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Tombstone Fonts

Can you all suggest some links that would have fonts that look good on tombstones? I think I may try to use that this year in stead of my pre-school looking drem work :-)

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Omarshauntedtrail.com

StfRon Posted: Try www.dafont.com

Dark-Knight Posted: go here <http://www.halloweenfonts.com/> its the best place for halloween fonts

FontGeek Posted: If you want lettering styles that look like the ones that real tombstones would have, then look on your own computer. Basic serif faces (Times, Palatino, Caslon, Garamond, Benguiate, Belwe, etc.) are classic styles for the genuine look of stones for the last 150 years.

They are based on the lettering from the Trajan column in rome, a beautiful and elegant lettering style that is from the Roman empire.

Only the rich families would have had some of the extremely ornate Gothic faces used on them, they were hard to cut, and very time consuming for the stone cutters, and that made them very expensive.

The same goes for large stones, the use of stones that are 4 or 5 feet tall was VERY limited. If you use an old English

style or fraktur (old German calligraphic style) lettering, DO NOT USE ALL CAPS! It was never done that way and it looks awkward and fake, the style should be simple versions without the really fine lines and ornamentation.

Never use script or cursive faces. Other than initials, calligraphic faces were rarely if ever used for carving stones.

Jrzmaz Posted:

For these fonts: Spirits, Attic, Abaddon, and Nosferatu. They looked the creepiest. i'll try to find the links Look where to get them .

Sprfly Posted

I like the Burton font used in T.N.B.C. It can be a little difficult to use on your tombstones, but the effect is definitely worth the hassle. Check these out:



Crazymjb Posted:

http://www.1001fonts.com/font_details.html?font_id=350

<http://www.font.com/free/epitaph.php>