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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 from the Brooklyn Public Library.

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.