



# Urban Cemeteries as Public Gardens

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# The Rural Cemetery Movement Led to Public Gardens and Parks

- Mount Auburn Cemetery– Boston (1831)
- Laurel Hill Cemetery– Philadelphia (1836)
- Boston Public Garden (1837)
- Green-Wood Cemetery – Brooklyn (1838)
- Central Park – Manhattan (1859)
- Prospect Park (1867)
- Fairmont Park (1867)
- Arnold Arboretum – Boston (1872)
- New York Botanical Garden (1891)



# MOUNT AUBURN CEMETERY

HAS BEEN DESIGNATED A

## NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

THIS SITE POSSESSES NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE  
IN COMMEMORATING THE HISTORY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ESTABLISHED IN 1831 AS THE NATION'S FIRST LARGE SCALE  
DESIGNED LANDSCAPE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, MOUNT AUBURN  
WAS THE FIRST AMERICAN RURAL CEMETERY. IT INITIATED THE  
GREAT AGE OF AMERICAN CEMETERY BUILDING AND INFLUENCED  
THE DESIGN OF PUBLIC PARKS, MONUMENTS AND SUBURBS.

2003

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR











# Vision Statement - 2016

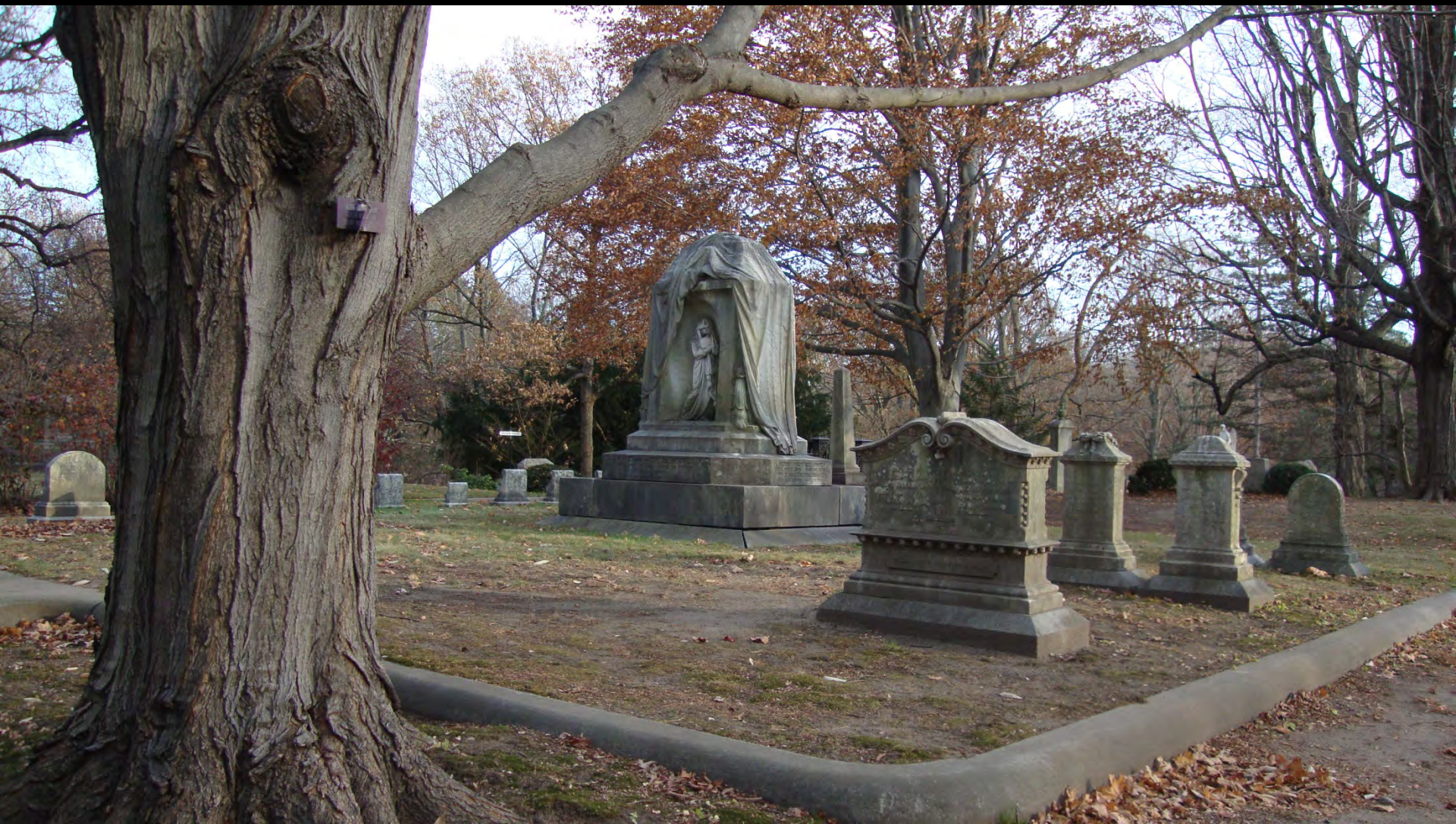
Mount Auburn, the nation's premier garden cemetery, provides innovative and comprehensive end-of-life services while being a model for environmental stewardship, horticultural practices, and historic preservation practices, all at the highest standards.





ANN WILFANGS BINNEY  
BORN APRIL 1864, AGED 75 YEARS  
DIED FEBRUARY 1939  
AGED 74 YEARS 10 MONTHS 10 DAYS





































































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