The Development of Fairmount

Fairmount’s Mausoleum was built in 1929 and opened a year later in 1930 to become the largest building of its kind West of Kansas City. The building is made out of concrete, marble, and reinforced steel and was designed by architects Frederick E. Mountjoy and Francis W. Frewan. The project cost $1 million and came in on budget. It houses the remains of more than 17,000 individuals including some of the City of Denver and the State of Colorado's most revered, famous, and influential historic figures. Inside you can visit former Governors, Senators, and Congressional Representatives as well as celebrities, military heroes, civil rights leaders, and even the architect of the building himself, Mr. Mountjoy.

The grounds of the cemetery itself were designed by revered architect Reinhard Schuetze. Mr. Schuetze was the “father” of Denver’s massive city park system, designing many of the city’s most famous parks; Washington Park, City Park, and even the original landscape around the state capitol.

Today, the Fairmount Mausoleum is a registered Denver historic landmark.

Did you know?
The Fairmount Mausoleum is also home to the largest private collection of stained glass in Denver.