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Biography

- ✓ 1874 Daniel Bruce Baughman born
- ✓ 1880's As a young boy Bruce worked in the family quarry, relaxing by carving characters out of stone.
- ✓ 1890's Bruce began carving statues.
- 1902 He established an undertaking business on the homestead, while continuing to operate the quarry with his father.
- 1914 Bruce married
- 1940's He conducted funerals in Northwestern Washington County, and became well-known throughout the county.
- 1927 The Harding statue was dedicated.
- 1931 The park was formally dedicated.
- ✓ e. 1898 Statue of William McKinley carved. (Bruce's first full-sized statue)
- ✓ 1914 James A. Garfield statue carved, erected for the Grand Army of the Republic.
- ✓ 1915 Crouching lion in respect for Spassville druggist C.A. Baird.
- ✓ 1916 U.S. Grant statue carved.
- ✓ 1917 Abraham Lincoln statue carved to honor the Cochocton, OH. GAR. Also: George Washington.
- ✓ 1921 The Doughboy, which Bruce considered his best work, carved and dedicated "to the memory of the Veterans of the Great War"

1927 The last ^{of Harding was} ~~site~~ executed by Baughman.

1954 Baughman died.

1979 Baughman's Memorial Park nominated to the
National Register.

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