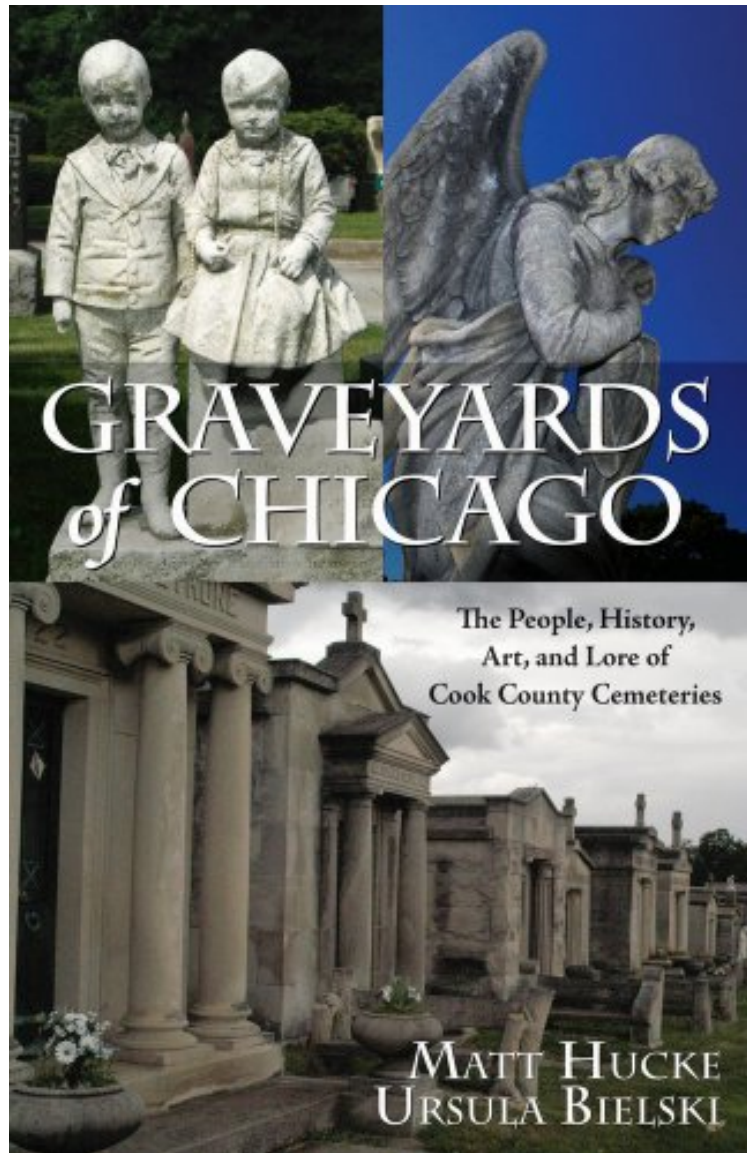


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edition, I found even more great information in the second edition. I used to live in the Chicago area, and still get back there once or twice a year on business. This book, first the original, and now the 2nd edition, is the first thing I pack. I have been photographing and researching cemeteries for about 13 years, and this book is the definitive publication on cemeteries in and around Chicago. If you have any interest in Chicago area cemeteries and their more well known residents, this book is a must. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Chilibob Been looking for a copy of this for quite a while. Now it is mine... 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Very interesting and informative book! By Dixie A very interesting book, it will be a great companion to visiting these historic graveyards. Anyone who is interested in Chicago area history will enjoy it!

Charting the lore and lure of Chicago's ubiquitous burial grounds, this resource unearths the legends and legacies that mark the city's silent citizens from larger-than-lifers and local heroes to machine mayors and machine-gunners. The book demonstrates that Chicago's cemeteries are home not only to thousands of individuals who fashioned the city's singular culture and character, but also to impressive displays of art and architecture, landscaping and limestone, egoism and ethnic pride. This edition includes all new digital photos and refreshed text in the same spirit and informal, travel-book style as the original. Mysterious questions such as Where is Al Capone buried? and What really lies beneath home plate at Wrigley Field? are answered in this reminder that although physical life must end, personal note and notoriety last forever.

From the Inside Flap Advocates for the Dead When the first edition of "Graveyards of Chicago" was published in 1999, taphophiles (cemetery enthusiasts) were still often considered morbid or disturbed. Matt Hucke and Ursula Bielski's regional bestseller did its part in changing that, revealing cemeteries to be fascinating repositories of history, art, culture, and folklore, tranquil spots for exploration, reflection, and discovering who we are. Feeling that their original work was never finished, Hucke and Bielski have continued to deepen their knowledge of and dedication to our local burial grounds, returning with this entirely revised and updated edition. History buffs, researchers, students of sociocultural and ethnic issues, biography and art lovers, as well as new and veteran taphophiles, will find *Graveyards of Chicago* an immersive experience and invaluable tool. Covering seven geographical regions, this field guide celebrates distinct types of Chicago burial grounds, along with changing styles of funerary customs and art. Some of the departed, their lavish tombs now tourist attractions, live on in enduring fame. Others, poor and forgotten, were relegated to potter's fields, their remains sometimes lost to shifting urban landscapes. Touring these sites lets you travel through time to mark the lives of those who, for better or worse, shaped Chicago and reflected the American mindset of their day. Whether marveling at the graves of celebrities, visionaries, and movers and shakers, paying your respects to victims of Chicago's many tragedies, or locating the final resting places of the city's more notorious figures, you'll discover a treasury of sites to explore. Discover a Chicago That Exists Just Beneath the Surface Grab a camera and plan your own visits. Join this incredible tour of Chicago and American history and culture with authors who unearth and share with you the best there is to know and appreciate about the graveyards of Chicago. About the Author Ursula Bielski is Chicago's resident paranormal expert, an historian, an author, and an entrepreneur. She owns the tour company Chicago Hauntings, Inc., produces the annual Chicago Ghost Conference, and hosts the WYCC TV show *The Hauntings of Chicago*. She is the author of *Chicago Haunts*, *Creepy Chicago*, *More Chicago Haunts*, and *There's Something Under the Bed*.