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Green-Wood Cemetery was founded in 1838 as a rural cemetery in Kings County, New York. Like other early rural cemeteries, Green-Wood was founded in a time of rapid urbanization when churchyards in New York City were becoming overcrowded. Located in Greenwood Heights, Brooklyn, the cemetery lies several blocks north of downtown Brooklyn. For decades, Green-Wood Cemetery in Brooklyn was one of New York’s great tourist attractions. Images for Brooklyn’s Green-Wood Cemetery: New York’s Buried Treasure.