             | * variable physical characteristics | * national ownership  
                                                                           * national political purposes | * sacred through presence of ‘celebrity dead’  
                                                                           * national and international pilgrimage | * corpse not always present; corpse integrity not important. |