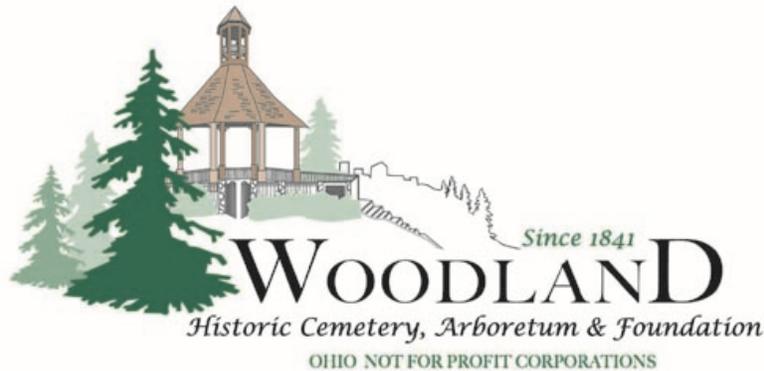


## Beautiful. Timeless. Still Available...



### ***Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum's Year in Review***



Each year Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum selects projects most important to the 1500 families that we serve and the over 48,000 visitors we receive each year. We continue our educational outreach program by giving over 200 tours, programs and presentations to the community partnering with Dayton Metro Library, University of Dayton Osher Lifelong Learning program and Sinclair Community College.

Woodland is continuing its focus on the care of the Arboretum including yearly ash tree treatment to save the remaining ash trees that are on the grounds, removal of several distressed trees and those damaged from the ever-present wind and rain storms in the area.



In February of 2018, Woodland was awarded Level II Accreditation by The ArbNet Arboretum Accreditation Program and The Morton Arboretum for achieving particular standards of professional practices deemed important for arboreta and botanic gardens. Woodland will be listed with the Morton Register of Arboreta, a database of the world's arboreta and gardens dedicated to woody plants.

An additional Columbarium was installed at the Lookout to increase the number of cremation niches in this location. Following industry trends, cremation services in Ohio continues to grow and we continue to provide unique locations with beautiful views for families seeking this option.



In the spring of 2018, Woodland installed a new fountain in the pond to assist us with the management of algae growth and giving a larger and quieter spray for visitors to view and enjoy. The Fountain Cremation Garden continues to offer families a natural and green space location for their loved ones.



July 11, 2018 was the 175th Anniversary of the first burial in Woodland Cemetery. Allen Cullum, a native of Butler County, was buried at Woodland on July 11th of 1843. A celebration of this anniversary was held in partnership with the Grand Lodge of Ohio, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, whom Allen Cullum was a member of. Their participation in the event was a memorable occasion for all attending.

2018 was the third year for the Summer Work, Earn and Learn intern program. We had 8 high school students work two days a week for 9 weeks. They did maintenance in the existing gardens and worked on a project removing and replanting a landscaped area in Section 309. They were able to participate in the 175th Anniversary celebration and received a tour of the cemetery that focused on the notables of Dayton and their significance to the history of Dayton. The students also cleaned and restored several historical monuments including work on the 1847 Receiving Vault.



Woodland once again worked with the Sinclair Summer Bridge program. This program allows students participating in a variety of Sinclair majors to earn credit by volunteering at local non-profit

organizations to learn more about the community they live, work and play in. A group of 7 students and an advisor came to the cemetery for two hours and assisted with the clean-up of the Schantz Mausoleum and took a tour of the cemetery to learn more about Dayton's history.



Woodland continues to offer free tours and programs to the public and private specialty tours to partners in the community. This year WDPR 88.1 Classical, Miami Valley Non-Profit Collaborative Network, Faith and Friends

Radio, Dayton Rotary Club, WYSO Leaders and Aviation Trail, Inc. came out for special group tours.

Woodland embarked on Phase I of its Capital Campaign by breaking ground and building onto the Administration Offices. The modest addition will allow us to move forward with the overall goal of the restoration of the historic Chapel.

Fundraising efforts are still underway and we encourage all to come to Woodland to see how we are progressing. If you would like to learn more and would like a private tour, please let us know and we will be more than happy to accommodate your request.



We sincerely appreciate your past support of the Woodland Arboretum Foundation and hope that you will continue to support us now and in the future.

With sincere gratitude,



Sean O'Regan  
President and CEO



### ***Thank you for your support of the Woodland Arboretum Foundation***

You can donate, any time of year, to our Horticulture Fund, Arboretum Fund or Chapel Restoration Fund.

The **Horticulture Fund** assists in the creation of scenic, reflective and beautiful gardens and grounds to honor those that have gone before us. This includes the distinctive floral displays in the chapel area in our Mausoleum. A unique theme and design is chosen during the Easter, Memorial Day and Christmas holidays.

Our **Arboretum Foundation** continues to focus on the restoration, preservation, horticultural and educational projects needed to keep Woodland a cultural resource for Dayton and Ohio.

The **Chapel Restoration Fund** is designated for the restoration and preservation of the historic chapel, gates and administration office built in 1887. The Chapel houses 17 Tiffany windows, a hand-cut Tiffany tiled floor and hand painted Tiffany frescoes. All three structures are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



*The hand that holds the heart gives of himself.*

Your gift makes an immediate impact on the horticulture, arboriculture, and restoration efforts urgently needed to maintain one of Dayton's most historic and beautiful outdoor museums.

All 109,000 souls, entrusted to our care, thank you for your generous donation to one or all of our funds.

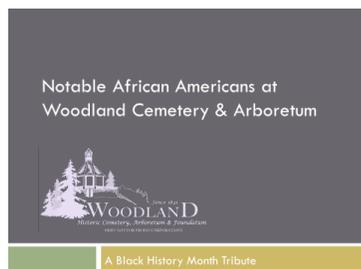
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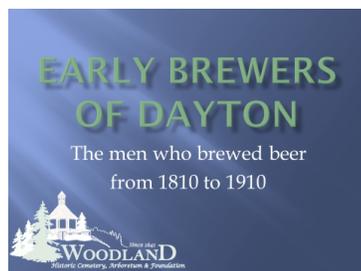
### ***Looking for a unique gift for the history buff in your family?***

Woodland has several booklets for sale featuring the stories and photos of people resting peacefully at Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum. Each booklet is \$15 which includes shipping and handling. [Click here](#) to download the order form. There are over 10 booklets to choose from and here are just a few of them.



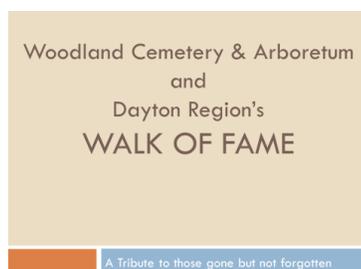
#### **Black History Month - A Celebration of African Americans at Woodland Cemetery**

This booklet honors the lives of African Americans whose final resting place is in Dayton, Ohio. Some of the featured notables: freed slave, Jordan Anderson; mayor, James H. McGee; politician, C. J. McLin; southpaw pitcher, William G. Sloan; educator, Louisa Troy and trombonist, Mitchell "Booty" Wood, just to name a few.



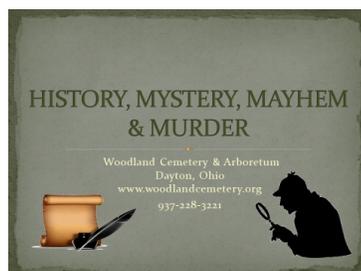
#### **Bottoms Up! The Early Brewers of Dayton**

Dayton was well established by the 1850s and its industry included railroad car, farm equipment and tobacco manufacturing; flour mills, paper mills, spice mills and distilleries. Brewing beer and other spirits were big business that lasted well into the new century. Explore the lives of the brewers and the successes and failures of their endeavors.



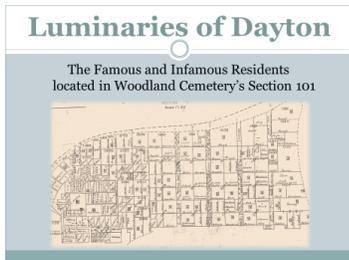
#### **Dayton Region Walk of Fame and Woodland Residents**

The Dayton Region Walk of Fame was created in 1996 as part of the City of Dayton's Bicentennial Celebration. Many of those inducted into the walk are resting peacefully at Woodland Cemetery & Arboretum. Some of the featured inductees include: David Albritton, Loren M. Berry, George C. Cooper, Levitt Luzern Custer, Dr. August F. Foerste, Jacob O. Joyce, Frederick Rike, and many more.



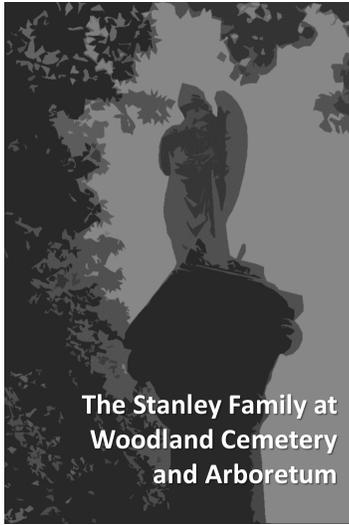
#### **History, Mystery, Mayhem and Murder**

Tales of Dayton's own bank robbers, counterfeiters and murderers are told in this collection of stories. Who confessed on their deathbed of murdering pretty 18 year old Christine Kett? Did Rose Shafor really dress up as a man to help her lover commit a crime? Who killed Julius Kruse? And was the "Cincinnati Ripper" living in Dayton? These stories and more are told in this chilling collection.



### **Luminaries of Dayton**

In this booklet, you'll discover more about the lives of the people who are resting peacefully in Section 101 of Woodland Cemetery including the Wright Brothers and family, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Medal of Honor recipient Charles Goodwin Bickham, lawyers Grafton Kennedy and Sylvester Carr, the Mead family, brewery owners George Schantz and Frederick Olt, Electra C. Doren, Katharine Kennedy Brown, John Alexander Collins, reverends Edward A. Puff and William J. Shuey and many more.



### **The Stanley Family at Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum**

Levi and Matilda Stanley were the second set of King and Queen of the Gypsies in Dayton. Matilda was buried on September 15, 1878 creating the largest attended funeral ever to take place at Woodland. The newspapers at the time report that over 20,000 people attended her service. This booklet features historical newspaper articles about the Stanley Family and a transcription of the Levi Stanley ledger at his grave site.

Other booklet titles that are available are: Cemetery Symbols, A Walking Tour through Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum; Historic Woodland Cemetery; Let's Talk Trees, A Tour of the Arboretum at Woodland Cemetery; American Revolutionary War Soldiers at Woodland Cemetery; Street Name of Dayton; The Original Subscribers to the 1841 Woodland Cemetery Association; The Woodland Mausoleum, It's People and Windows.

All booklets are available in 8.5 x 11 comb-bound format.

## ***Upcoming Events in 2018/2019***

**Tuesday, December 4, 2018      7:00 pm**

**Street Names of Dayton program**

Brookville Branch of Dayton Metro Library

120 Blue Pride Dr.

For more information call 937-463.2665



**Friday, December 7, 2018      6:00 pm**

**Holiday Remembrance Service**

Woodland Mausoleum

118 Woodland Ave.

All families are invited to join us to remember and celebrate the memory of those that have passed before us. Share in the music, words of comfort and candlelight service for your loved ones.

Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to 937-228-3221

**Thursday, December 13, 2018      9:00 am**

**Indoor Mausoleum Tour**

Woodland Mausoleum

118 Woodland Ave.

For more information call 937-228-3221

Reservations are required

**Wednesday, December 19, 2018      10:00 am**

**American Revolutionary War Soldiers at Woodland Cemetery**

Rec West Enrichment Center

965 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd.

For more information call 937-433-0130

**Wednesday, January 23, 2019      10:00 am**

**Luminaries of Dayton**

Rec West Enrichment Center

965 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd.

For more information call 937-433-0130

**Tuesday, February 5, 2019      1:00 pm**

**Street Names of Dayton**

Lathrem Senior Center

2900 Glengarry Dr.

For more information call 937-296-2480

**Wednesday, February 27, 2019      10:00 am**

**Black History Month: A Celebration of the notable African Americans at Woodland Cemetery**

Rec West Enrichment Center

965 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd.

For more information call 937-433-0130

## **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 [www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow](http://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow) and link your Kroger Plus Card to Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum #JJ851. **Please note that our organization was updated with a new account number from Kroger.**

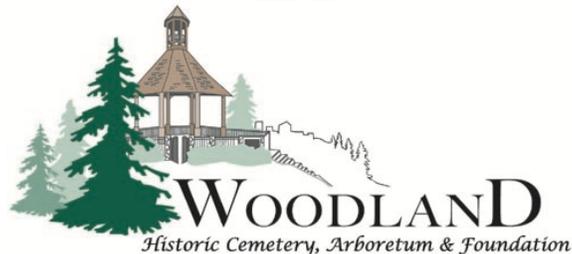


→ Go to [www.dorothyLane.com/club-dlm/good-neighbor-program](http://www.dorothyLane.com/club-dlm/good-neighbor-program) and link your ClubDLM number to Woodland Cemetery & Arboretum #821.

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**Woodland Cemetery is proud to partner with the following organizations: The Aviation Trail, Inc.; The National Aviation Heritage Area; Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historic Park and Dayton Metro Library.**

Interested in learning more about Woodland and who is buried there? Visit our Facebook page to read the historical biographies of our residents and to see photographs of our beautiful outdoor museum.



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