Since its’ inception the cemetery has attracted local notable families and has burial plots of many distinguished national and state dignitaries. A President of the United States is joined by 5 state Governors, 3 members of the Continental Congress, 3 members of the Philadelphia Constitutional Convention, 13 members of the Colonial Assembly, 8 Presidential Cabinet members, 5 Ambassadors, 5 U.S. Senators, 29 U.S. Congressman, and numerous judges, as well as 55 Mayors of the City of Albany. The Soldiers Burial Plot, above, was established in 1862 for Union Officers and Soldiers of the Civil War.

Chester A. Arthur was the twenty-first President of the United States; he died in 1886. The heroic sized Angel of Sorrow is placing a palm leaf on his sarcophagus.

The Revolutionary War hero General Philip Schuyler has a monumental Doric Column marking his grave.

The legendary Albany Mayor (1942-1983) Erastus Corning II died in office and is buried with his family in the largest and highest plot in the cemetery.