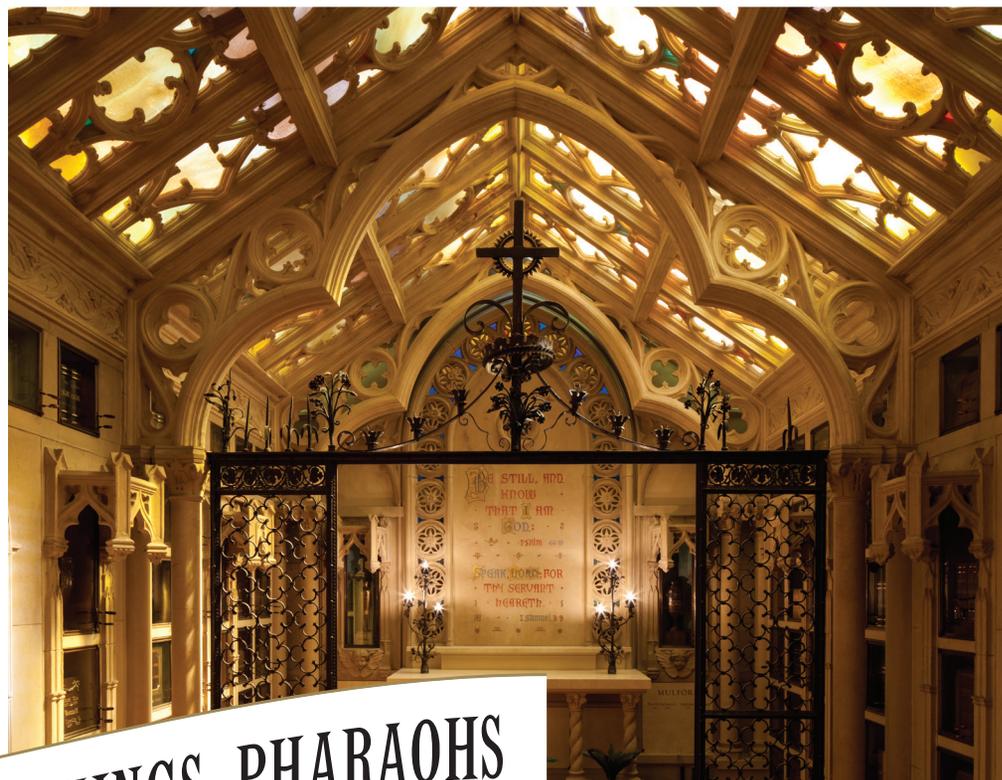


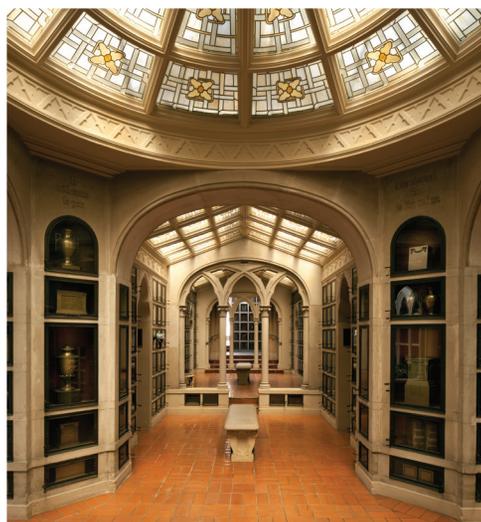
Follow Piedmont Avenue up to the top, and you'll discover an amazing treasure that even locals hardly know about. It is a place steeped in surprising history, extraordinary architecture, and traditions that reach back hundreds and even thousands of years.

Welcome to the historic Chapel of the Chimes Columbarium and Mausoleum. Once a railway depot built in 1909, it now serves as a final resting place for countless individuals and families from as the most humble to celebrated artists and musicians, political leaders and sports legends. It is especially recognized



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as a masterwork of the great visionary architect Julia Morgan who is also remembered as the designer of Hearst Castle in San Simeon. Beginning in 1928, Morgan created 79 courts, cloisters and chapels within these halls.



Over the years, our remarkable facility has evolved into a design showcase of innovative gardens, alcoves and fountains bathed in natural light. Elegant European furnishings, delicate sculptures and mosaic tiles, all evoking renaissance serenity, surround Chapel of the Chimes memorials. It attracts thousands of visitors from around the world every year.

Experience this extraordinary jewel for yourself. Come by or click for your free self-guided tour, and take a walk through history. Or talk with us about how you would like to permanently share your own history with ours. †



The practice of indoor burial goes back thousands of years. The great pyramids of Egypt were in fact tombs of the pharaohs. So too is Westminster Abbey, final resting place of England's royals for over 760 years. Even the magnificent 16th century Taj Mahal was built as a mausoleum for an emperor's wife.



Clean, dry, safe and comfortable, it is a tradition that continues to this day at the beautiful Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland.



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