

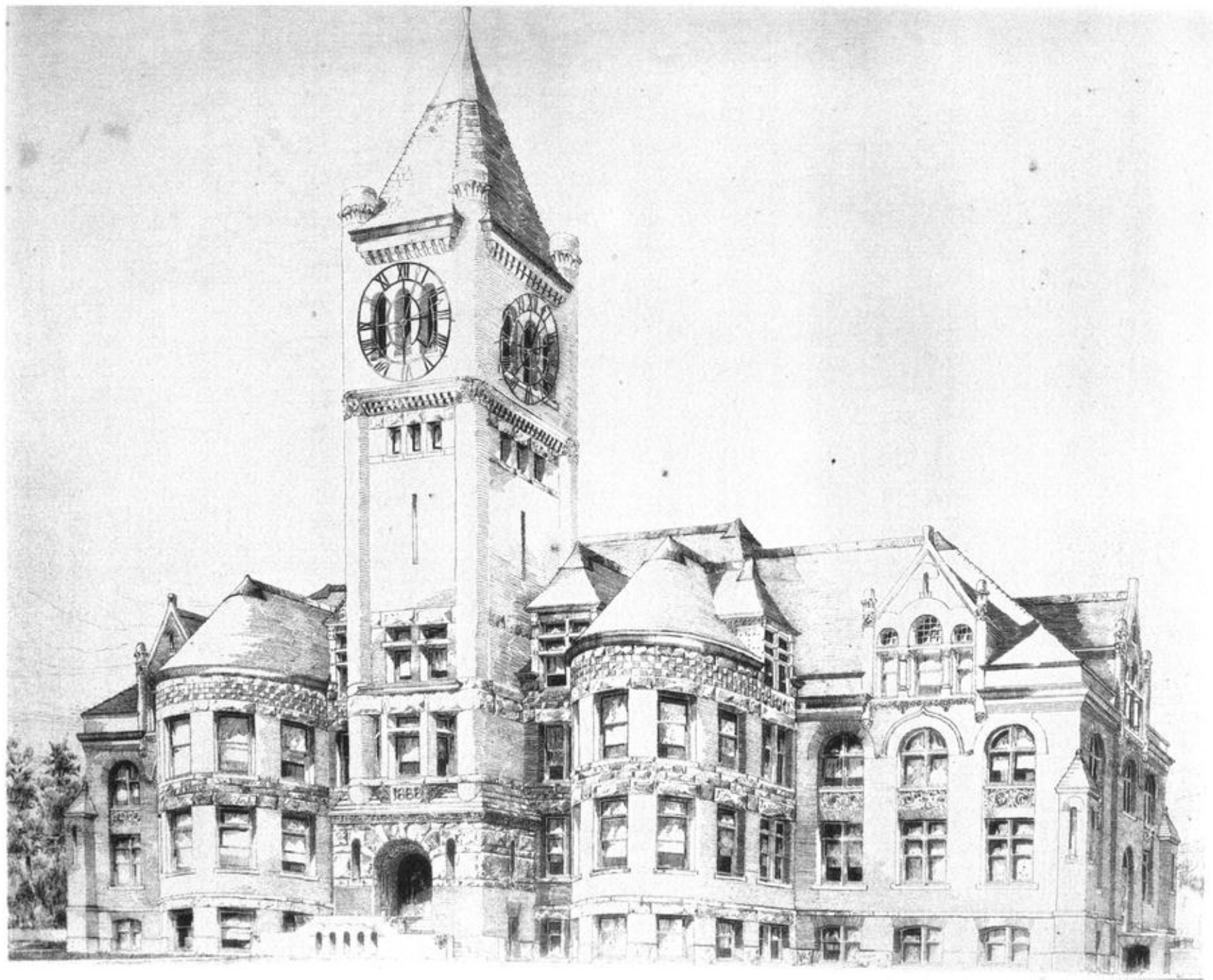


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this city of the dead is crowded; and the whole of this large tract of ground is thickly studded with the marble and granite memorials of the dead. On a pretty knoll by the river, south of the Vandalia railroad, are a few time worn and crumbling stones which mark the solitary graves of some early settlers. This was the site of the cemetery before Woodland was opened some fifty years ago. Highland Lawn cemetery, ten miles east of the city, is a beautiful site. It has hill and valley, offering opportunity for the landscape gardening which will in time make this equal to any cemetery in the State.

There are twenty-seven churches and missions in Terre Haute. The churches of the city can be more highly praised for their care of souls than blamed for extravagance. No buildings of great cost are among the sanctuaries, though some of them show good architectural style, have been enlarged to accommodate growing congregations, and the interiors embellished and improved.

The oldest church building is that of the Asbury M. E. church, built on the original lot set aside for religious use by the founders of Terre Haute in 1816. The church dates back to 1834 and the present edifice was built in 1841. It has been im-



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