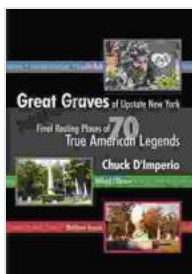


# Great Graves of Upstate New York: A Journey Through History and Architecture



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Upstate New York is a region steeped in history and culture, and its cemeteries are no exception. The final resting places of prominent figures from all walks of life, these gravesites offer a fascinating glimpse into the social, political, and cultural landscape of the region.

In this article, we will take a journey through some of the most notable gravesites in Upstate New York. We will explore the lives and legacies of those buried here, and examine the stunning architecture of their tombs.

## **The Graves of Presidents**

Upstate New York is home to the graves of two US presidents: Millard Fillmore and Chester A. Arthur.

Millard Fillmore was the 13th president of the United States, serving from 1850 to 1853. He is buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Buffalo, New York. His grave is a simple granite obelisk, inscribed with his name, dates of birth

and death, and the words "President of the United States."



Chester A. Arthur was the 21st president of the United States, serving from 1881 to 1885. He is buried in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands, New York. His grave is a large, elaborate monument, featuring a bronze statue of Arthur and a marble sarcophagus.



## **The Graves of Industrialists**

Upstate New York was also home to a number of prominent industrialists, who played a major role in the development of the region's economy.

George Eastman was the founder of Eastman Kodak Company, which revolutionized the photography industry. He is buried in Mount Hope Cemetery in Rochester, New York. His grave is a simple granite marker, inscribed with his name and dates of birth and death.



John Jacob Astor was a fur trader and businessman who made a fortune in the fur trade. He is buried in Trinity Church Cemetery in New York City. His grave is a large, elaborate monument, featuring a marble sarcophagus and a bronze statue of Astor.



## **The Graves of Artists and Musicians**

Upstate New York has also been home to a number of notable artists and musicians.

Mark Twain was a famous author who wrote such classics as "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" and "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn". He



is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Elmira, New York. His grave is a simple granite marker, inscribed with his name and dates of birth and death.



Louis Comfort Tiffany was a famous artist who was known for his stained glass windows and lamps. He is buried in Green-Wood Cemetery in Brooklyn, New York. His grave is a large, elaborate monument, featuring a bronze statue of Tiffany and a marble sarcophagus.

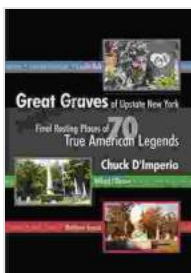


The gravesites of Upstate New York offer a fascinating glimpse into the history and culture of the region. From the graves of presidents and industrialists to the graves of artists and musicians, these final resting places tell the stories of those who have shaped the region's past.

If you are interested in history, architecture, or culture, then I encourage you to visit some of the gravesites featured in this article. You will not be



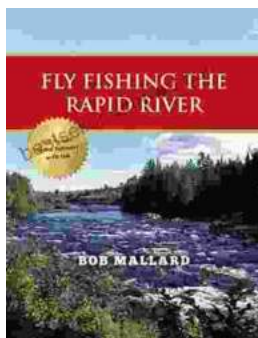
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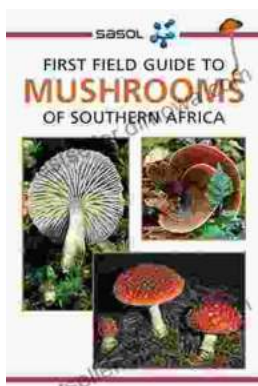
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