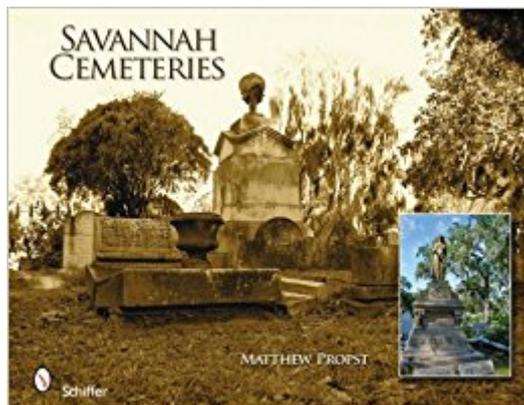


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# Savannah Cemeteries



## Synopsis

The best selling novel *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* has drawn hordes to the city, specifically to its best-known cemetery, Bonaventure. Likewise, Colonial Park and Laurel Grove are must-see cemeteries on tourist itineraries, and this book is the perfect souvenir for those who make the pilgrimage. See over 220 color photos of the picturesque plots overhung by mature live oaks draped in Spanish Moss. See the final resting places of Savannah's important founders, heroes, and dignitaries, along with legendary characters like little Gracie. Visit areas dedicated to Jewish and Catholic citizens, strangers, babies, and even pets. Beautiful imagery serves up a rich history of Savannah along with haunting scenes and spiritually inspiring statuary.

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## Customer Reviews

Matthew Propst received his masters degree in Visual Art from Vermont College of Fine Art. He lives in downtown Savannah and can be found most mornings walking the streets with his camera and a faithful canine companion.

All in all, this is a very nice basic reference book for the three major cemeteries in Savannah, Georgia. Aside from the several proofreading errors, which is typical of Schiffer, I unfortunately found a few errors in the content, as well. Lest I begin to seem too picky, let me say I did enjoy this book most particularly for the photographs. For that reason, I wish this had been a selection of the Arcadia series. I appreciate that Mr. Propst had views of the cemeteries taken at various times of the day, including in the gentleness of early morning. I also appreciated the sepia tones, which

camouflaged the lack of ground cover in some situations and the sorry maintenance in others. I am happy to have this book in my collection as it provides some alternative views and piques my memory of some exquisite Savannah landmarks.

Beautiful cemeteries ...After having been to Savannah last year and learning much of the history and lore , this was a great book to add to my collection....

A great book to obtain. It is loaded with lots of information that an individual would miss, while exploring each of Savannah's cemeteries (Laurel, Colonial, and Bonaventure). The book also gives you a succinct story/history of some of its notables that are buried in each cemetery, as well as unique photos.

Factual information as well as capturing the beauty & grace of these Savannah cemeteries was accomplished by Matthew Propst. It make me want to take a trip back again to view the beautiful statues.

I have this book on my coffee table so my friends can see what wonders are in Savannah Ga cemeteries. This pictures are super.

After taking a trip to Savannah this last year--the history and memories were there. There is so much history in the cemeteries.

I bought this book and "Savannah Perspectives" by author Matthew Propst, and was thrilled! I gave them as gifts but once I peeked through the books I was sorry i did not buy them for myself (a great excuse to go back to Savannah). My friends adored these lovely books. The images were exquisite and the copy was very interesting as well as helpful (we followed the recommendations and went to many of the sites). This book is a must have for the Savannah visitor. My suggestion would be to purchase these books PRIOR to your visit so you can read, learn and plan ahead of time. Great Book!Kathrine Clark

When I received this book as a gift, I thought reading about cemeteries might not be all that interesting.....however, once I started reading and learning all about the history of these Savannah cemeteries, I found it so informative and interesting that I read the book from cover to

cover in one sitting. The photography also is excellent. Next time I visit my family in Savannah, I shall look forward to seeing all the cemeteries mentioned in this book and look for the unusual and the beautiful as shown in this well thought out publication.

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