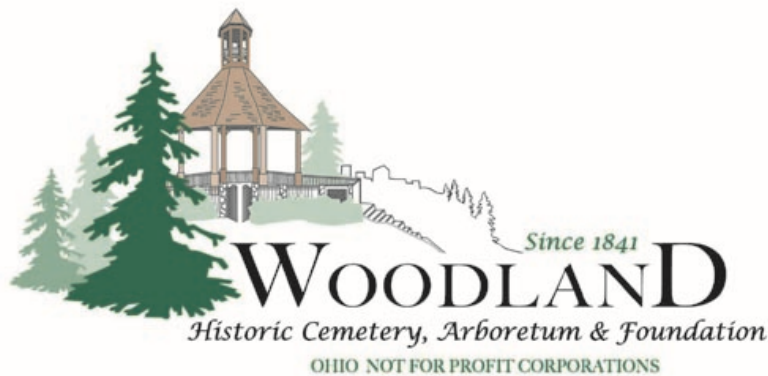


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Resident Spotlight: Olympian David D. Albritton



David D Albritton

David D. Albritton was an Olympic medalist, state legislator, and longtime Dayton businessman.

He won a silver medal in the high-jumping competition at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin, competing alongside his lifelong friend and Ohio State University teammate Jesse Owens. He established the world high jump record, at that time, with a leap of 6 feet, 9 and 7/8 inches.

David later became a teacher and coach at Dunbar High School, where he led the team to three state track championships and broke the segregation barrier, leading the way for Dunbar to compete in the Public High School League.

In 1960, Mr. Albritton was elected to the Ohio House of Representatives and served for six terms. He served on the Education, Insurance and Taxation Committee. While in the House, he became the first African American to chair a House committee.

He was also a successful business man in Dayton selling insurance for more than thirty years.

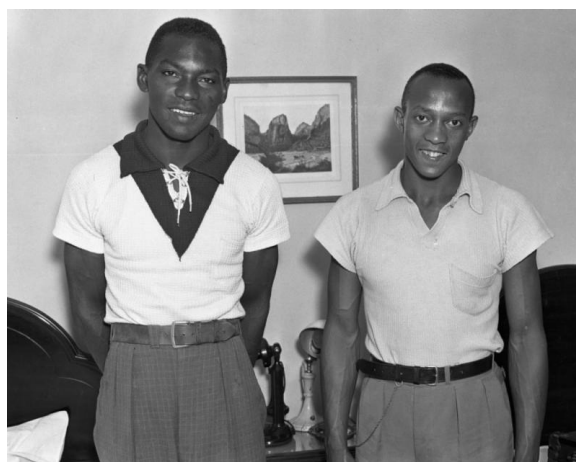
David Albritton was inducted into the Men's Varsity "O" Hall of Fame at The Ohio State University in 1979. He was one of the Buckeyes' many track greats of the 1930s. He was a three-time All-American high jumper and three-time National Champion. During his freshman year at Ohio State, he established the school high jump record and followed with a world record as a sophomore.

Even after college, David continued to participate in AAU meets and was champion in

1937, 1946 and 1947 and tied for the title in 1938, 1945 and 1950.

In 1980, he was inducted into the USA Track and Field Hall of Fame and was also inducted into the Dayton Walk of Fame in 1996.

Mr. Albritton was born in Danville, Alabama on April 13, 1913 and died in Dayton, Ohio on May 14, 1994 at the age of 82. He is located in Section 300 Lot 86.



(L) David Albritton with Jesse Owens at Ohio State University



Capital Campaign Update

The Woodland Arboretum Foundation continues to make strides in its effort to develop, preserve, protect, and promote the treasures, historic buildings, art and heritage of Woodland Historic Cemetery. In 2017, in efforts to improve its relationship with the people and organizations of the Dayton region over 190 tours and programs were presented to 5,000 attendees in the greater Miami Valley region. A substantial number of distressed or failing trees were removed and our annual floral displays in the Mausoleum continued to bring comfort and joy to all visitors.



The above photo is an architectural rendering of the proposed new entrance and plaza for the administration building. We will break ground before the winter season is over and complete the addition by July of 2018. The planned addition to the administration building will provide a welcoming sales office and comfortable meeting space for families and an improved area for those researching their family lineage at Woodland. We hope to have all families help in the support of this major endeavor, one never seen by the cemetery before, and look for support from the business community as well, to not only support our 177 year old institution but also to pay respect and leave a legacy for their company's founders, inventors and innovators who are resting peacefully at Woodland.

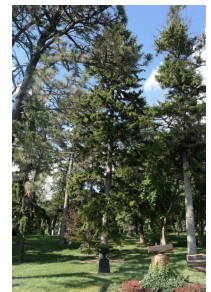
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Woodland is committed to the restoration and preservation of our Dayton treasures-for you, for your loved ones, for every person in the community. We ask that you join us in supporting our endeavors so that future generations can enjoy the beauty and history of Woodland into the future. For your convenience, you may use the donation form attached to this newsletter or click here to make an online donation. If you are interested in more information about the proposed restoration of the historic structures at Woodland and would like to contribute a major multi-year gift to the Foundation for such purposes, please contact Angie Hoschouer, Manager of Development 937-228-3221 ext. 121 or ahoschouer@woodlandcemetery.org.

Spruce Trees in the Arboretum



The Blue Spruce, also known as the Colorado Blue Spruce, is native to higher elevations of the Rocky Mountains, 5,750 to 11,000 feet. It is a slow growing tree that can live to 600 to 800 years. It has deep, penetrating roots and can anchor against strong winds. The wood is soft and brittle and is not commercially important as lumber. It is among the three most common spruces found in Ohio and has the longest and sharpest needles. As with all evergreens, the new needles of spring have a strikingly lighter color as compared to the growth of previous seasons.



The Oriental Spruce is native to the Himalayas and unusual in the United States. It has very little known disease or insect problems and is a very hardy and long lived tree. It would be a good urban/suburban landscape tree, but it is not generally available in garden centers. Spring Grove Cemetery in Cincinnati probably has the largest collection of these trees in this area.

The tree is very dense, has pyramidal growth with dark green, stiff, shiny needles that are very, very short - only 1/4 to 3/8 of an inch long. When mature the branches become more pendulous, giving this tree a very elegant, graceful appearance. The tree produces cones that are only 1" wide and 3" - 4" long. The cones start out as purple in color and mature to a coppery brown. It is an excellent choice for container gardens, rock gardens, and bonsai use.



Bird's Nest Spruce

Unusual is the Woodland example as it is not usually seen as a tree, but as a medium to large shrub, and should be short and compact. This one has been un-pruned and allowed to grow and is one of the largest known specimens in the United States.

This fast growing evergreen tree is extremely hardy and wind resistant, and performs best in full sun or minimal shade. This spruce has a pyramidal growth habit when young, becoming columnar when mature.

Moments in Time from our Friends at South Park Historic District

Rev. M. L. Baum

45 Perrine St.

Rev. Martin L. Baum spent the entire forty years of his ministry serving Hope Lutheran Church. Under his leadership the young congregation purchased property at Hickory and Perrine, and built, first a small wooden structure and then in 1892 the current brick building, enlarged in 1902. The neighborhood was booming and the congregation grew with it. According to his obituary, Rev. Baum "confirmed 720 persons and received into the church 1130 persons. He united in marriage 522 couples and officiated 520 burials." His health was impaired after contracting influenza in 1918 and he retired in 1923, dying two years later.



*Hope Lutheran Church 500
Hickory Street South Park
Historic District*

Rev. Martin L. Baum died on June 23, 1925. He is located in Section 120 Lot 223.



Woodland: Then and Now

THEN:



The old steps leading up to where the original Lookout Tower stood at Lookout Point at Woodland.

NOW:



The Lookout Tower at Lookout Point at Woodland.

The original Lookout Tower was built in the 1850s as a fire watch station for the fire wardens of the city. It was built on the highest natural point in Woodland and today stands as a beacon of the cemetery giving each visitor a beautiful view of the Gem City. In 2010, the Lookout was rebuilt to resemble the 19th century tower and a 128 niche outdoor columbarium was built as an alternative to traditional in-ground burial. In 2017, an additional ninety-five niches were added giving families more options for their burial needs. Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum has been voted Best View of Dayton for three years.

Tailgating with Trees

The Ohio Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture (OCISA) is holding a series of free educational programs for green industry professionals at Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum from October 2017 through April 2018.

Each class has the format of 12:00 - 12:30 pm: Bring your own lunch and network with green industry professionals then from 12:30 - 1:30 pm: Hands-On Learning/ Instruction/ Discussion.

January 25, 2018 Winter Plant Identification #2

Identification will include Buxus, Catalpa, Celtis, Carpinus, Carya, Cercis, Chiocanthus, Cladrastis, and Crateagus.

There will be no class held in the month of February.

March 22, 2018 Winter Plant Identification #3

Identification will include Eucommia, Fagus, Fraxinus, Gledistia, Ginkgo, Gymnocladus, Hammamelis, Juglans, Juniperus, Larix, Liquidamber, Liriodendron, Magnolia, Metasequoia, and Nyssa.

April 19, 2018 Winter Plant Identification #4

Identification will include Ostrya, Picea, Platanus, Populus, Prunus, Pseudotsuga, Pyrus, Robina, Sassafras, Taxodium, Taxus, Thuja, Tsuga, Ulmus and Zelkova.

Instructors for the course include:

~ Mark Webber, a Board-Certified Master Arborist and a Certified Professional Horticulturist with nearly forty years of relevant professional experience. He is a practicing arborist and horticulturist who provides investigations, reports, and testimony in matters related to tree condition, maintenance and removal; management of nursery, arboricultural, and landscaping operations; and an assortment of horticultural issues.

~ Rich Pearson is a degreed horticulturist and retired chief horticulturist from both Chadwick Arboretum in Columbus and Cox Arboretum in Dayton.

The cost is free to attend however a \$20 donation to the Ohio Chapter's Scholarship Fund is suggested. If you are interested in attending the Brown Bag Lunch Series [click here](#) for an application form and to register online, e-mail info@OhioChapterISA.org or call 614-771-7494.

A new tree planted by the Ohio Chapter ISA at Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum.



New Lookout Columbarium Niches

Construction on the new columbarium structure containing an additional 95 niche spaces is complete. A variety of niche spaces are available for purchase now. For more information or to speak to a Family Service Representative please call Woodland Cemetery at 937-228-3221 or visit our website.

Upcoming Tours and Events at Woodland

End of Winter Bird Walk

Saturday, March 10, 2018

9:00 am - 11:00 am

Spring Migration Bird Walk

Saturday, May 12, 2018

9:00 am - 11:00 am

Tours will depart from the Fountain Plaza at the Front Gates.



Dayton Metro Library Programs

Street Names of Dayton

Northmont Library

Tuesday, March 13, 2018 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Call 937-463-2665 for more information

Cemetery Symbols and Representations

Brookville Library

Tuesday, March 20, 2018 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Call 937-463-2665 for more information

Luminaries of Dayton

Northmont Library

Tuesday, April 17, 2018 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Call 937-463-2665 for more information



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Community Programs

Luminaries of Dayton

Vandalia Senior Center at 21 Tionda Drive S

Monday, February 5, 2018 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Call 937-898-1232 for more information

Street Names of Dayton

Wright Library at 1776 Far Hills Avenue
Sunday, March 18, 2018 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Call 937-294-7171 for more information

Tours and programs are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted. Reservations are required for all tours at the cemetery. Please call 937-228-3221. For more information about tours and programs at Woodland and in the community, [click here](#) to visit our website. Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum is located at 118 Woodland Avenue off of Brown Street near the UD campus.

Volunteers Needed!

Woodland is seeking volunteers to lead tours and present programs to the public. If you like history and enjoy walking through the cemetery call us now for immediate training. Not interested in leading a tour, we have other positions as well: historical research and helping to plan out new tours, assisting with special events, public speaking engagements, researching family histories, sewing costumes for special events, researching and tagging trees and plants in the arboretum, office work, etc.

For more information on these or any of our volunteer activities, please contact Angie Hoschouer at 937-228-3221 or ahoschouer@woodlandcemetery.org.

Support Woodland Cemetery & Arboretum

Are you a ClubDLM or Kroger Plus Card holder? Would you like to support the Woodland Arboretum Foundation by doing your normal grocery shopping? You can when you register your shopping card to our organization! **Remember, you must sign up for this opportunity each year but you can sign up during anytime of the year.**



→ Go to krogercommunityrewards.com and link your Kroger Plus Card to Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum #28721.



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→ We are a CFC-approved charity. Designate your contribution to our organization. Use CFC code: 44068.

Our Foundation continues to focus on the restoration, preservation, horticultural and educational projects needed to keep Woodland a cultural resource for Dayton and Ohio. Thank you for your continued support!

Thank you for your donation to Woodland Cemetery & Arboretum.

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