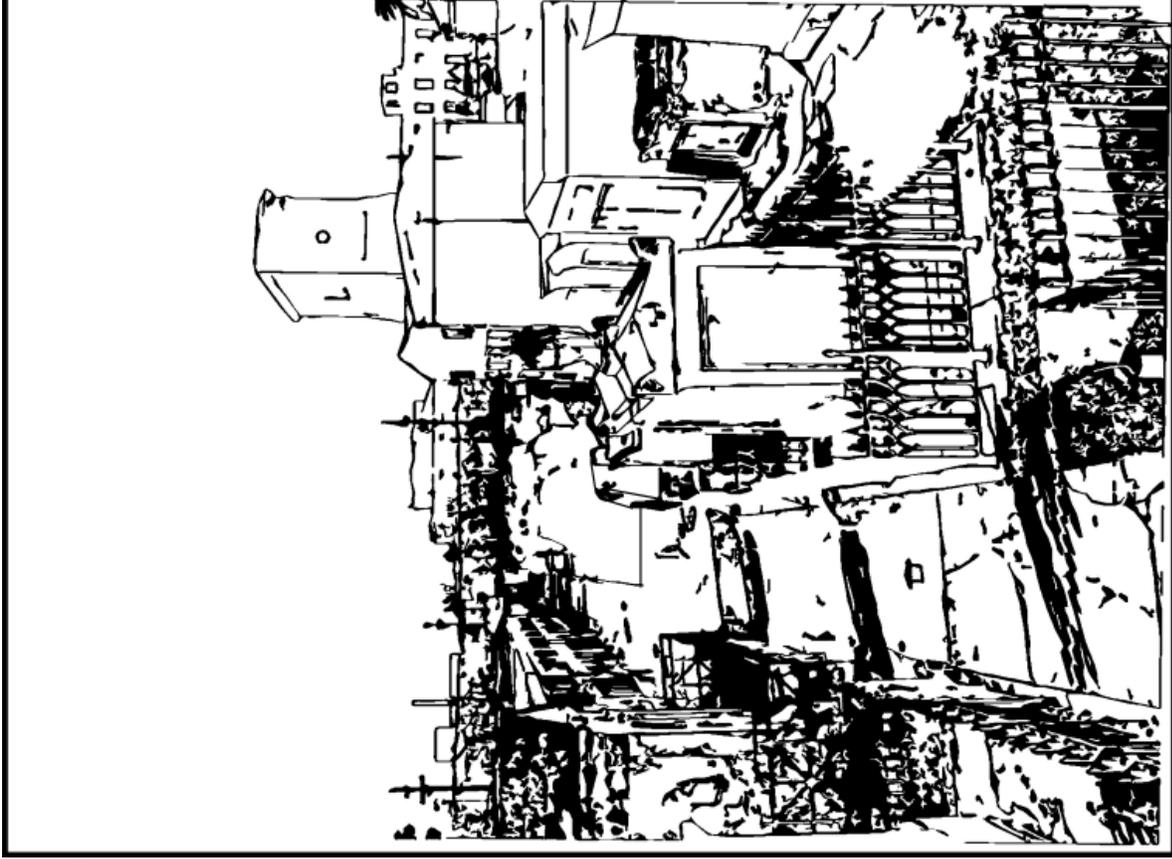


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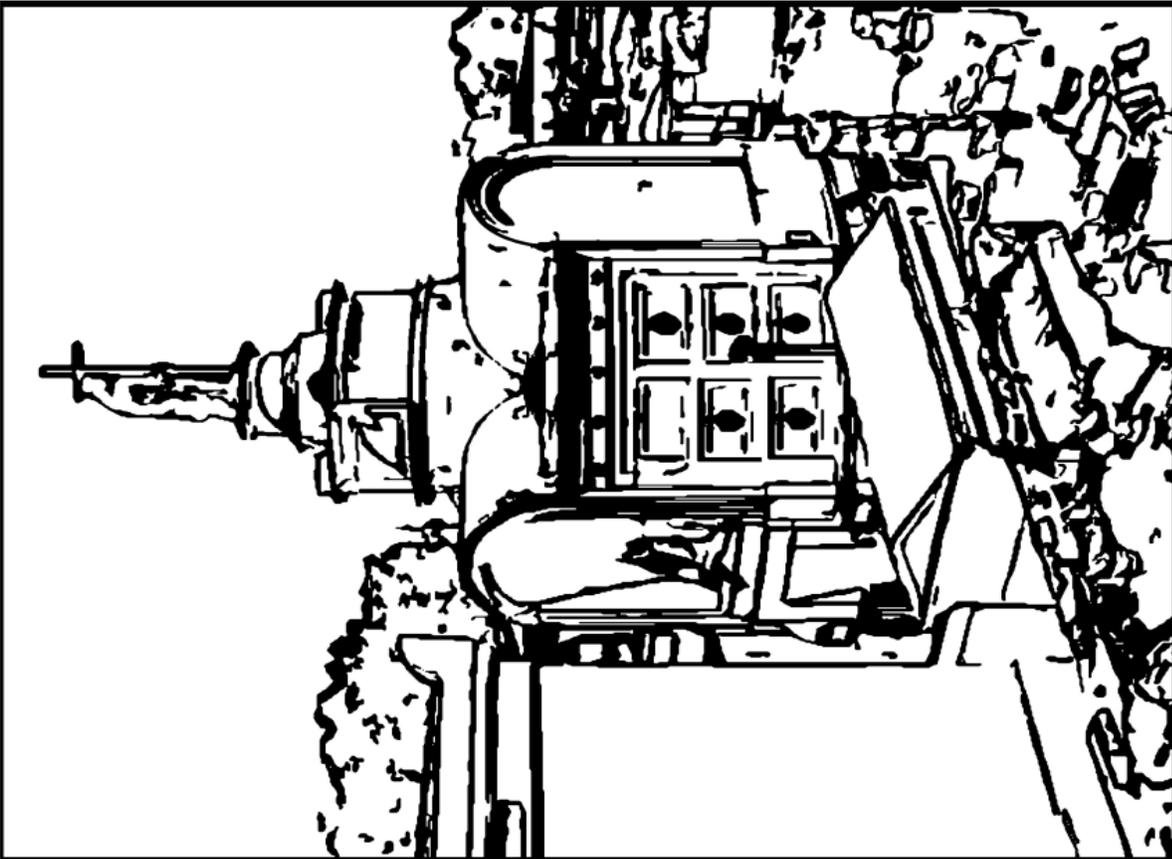
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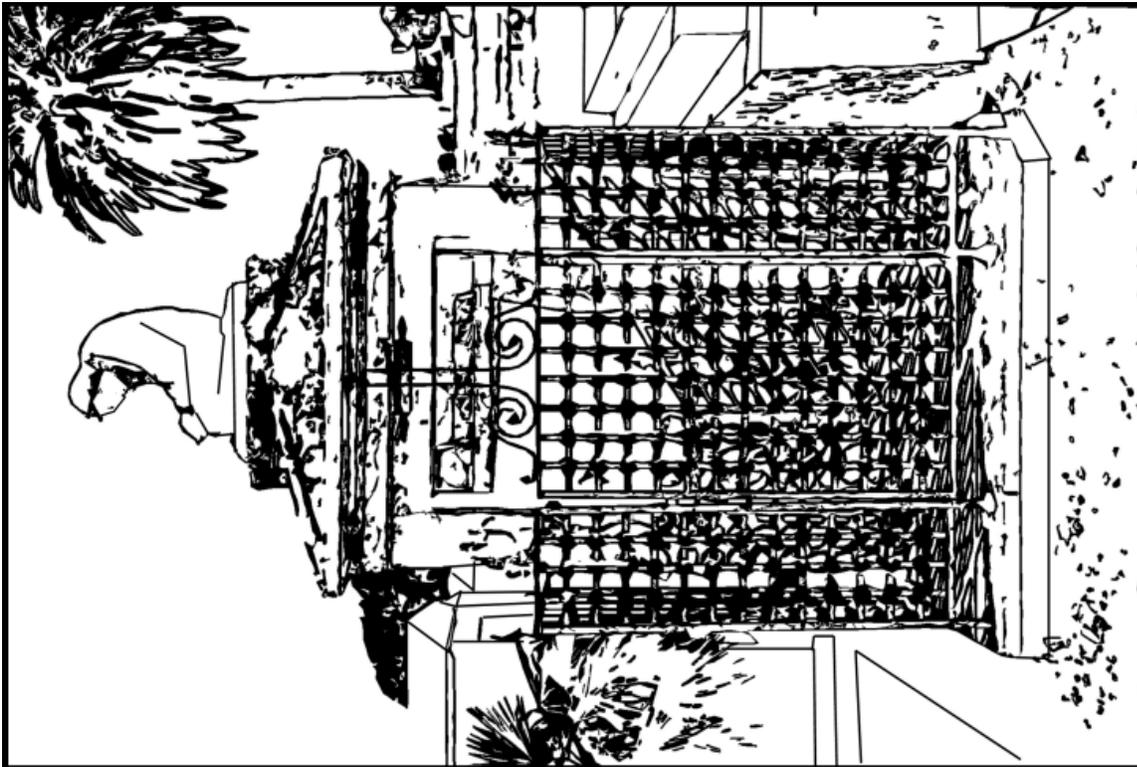
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Many New Orleans cemeteries look like miniature cities.



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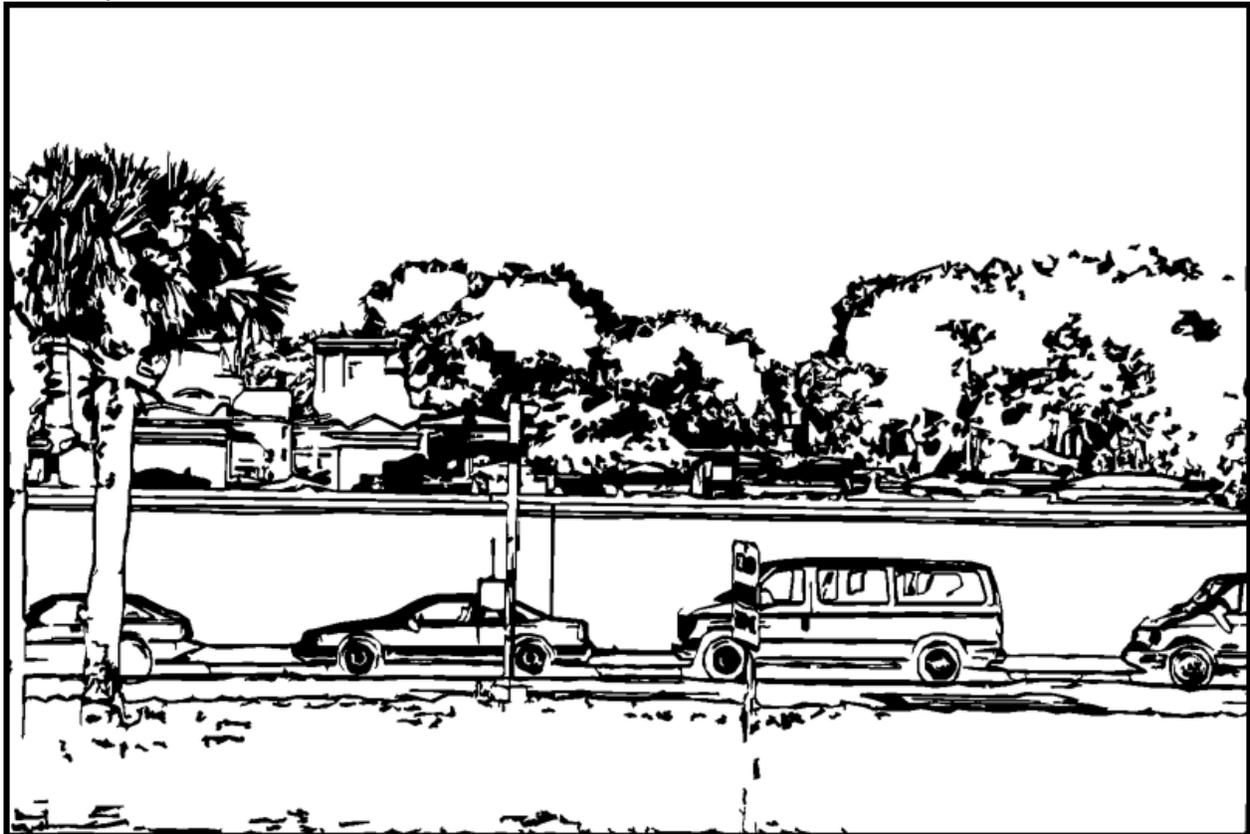
Everyone needs to work hard to help save these beautiful cemeteries for the future.



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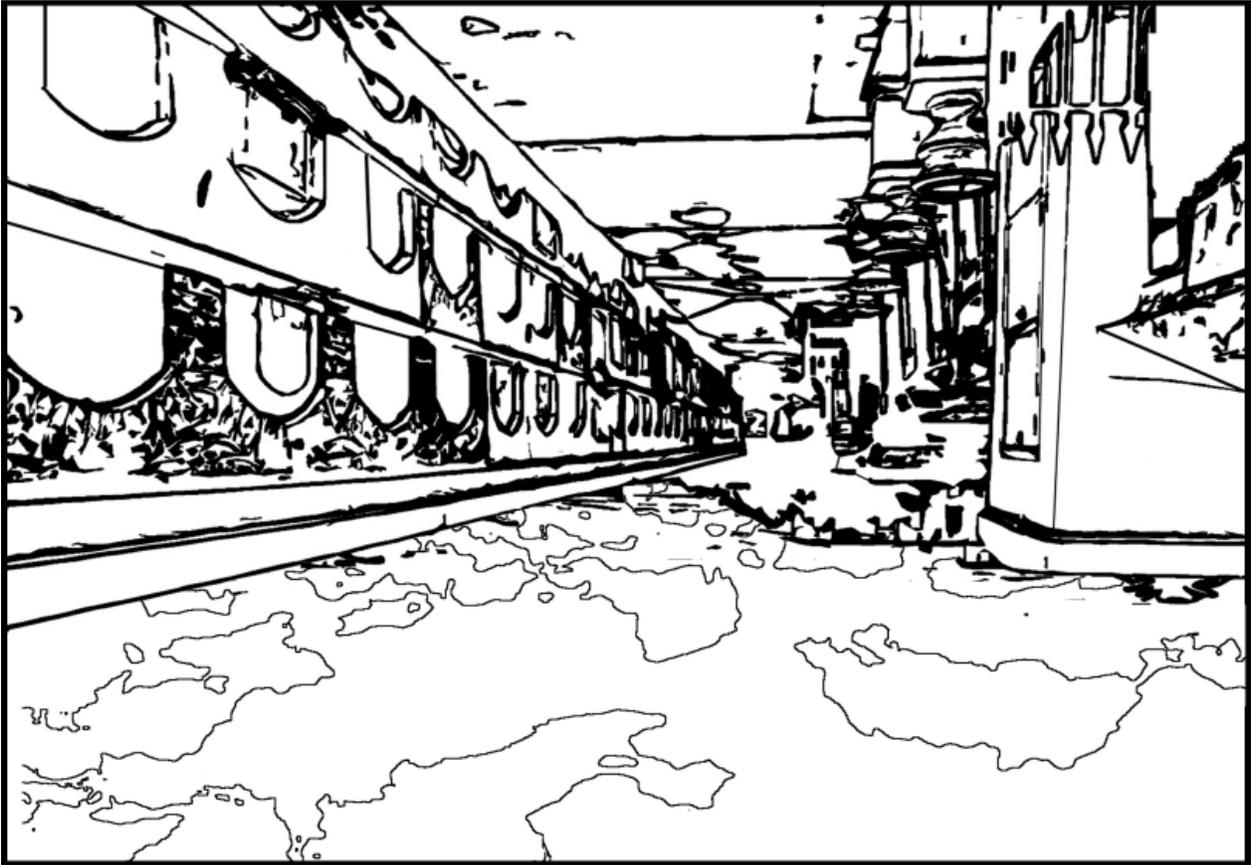
Although these tombs are in New Orleans, they tell part of the history of the whole country.

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The St. Louis 1 cemetery can be found just over this wall, in the heart of the city of New Orleans.

In these cities of the dead, the pathways are called alley.

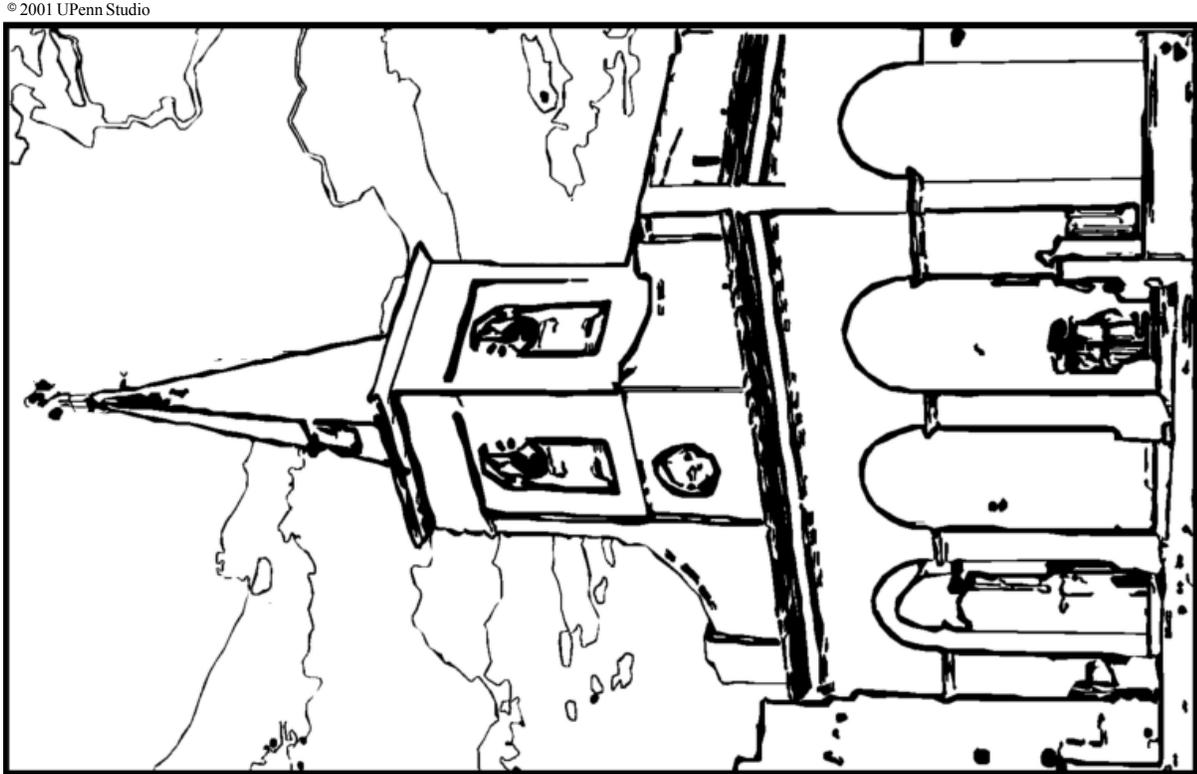


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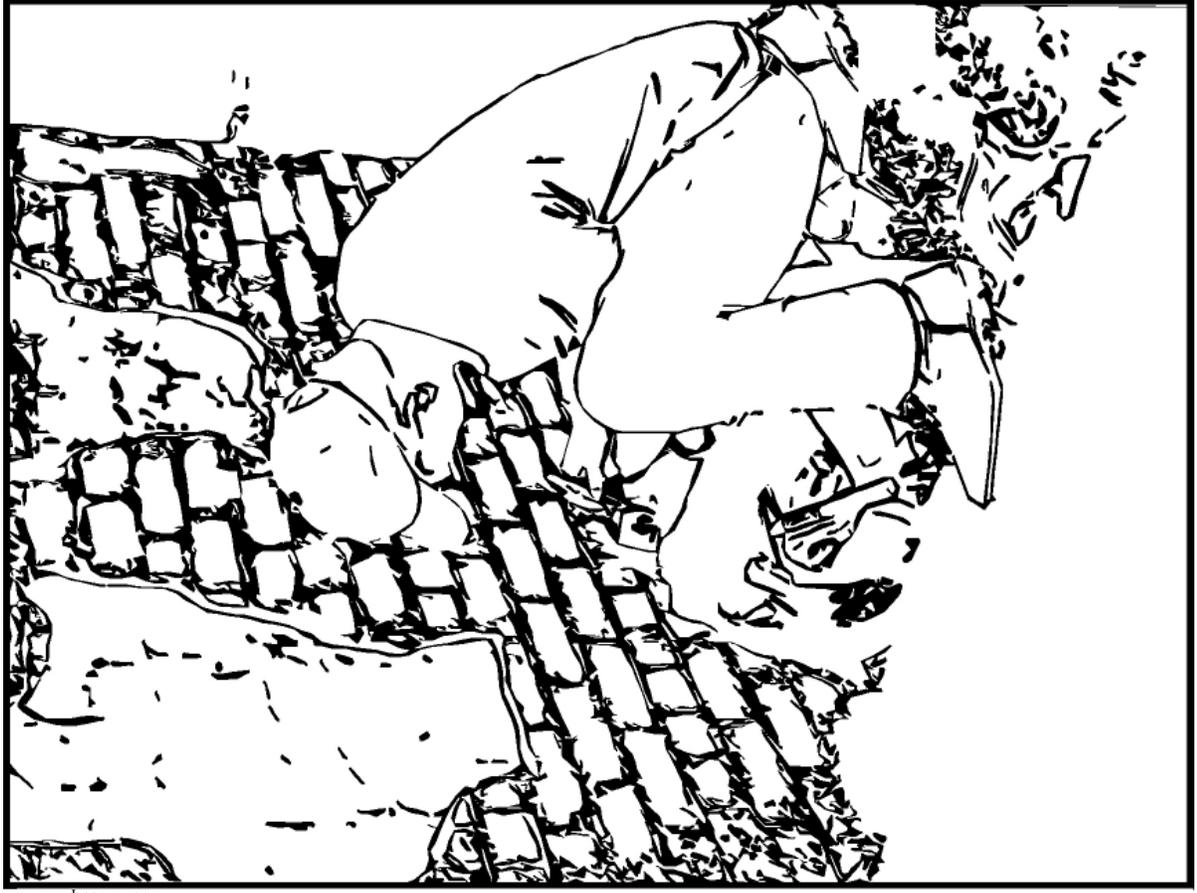


Many visitors are interested in the efforts that the conservators are making to save the tombs.



Our Lady of Guadalupe was built for funerals of people being buried in St. Louis cemetery.

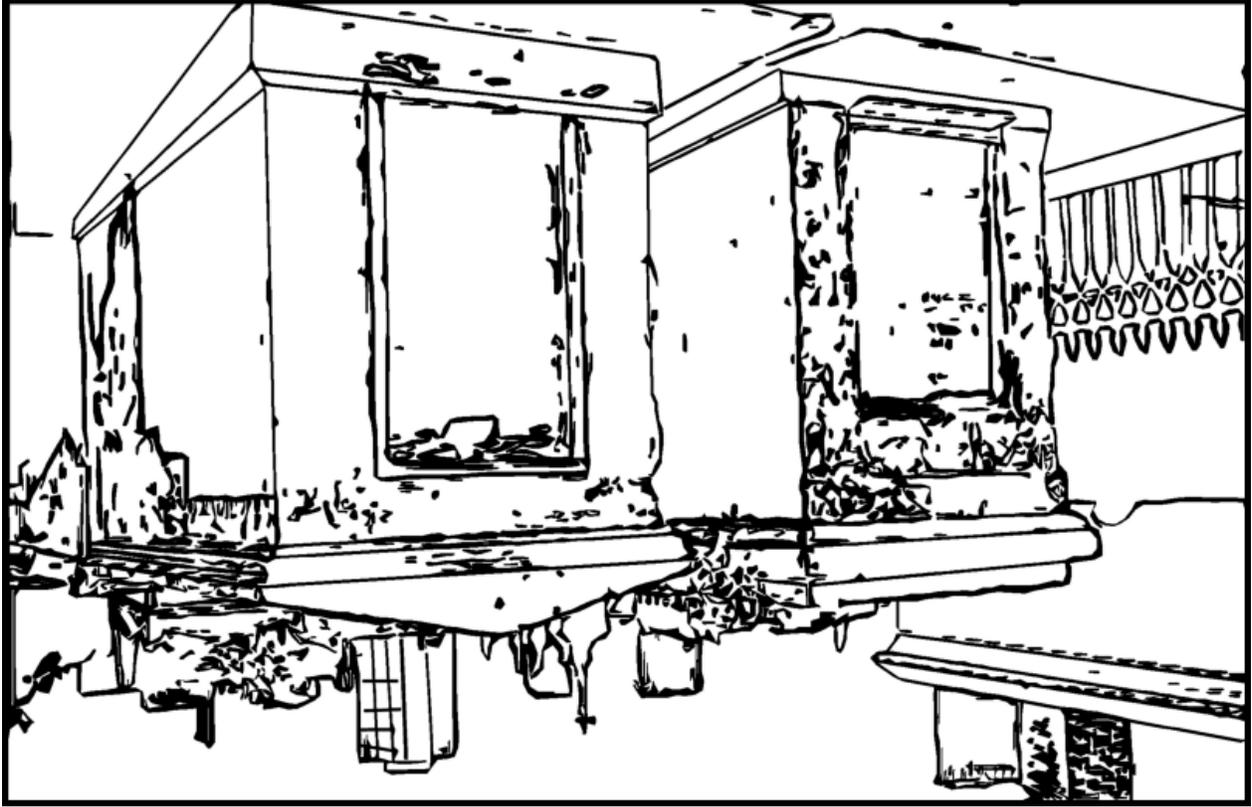
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Some of the people involved in the conservation work, take samples for testing in a laboratory.

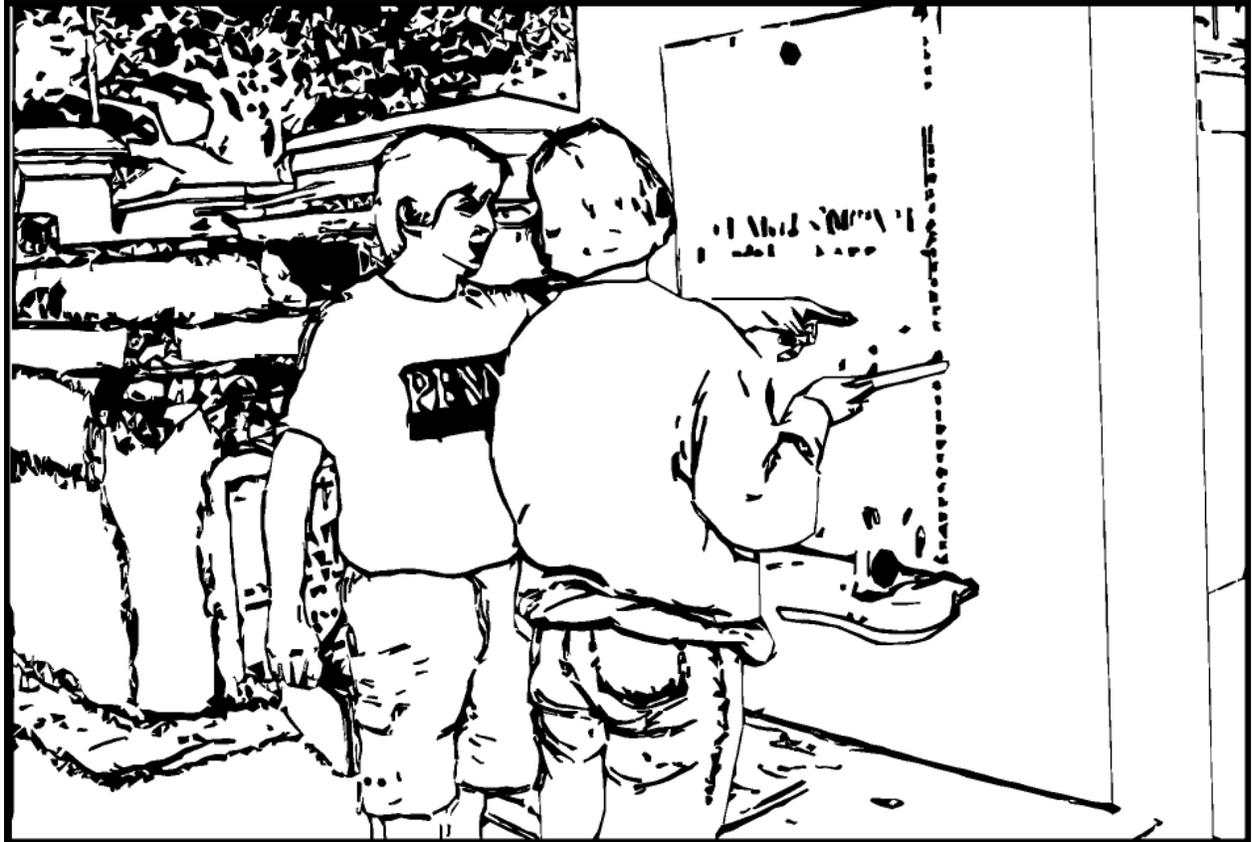
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These tombs are like little houses for the people buried in them.



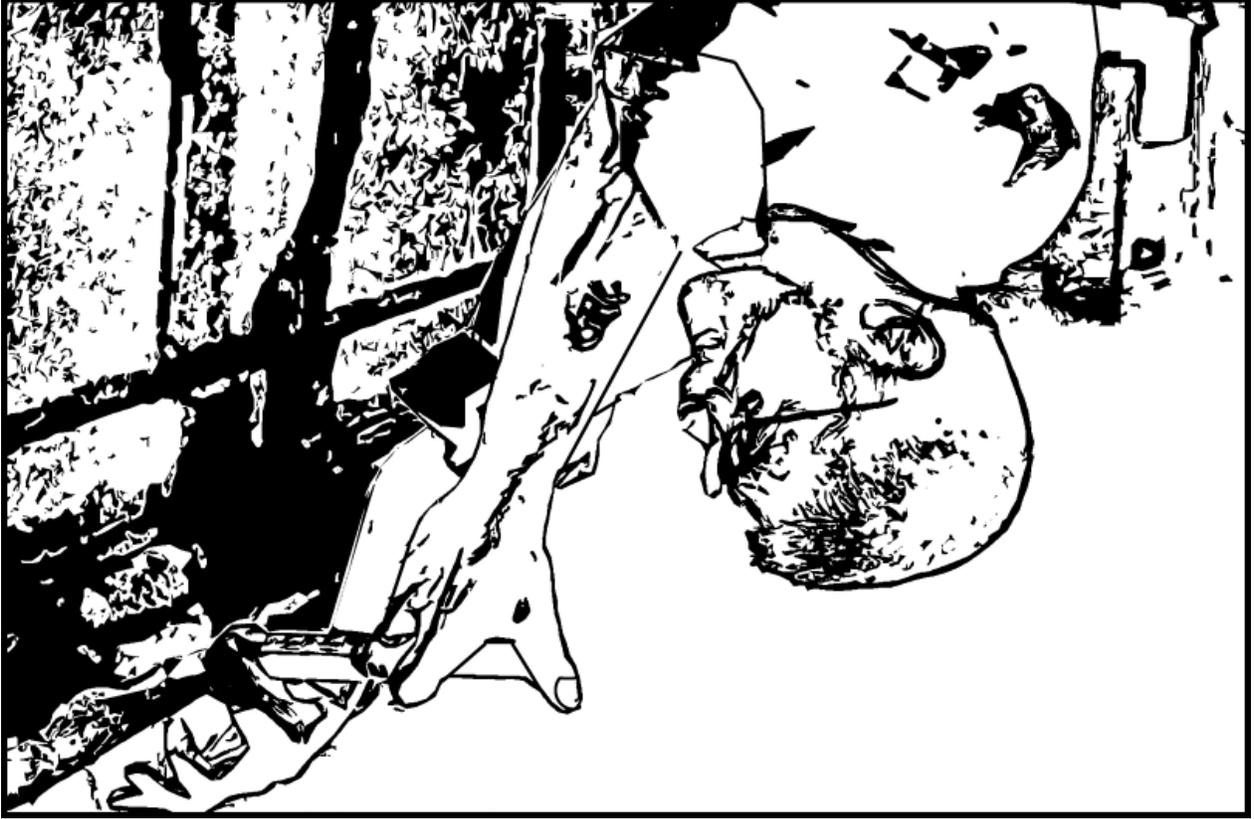
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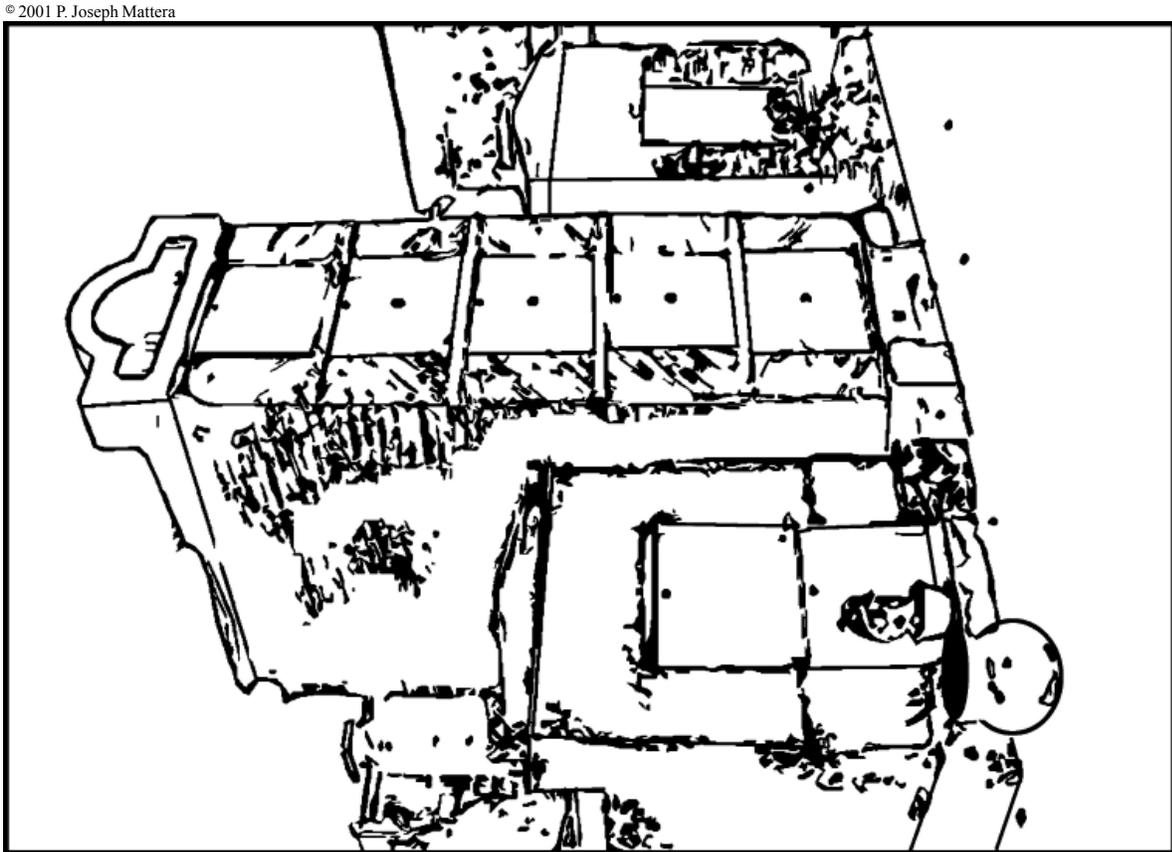


Some of the conservation workers discuss how to best care for the tombs.

Sometimes the condition of the tombs required trained people called conservators to get involved, working like doctors to heal the damage.



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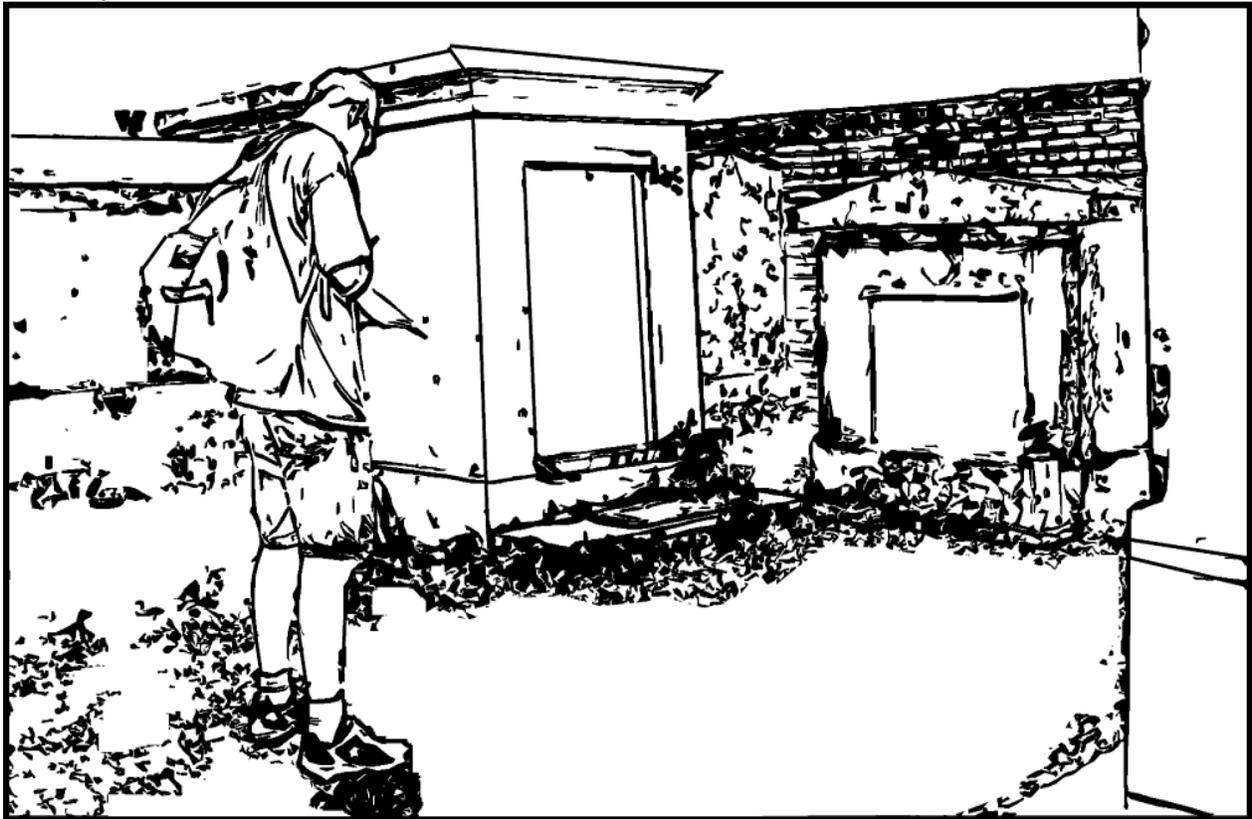
Just like in cities, these cemeteries have skyscrapers too.



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The Tombs of these cemeteries are built very close together.

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Many people are working together to help care for these historic cemeteries.



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Because most tombs were made of bricks, they  
can be easily repaired by trained builders.

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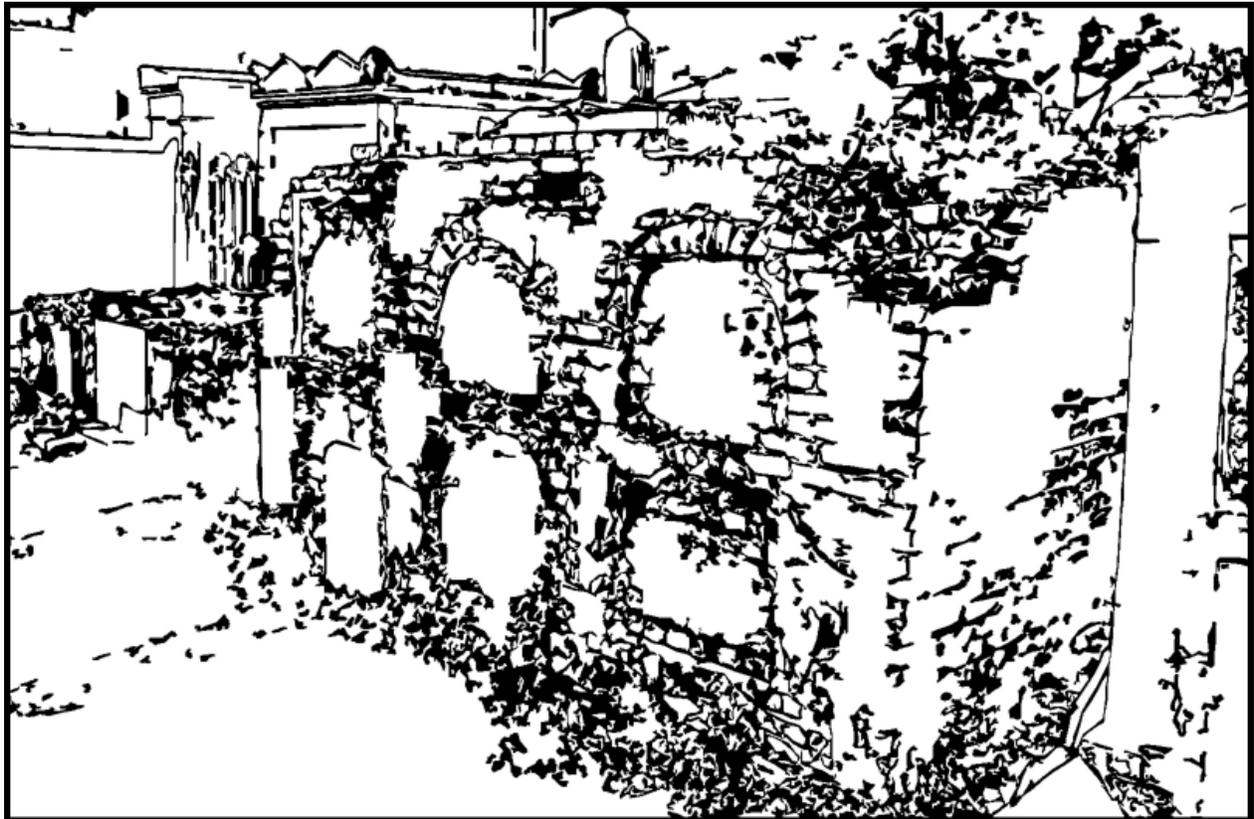
Even the wall of the cemeteries have spaces for burials.

With such a large number of burial spaces all in one structure, these wall vaults are like apartment buildings.

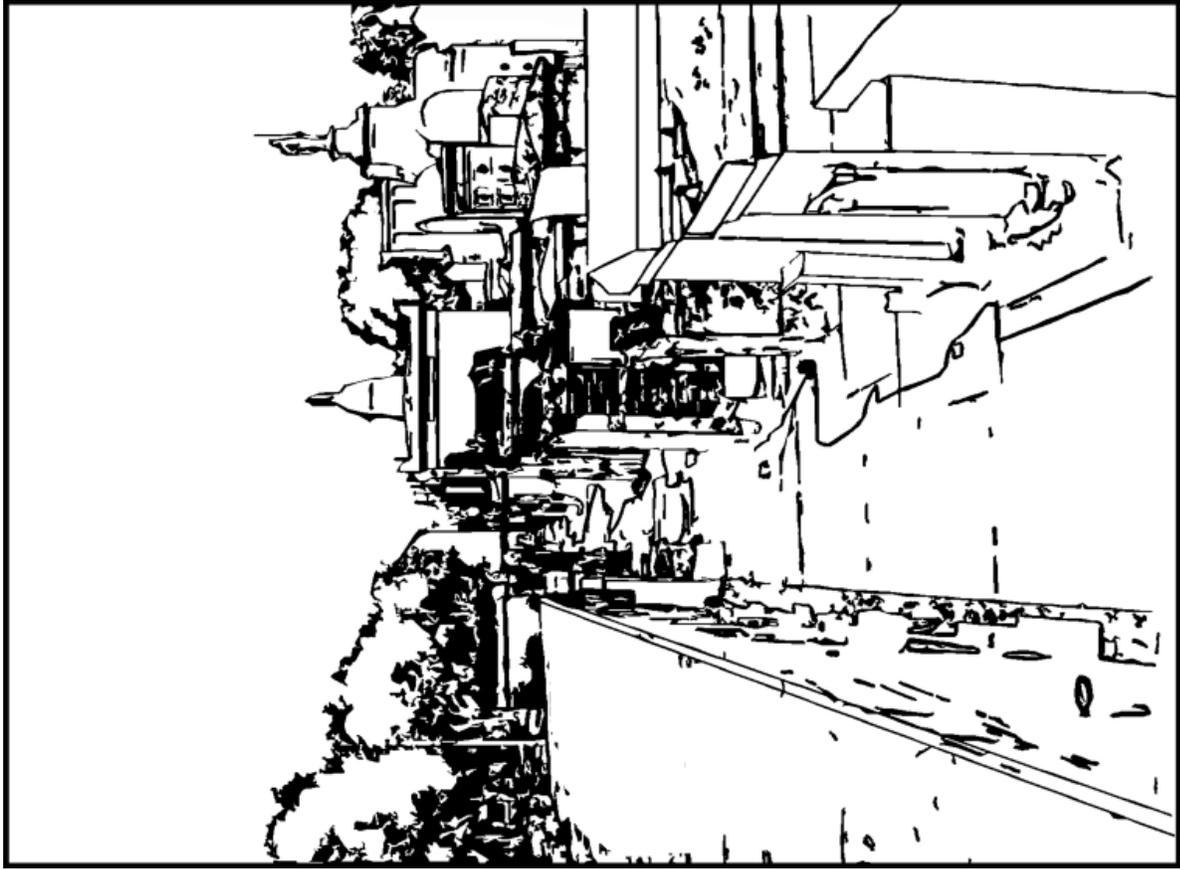


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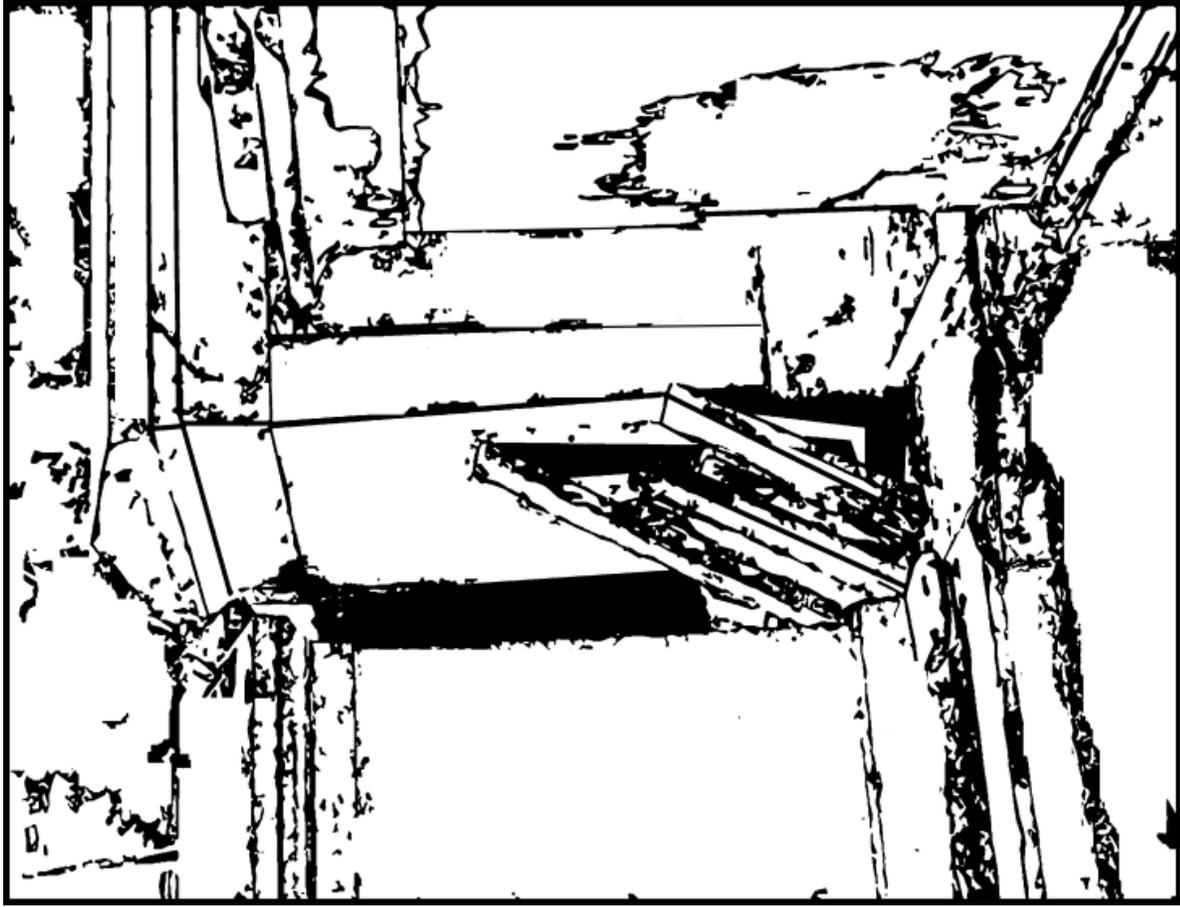


Some of the tombs have unfortunately fallen into disrepair.



These cemeteries even have neighborhoods.

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While some older tombs may have broken parts leaning against them, all these parts are important.

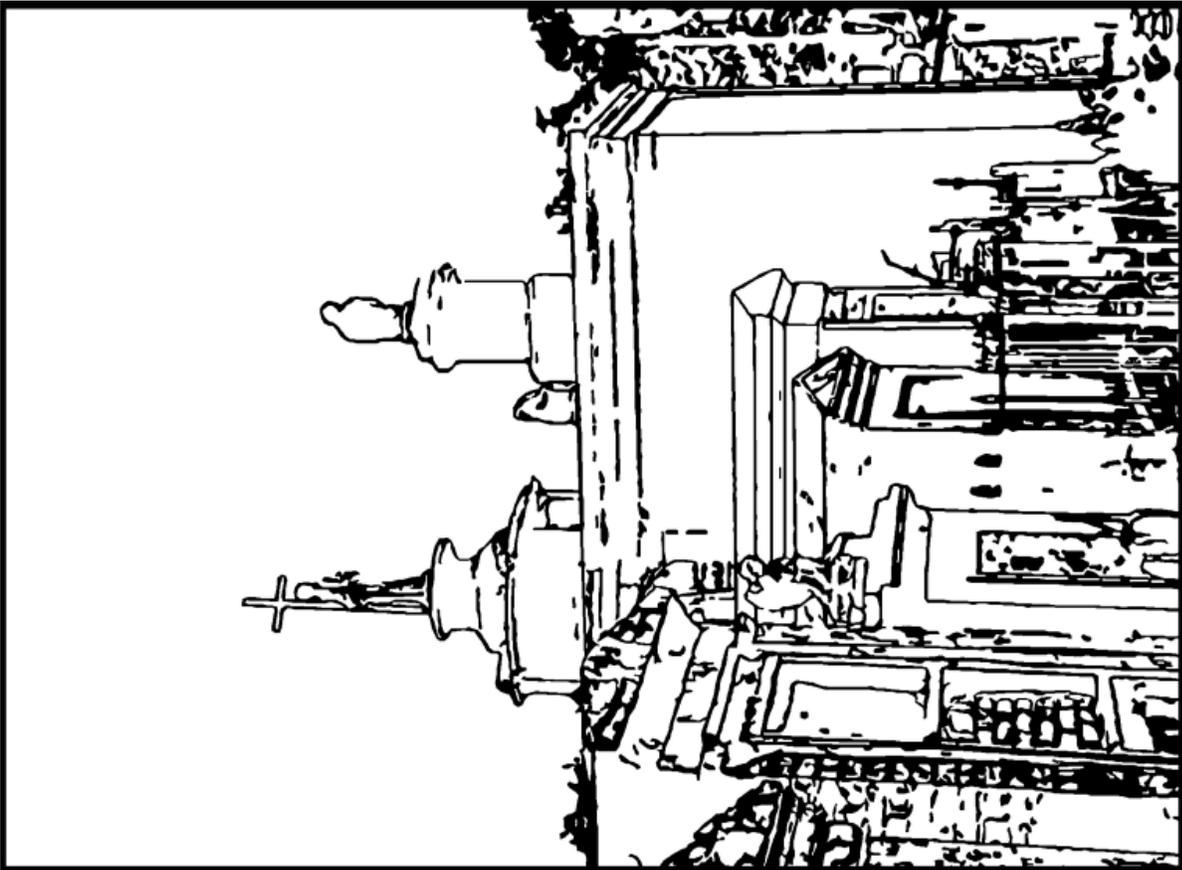
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Often neighboring tombs look very much like each other.



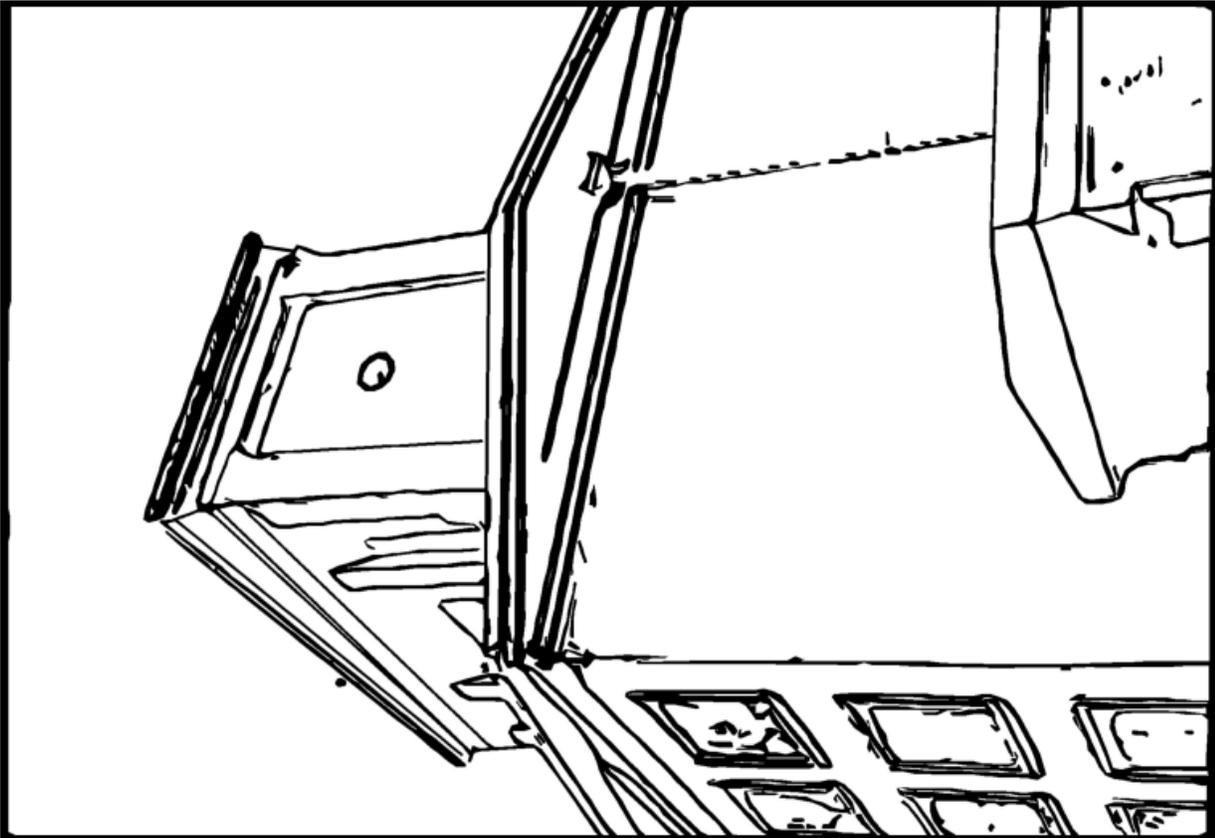
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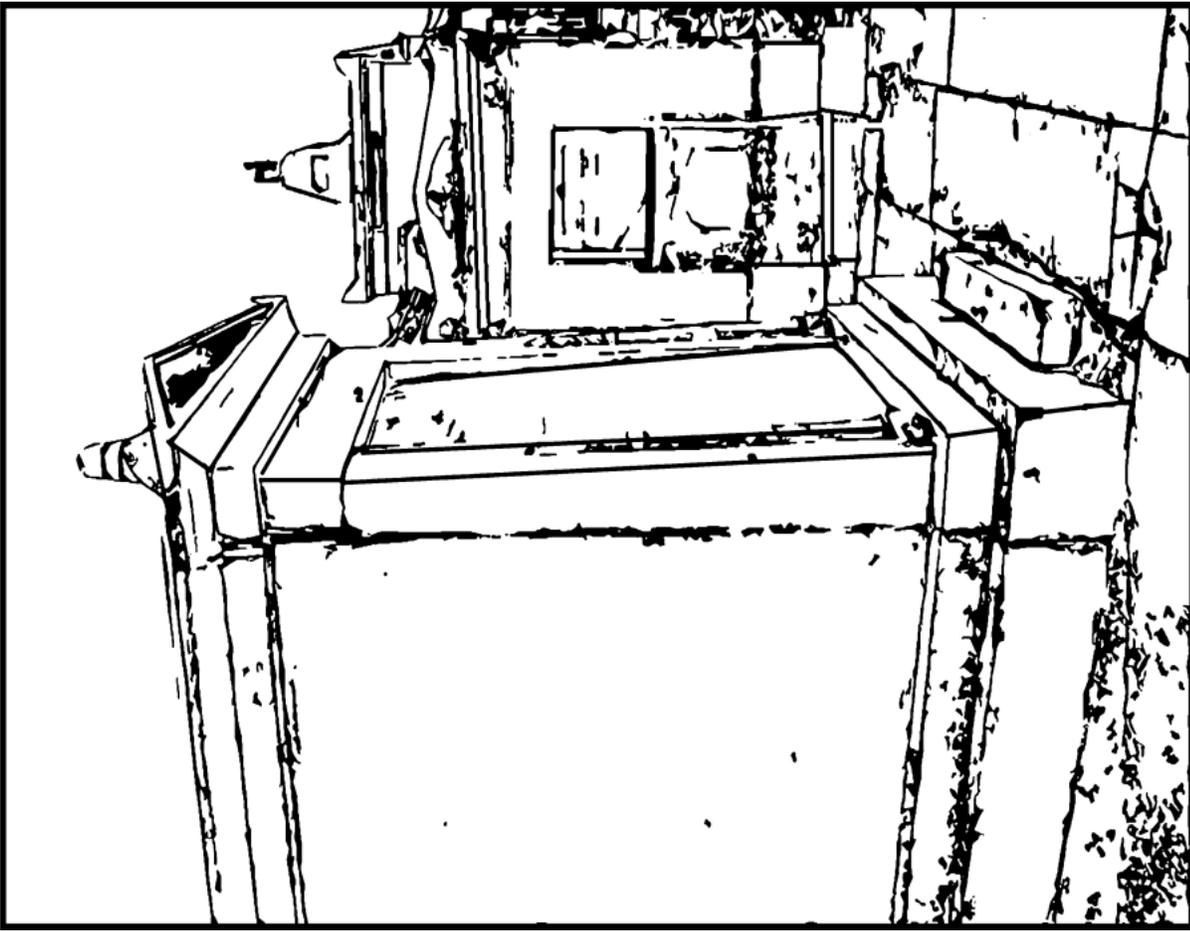
These statues are keeping eternal watch over the cemetery.

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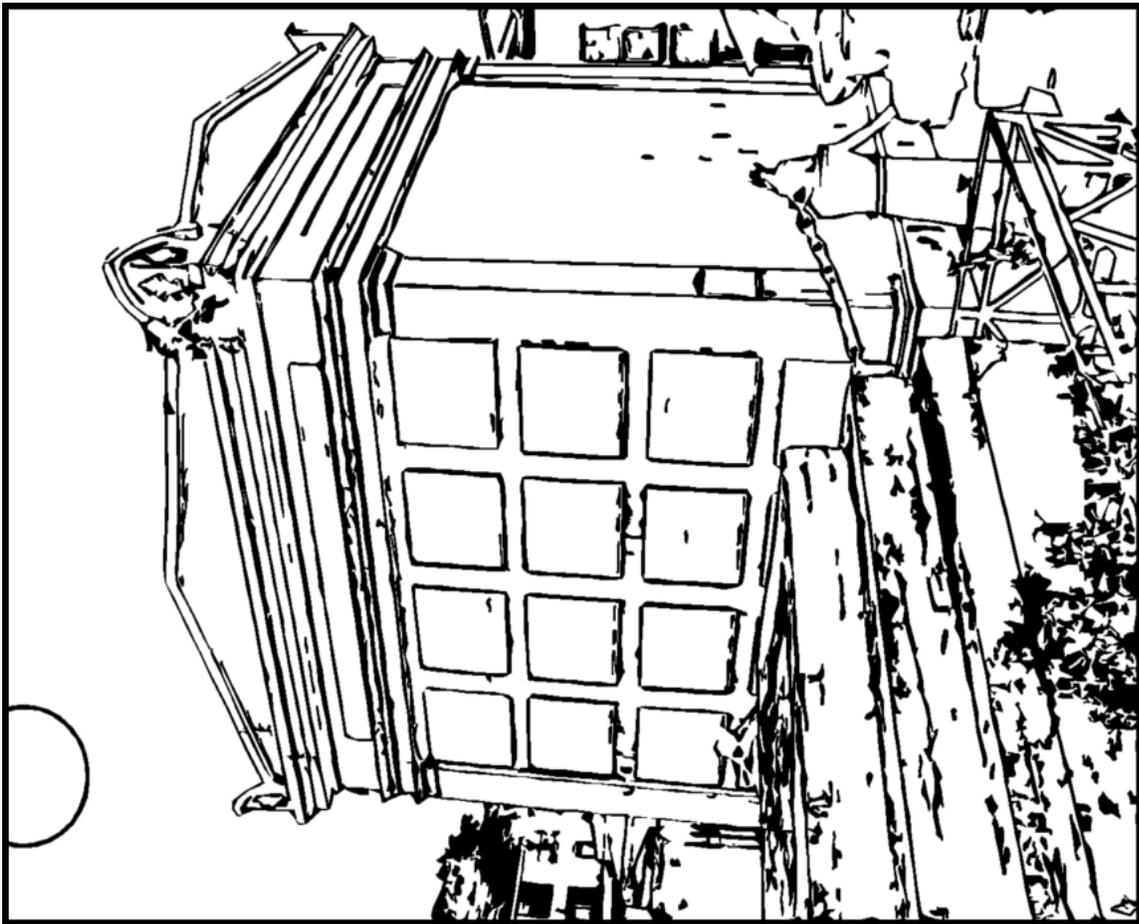


Some of the tombs really are as big as houses.

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Sometimes tombs were built with angled walls to help make them appear bigger.



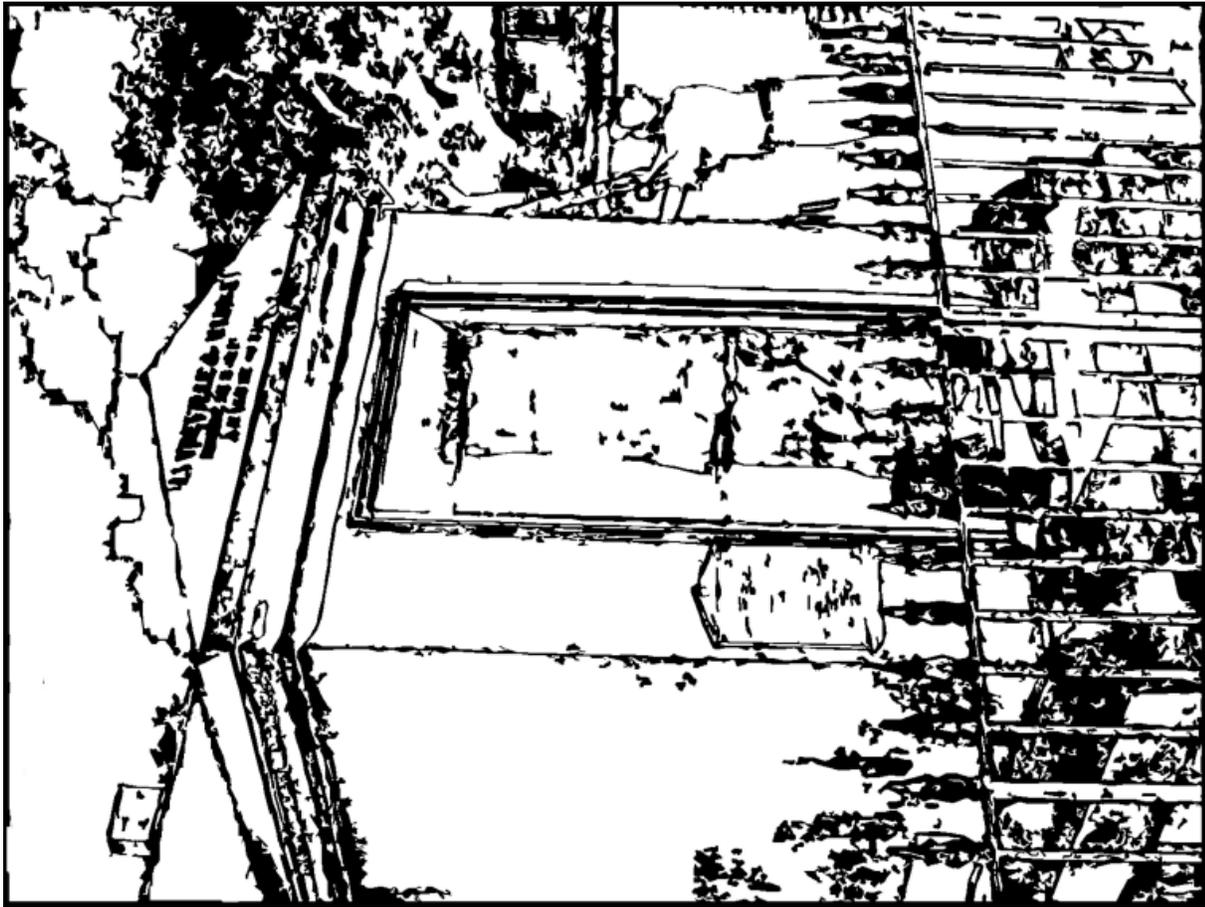
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Many groups and societies built beautiful tombs to honor their members who passed away.

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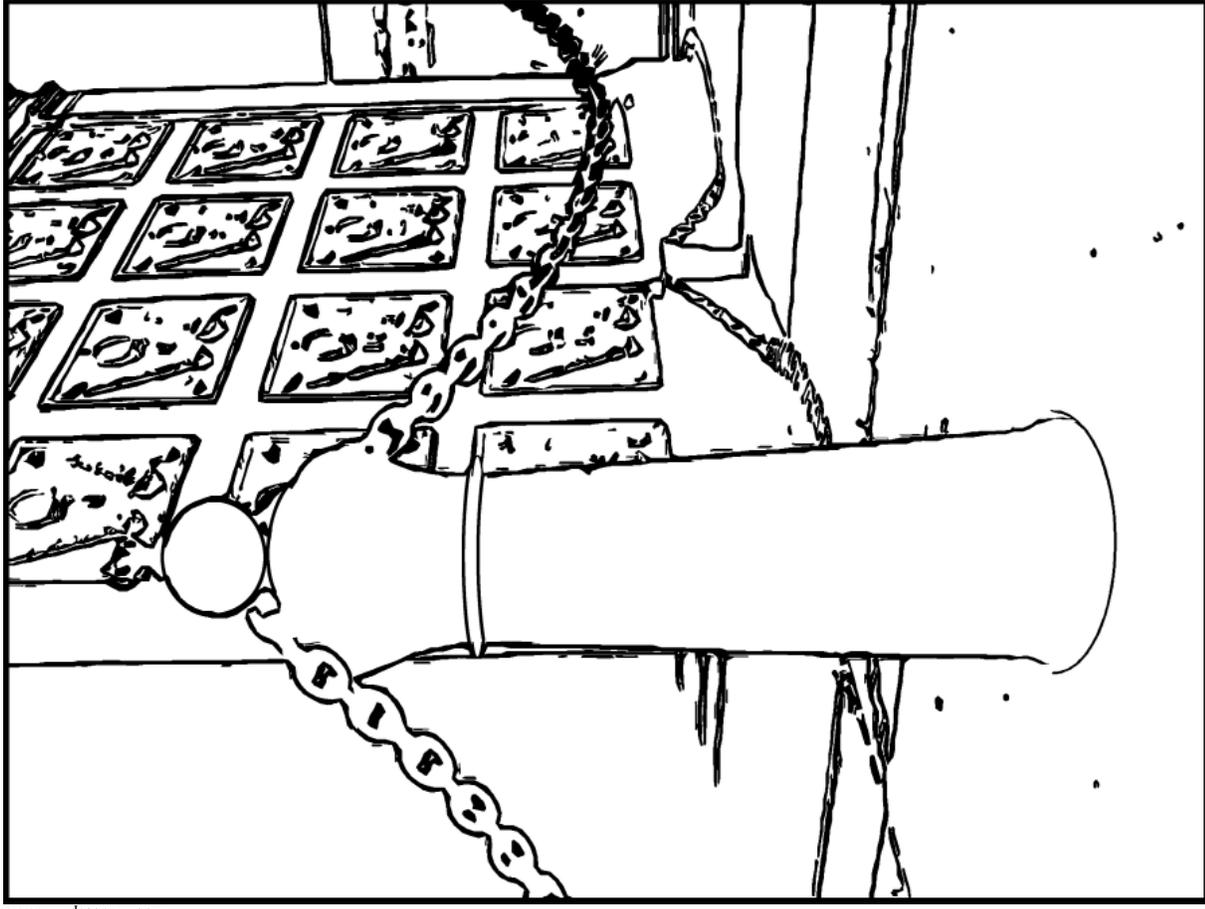


This brick tomb is a double tomb in the protestant section of the St. Louis 1 cemetery



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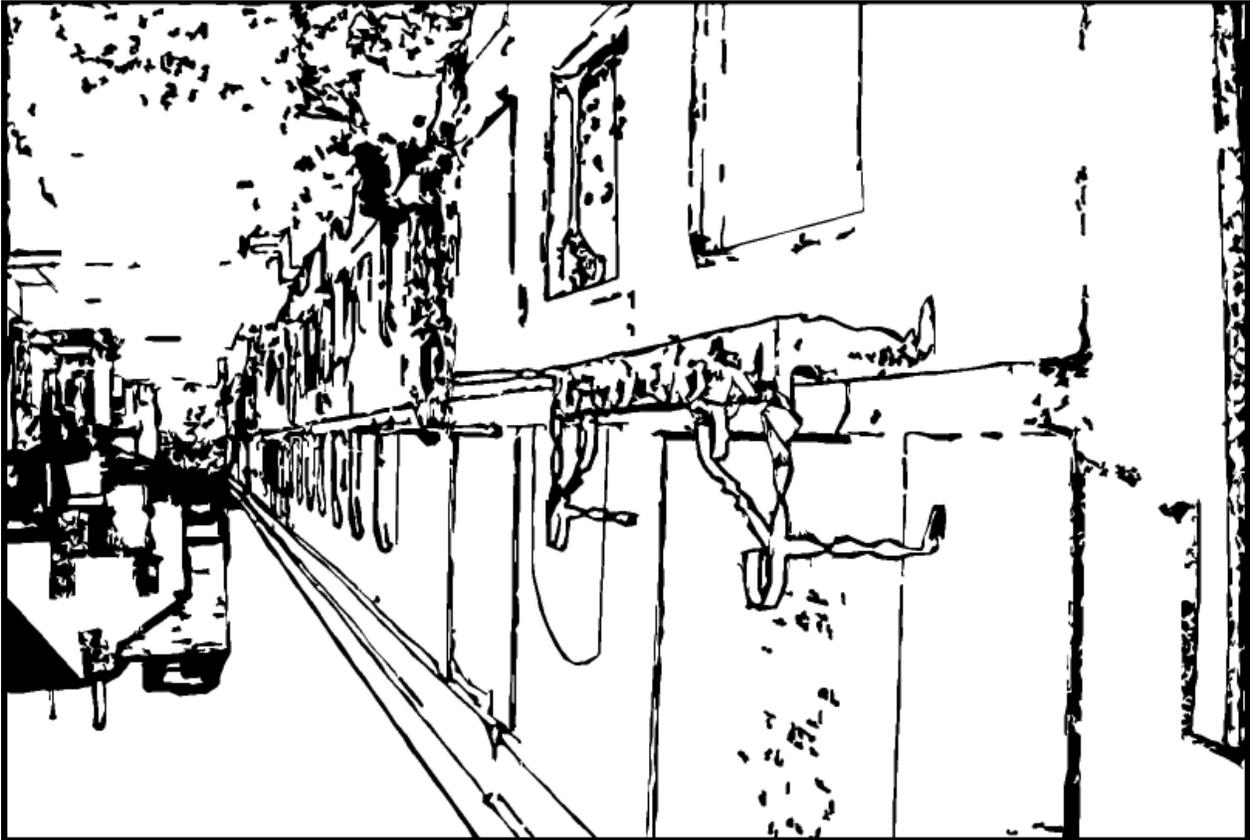
Most of the tombs were built by individual families.



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Some of the decorations are not what they first appear.  
This tomb uses cannons to create a fence.

Many families like to decorate tombs in their own unique style.



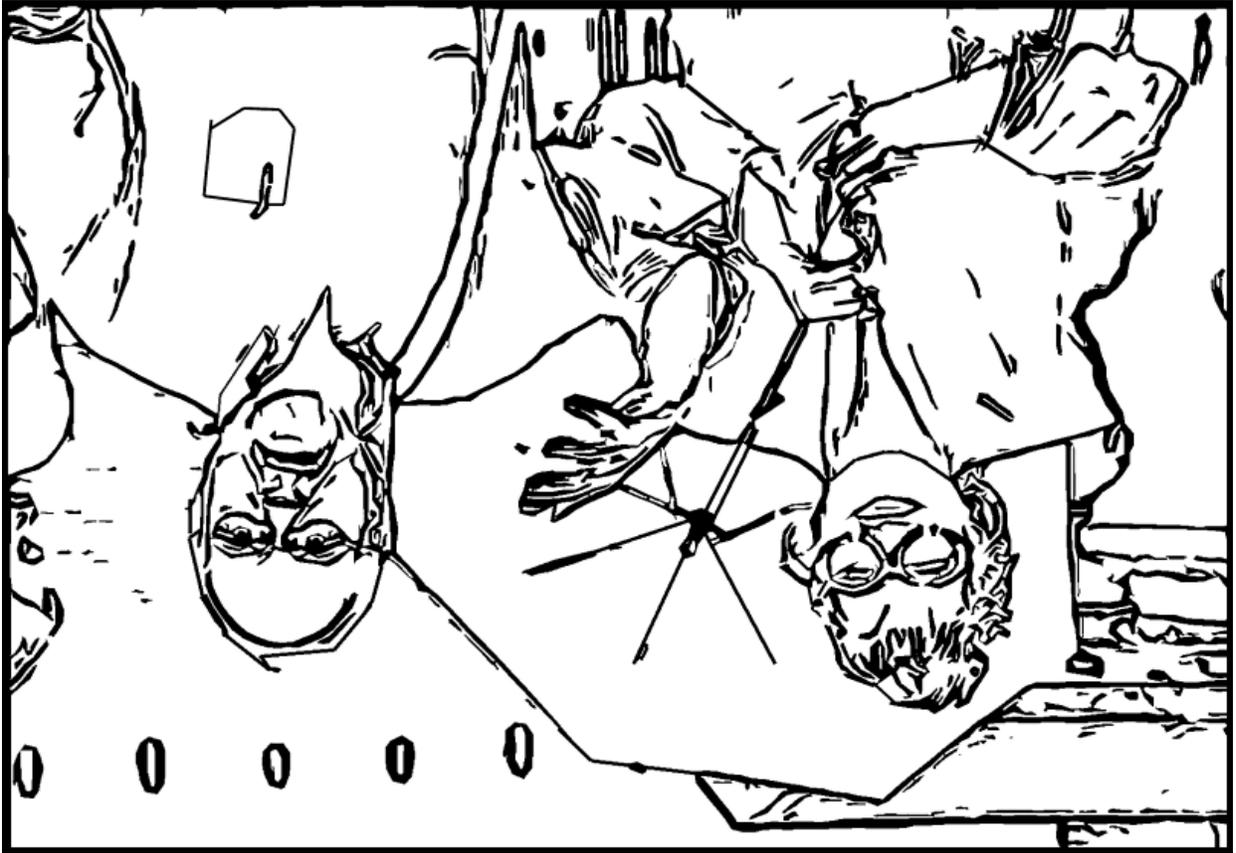
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The sloped roofs on these tombs allows water to run off just like the roof of a house.

Many people in New Orleans can provide wonderful stories of the history of these cemeteries.



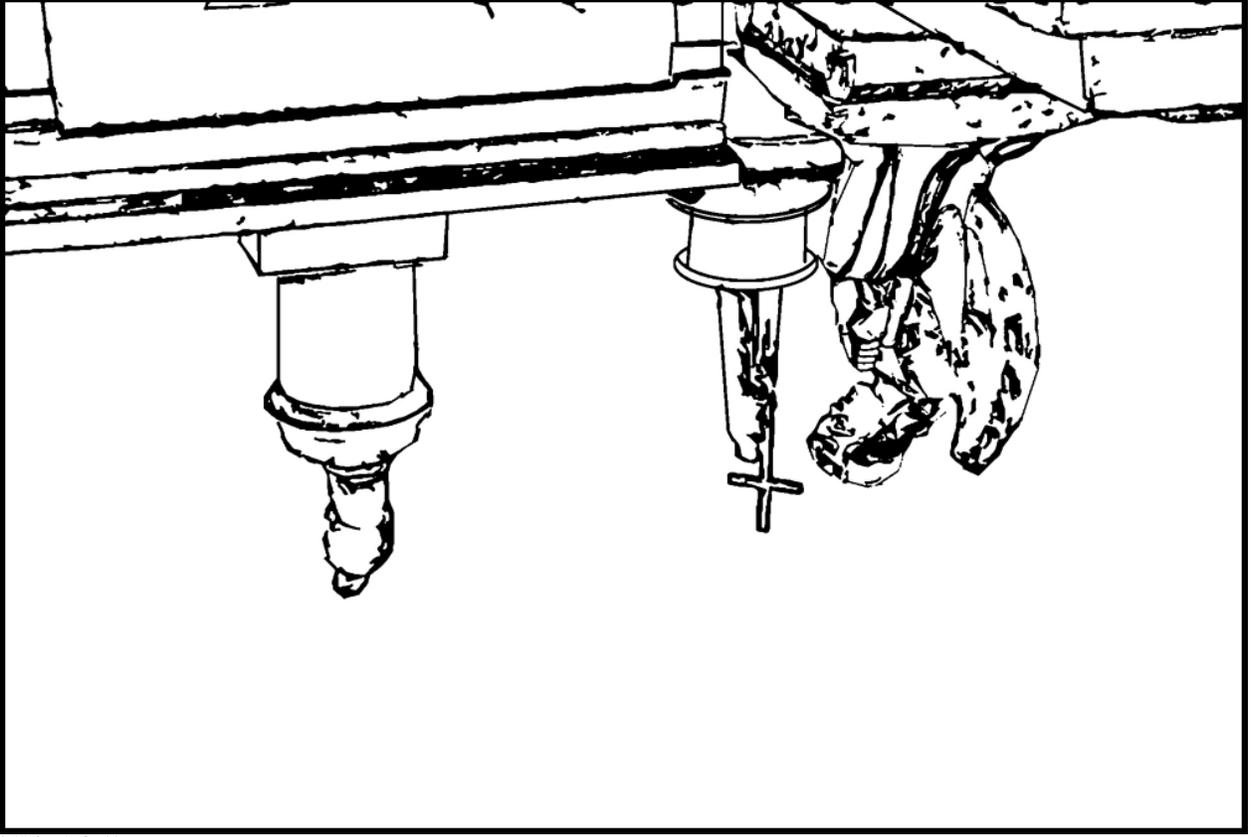
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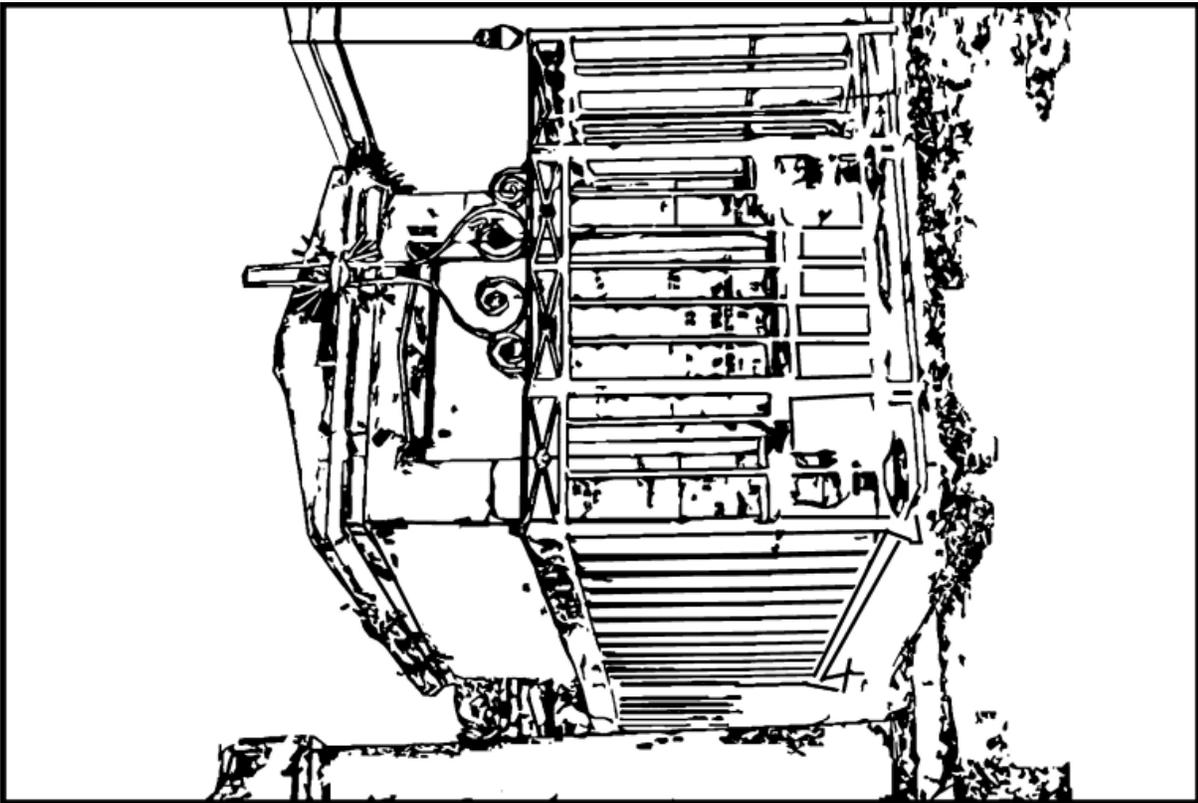
While many tombs are cared for by family members, tombs which have a perpetual care marker, are being cared for by the church.

Several of the tombs have sculptures added to them to make them more beautiful.

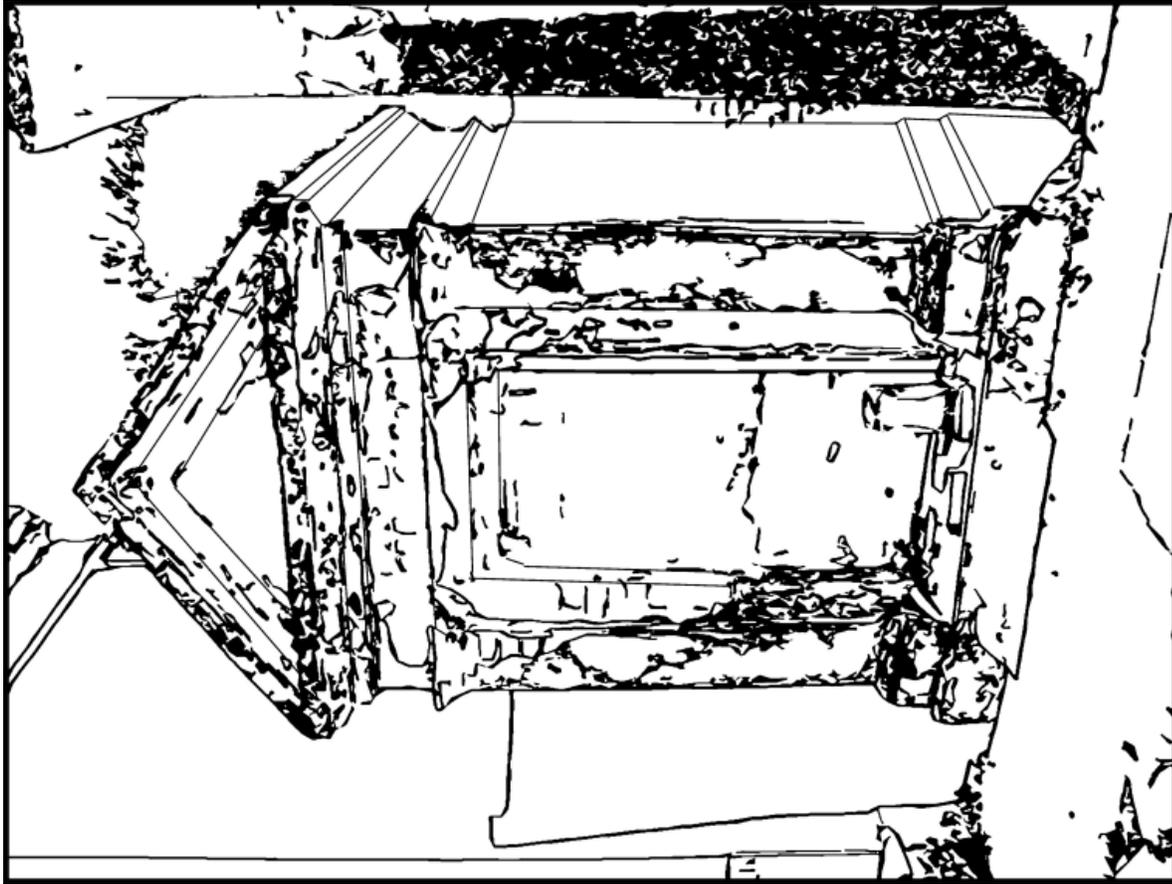


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Tombs are often surrounded by beautiful fences with decorative details.

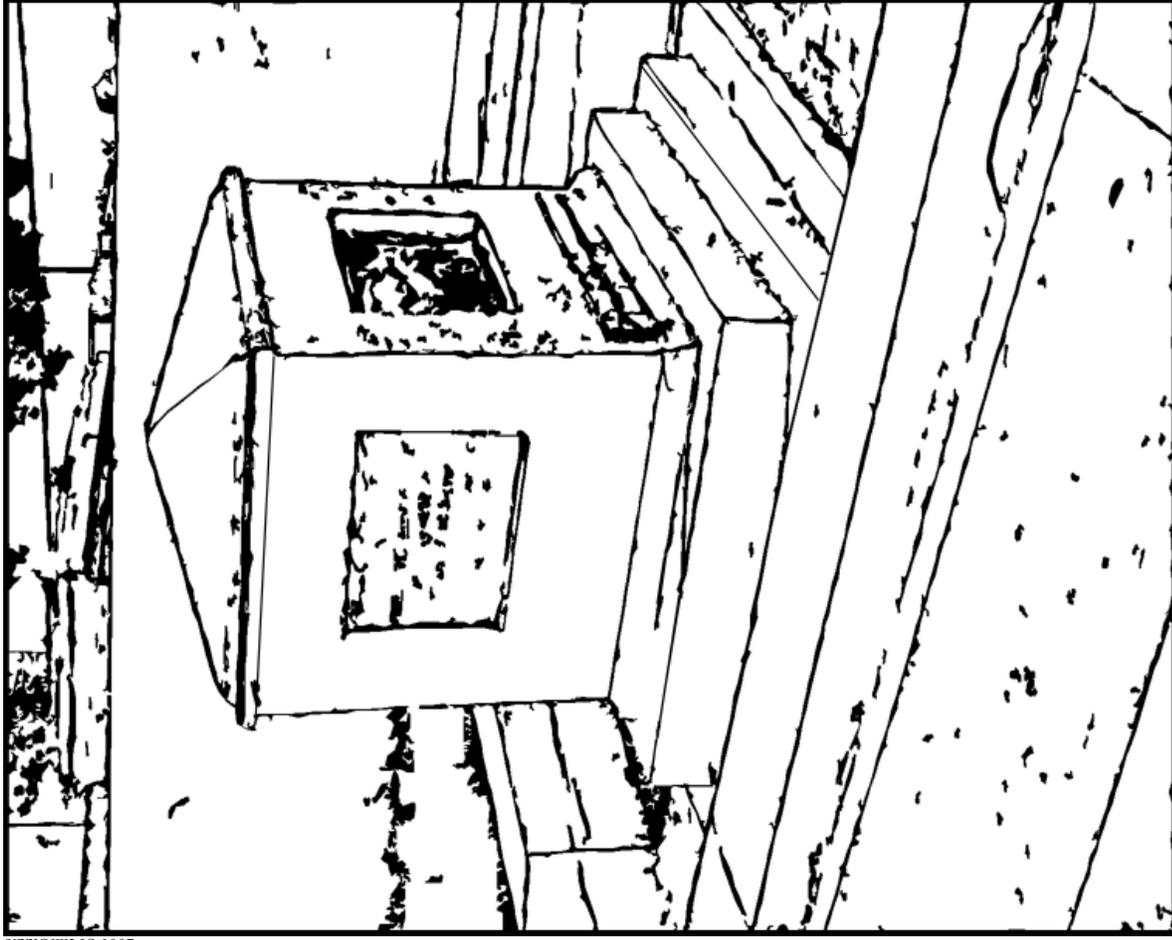


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Many of the tombs look like small greek temples.



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Like most buildings, some of the tombs were designed by architects.