



## *a showcase of art and architecture*

Albany Rural Cemetery is a treasure trove of funereal sculpture and architecture. Notable local architect Marcus T. Reynolds, and artist and sculptor Erastus Dow Palmer have contributed to the design of monuments and sculptures and are themselves buried at Albany Rural Cemetery. Beautiful statues of angels in bronze and marble can be found throughout the cemetery. The famous livescores Angel at Sepulchre, above, was sculpted by Erastus Dow Palmer, and was a major attraction for it's unusual depiction of an angel as a man.



Architecture and ornament of many historical styles is represented in the monuments.



Egyptian Revival style receiving vaults, built in 1858 and 1883.