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Site is situated in an area away ~~from~~ by itself, is somewhat secluded, and has many rows or patterns of similar objects. One object is central in import, + serve as a monument, the focus of much spiritual and/or mystical interest. A somewhat esoteric teaching is present, with the idea of small groups being instructed as to elements, involving philosophy, religion, society, behavior, etc. ^{through people generally don't frequent this location.} This "monument" has been set aside as a commemoration or memorial, perhaps for a specific individual who seems in some sense to have been a mystical or spiritual "leader."

Who's buried in Grant's Tomb? (?)

Baltimore's Ghostly Tour

Dark of night and an old burying ground are the stuff of which spine-tingling adventures are made. Add to that the grave of one of the world's best-known writers of morbid tales, and you have the potential for a scary Halloween experience.

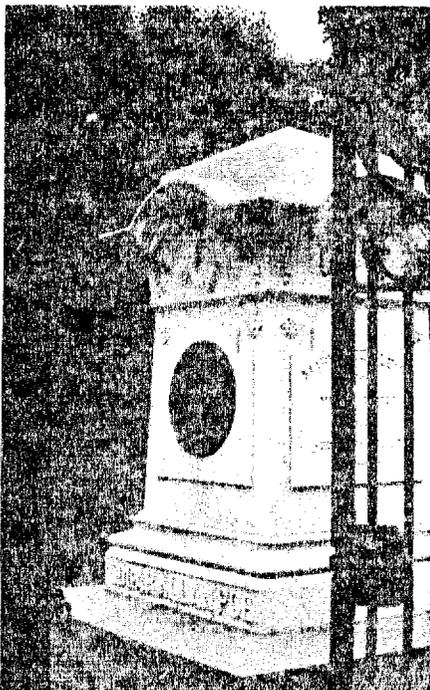
The first two ingredients can be found anywhere. But only in Baltimore can you find the grave of Edgar Allan Poe.

It was a rainy October day in 1849 when Poe was laid to rest in a back corner of the old Westminster Burying Ground in Baltimore. He had stopped in the city on his way from Richmond to New York and had been found lying in a doorway on Lombard Street. He lingered in delirium for five days, dying on October 7 at the age of 40.

In 1875 the schoolchildren of Baltimore raised money for a monument to Poe, and at that time his remains were moved to a more prominent spot, just inside the cemetery gate at the corner of Fayette and Greene Streets. The monument will be rededicated during ceremonies on November 17.

Two activities take place before that, though. Beginning at 1:30 a.m. on October 27, Baltimore Rent-a-Tour offers an In-

Perhaps the most famous person buried at Westminster was Edgar Allan Poe. His grave (below) lies just inside the gate at the corner of Fayette and Greene Streets.



Westminster Burying Ground, in downtown Baltimore, holds the graves of many notable figures from the city's history. Photographs: Kim McFae

somniac Tour that stops in the cemetery. Participants will visit the catacombs under Westminster Hall, which was once used as a church, and have a glass of sherry during a poetry reading of "Annabel Lee" at Poe's grave.

Then, on October 31, the Westminster Preservation Trust, Inc., which takes care of the cemetery and Westminster Hall, ushers in Halloween with an open house. The program is geared toward children, and refreshments are served.

A walk through the grounds surrounding Westminster Hall almost seems like a stroll through Baltimore's history. The city's first mayor, as well as three later ones, is buried here. So, too, are 15 generals of the American Revolution and the War of 1812.

The most popular grave, though, is that of Poe. There's a certain mystique about the man who wrote such deep, dark tales. What was he doing in Baltimore when he died? The question has never been satisfactorily answered. And who, since 1949, has left a half-empty bottle of cognac and three red roses on his grave every January 19, the date of his birth?

For information about guided tours of the Westminster Burying Ground, contact Westminster Preservation Trust, Inc., 500 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201; or telephone (301) 528-2070.

For information about the Insomniac Tour, contact Baltimore Rent-a-Tour, 3414 Philips Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21208; or telephone (301) 653-2998.

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