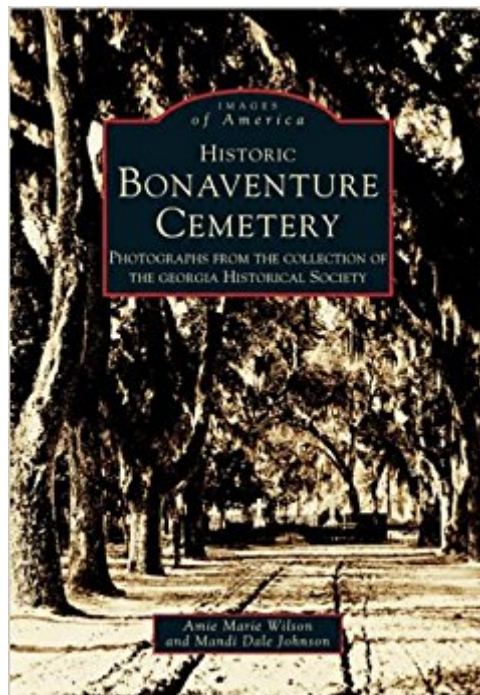




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All cemeteries are history made tangible. Each neatly laid out plot, each lichen-dotted headstone, each lovingly crafted monument, is a representation of a personal history. While each cemetery has its own collection of stories to tell, Bonaventure Cemetery has more stories than most. For more than 150 years, citizens of Savannah have buried their loved ones at Bonaventure Cemetery. Among its grounds, monuments bearing the names of such famous people as Johnny Mercer lie alongside markers bearing names of those known only to their family. Bonaventure's stately beauty seems the perfect setting for a cemetery. Historic Bonaventure Cemetery illustrates the development of Bonaventure as a Victorian-style cemetery and the transformation from a private estate to a public cemetery. Historic Bonaventure Cemetery, the first book solely about Bonaventure, includes images of Bonaventure and Greenwich the two plantations that became Bonaventure and provides information about the people and the monuments there.

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Good information on about a beautiful but somewhat eerie cemetery. Love the moss on the trees down south. I love cemeteries and want to go see this one for myself. Great history - beautiful place for the body to rest.

The best book to obtain prior to visiting the cemetery, as it is well written with a wealth of information. The GA historical society did an excellent job!!!

I found this book to be beautifully illustrated & written. It gave a clear, interesting background of the plantation it once was before it became a gorgeous, Victorian garden cemetery.

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Great book.

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