

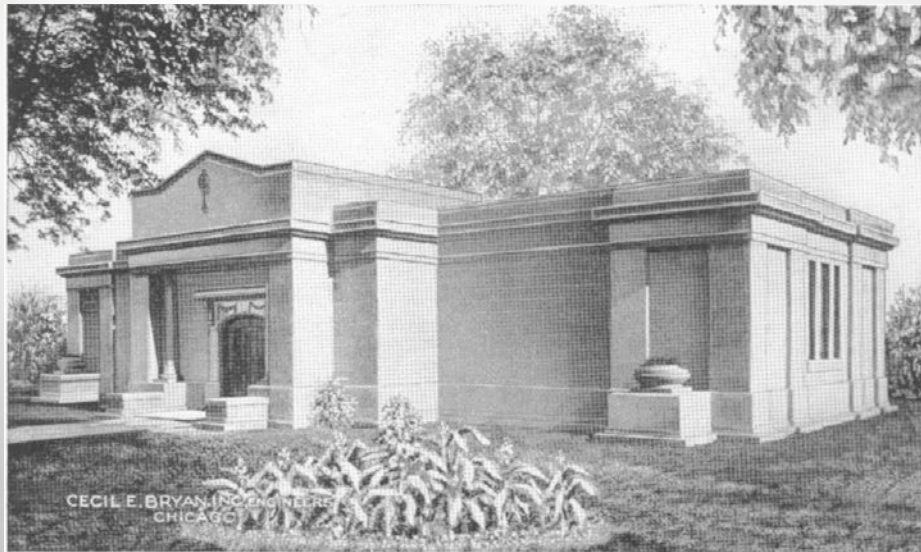


THE BEECHER  
MAUSOLEUM

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*Beecher, Illinois*

ONCE A BEAUTIFUL MONUMENT  
TO THE COMMUNITY

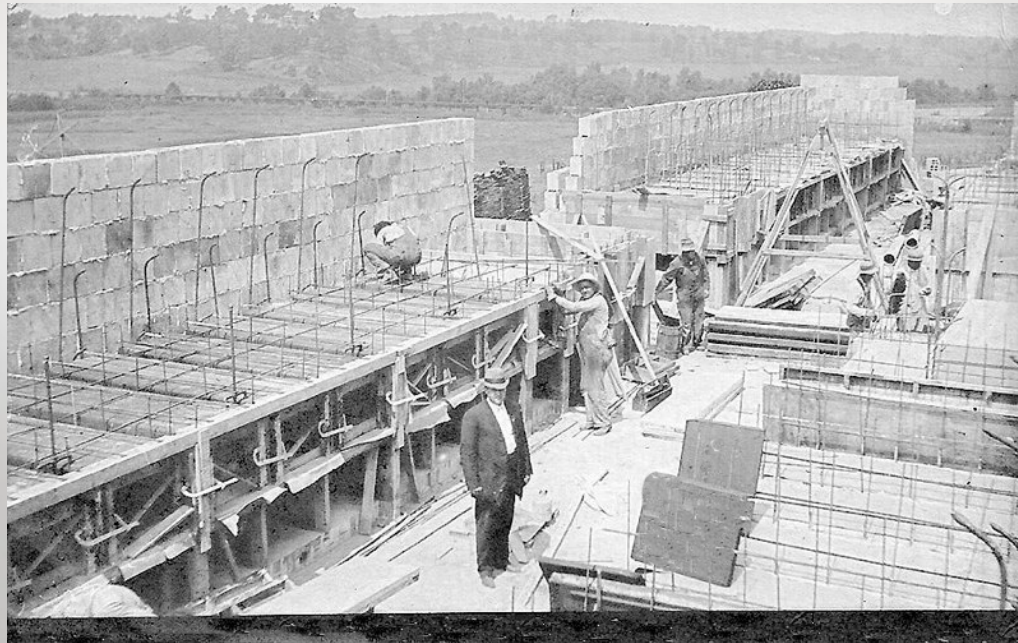


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BEECHER, ILLINOIS, MAUSOLEUM

220 CRYPTS

# CECIL E. BRYAN, ARCHITECT



BUT TIME AND NEGLECT  
HAVE TAKEN THEIR TOLL



NOW IN NEED OF PERPETUAL  
CARE



LOCATED IN A PEACEFUL  
SETTING



# IN NEED OF PROTECTION



# AND MAINTENANCE



BUILT TO STAND THE TEST OF  
TIME



# LIVES REMEMBERED



# FAMILIES STILL CARE



# SMART PHONE TECHNOLOGY ADDED



# VETERANS HONORED



# HISTORY PRESERVED



# VISITORS REMEMBER



# EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE



COMMUNITY BROUGHT  
TOGETHER



# LIVES COMMEMORATED



**Loren Walter Thielman**  
Mar 17, 1928 - Jun 17, 1954

Son of: Walter and Paula (NEE: Kuhlman) Thielman

Loren Thielman, 26, a Richton Park flyer and son of one of South Cook's best known aviators' and instructors, Walter Thielman, operator of Governor's Airpark located on Governor's highway, Richton Park. Lost his life in the flaming wreckage of his plane, last Thursday, was laid to rest in the Beecher Mausoleum, Saturday, following services at the Hack Chapel, Rev. Brauer of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Chicago Heights, officiated.

Thielman was crop dusting in the Charles Herz farm, 2 miles south of Indiana state route 2, near the Illinois-Indiana line. His plane struck a 40 foot tree, crashed to the ground and burst into flames.

Several witnesses to the crash could give no reason for the accident, although it was theorized that the mist from the crop spray may have obscured the pilot's vision.

He was a graduate of Bloom township high school as a youth and was a popular young man.

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# ART WORK PRESERVED



IF LEFT UNPROTECTED,...



# PRESERVATION IS THE ONLY ANSWER

The Ten Most Endangered Historic Places of 2013



Community Mausoleums  
Statewide



# COMMITMENT IS NEEDED



VOLUNTEERS ARE APPRECIATED



# EVERYONE CAN HELP



# EVEN YOUNG PEOPLE CAN GET INVOLVED



# YOU TOO CAN HELP

## FLOWERS



## LANDSCAPING



# PROFESSIONALS ARE NEEDED

## ROOFING



## DRAINAGE



# HELP US SAVE THE BEECHER MAUSOLEUM

**WINDOWS**



**TUCKPOINTING**



RESTORED: THE BEECHER MAUSOLEUM CAN  
ONCE AGAIN SERVE THE COMMUNITY



A decorative border with intricate floral and scrollwork patterns in white, framing the central text on a dark background.

STEP UP TO THE PLATE NOW BEFORE ITS TO LATE  
AND HELP RESTORE RESPECT AND DIGNITY TO THE  
BEECHER MAUSOLEUM  
AND THE COMMUNITY FOR WHICH IT WAS BUILT

*“Show me the manner in which a  
nation or community cares for its  
dead and I will measure with  
mathematical exactness the tender  
mercies of its people, their respect  
for the laws of the land, and their  
loyalty to high ideals.”*

William Edward Gladstone  
(1809-1898)  
*Four Term British Prime Minister*