

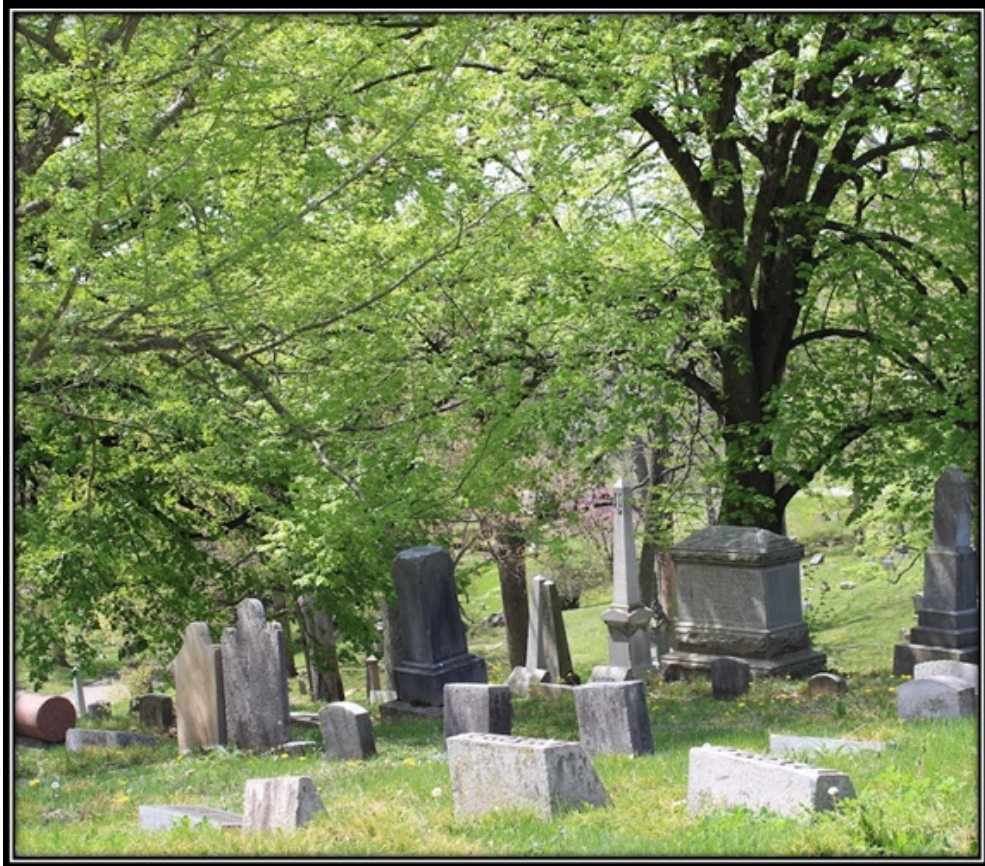


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HISTORIC CEMETERY & ARBORETUM



Planning Ahead:

Our ability to imagine the future—and the impulse to influence it—is part of what makes human beings unique. We make plans for the future throughout our lives; if we want to be married, how we'd like that ceremony to go. We (try to) save for retirement and buy insurance against accidents and fire.

Rationally, we know that nobody lives forever, but fewer than 30% of us make any arrangements for what we'd like to happen after we die.



Why Not?

Culturally, Americans tend to be reluctant to talk about death. Sometimes, that discomfort turns into avoidance—the ‘it won’t happen if I just don’t think about it’ mindset.

Woodland is honored to serve more than a thousand families every year. In our experience, we find that avoiding the topic can cause much more stress than having what (might be, at worst) an awkward conversation.

When a person dies unexpectedly it can be overwhelming for their loved ones. It becomes necessary for somebody to make hundreds of decisions in just a matter of hours, at a time when they are trying to process the death of someone they love.



By making pre-arrangements at the cemetery or funeral home of your choosing, you and your loved ones can approach the topic of mortality as a family matter, rather than a family crisis. You can take the time to evaluate your options and make choices that make sense for you.

Planning for the inevitable doesn’t have to be gloomy or morbid. Woodland’s Family Service Representatives say most people find it empowering. That’s why we’re proud to be a part of Ohio’s Before I Die festival; an annual opportunity to learn about your options and ask the experts anything you want to know about what we do.

Before I Die Festival

October 25 & 26

We invite our readers (or anyone they know who might be interested) to join Woodland Cemetery, Routsong Funeral Home, and Dodd’s Memorials this October 25th & 26th.

Learn about a variety of topics—including estate planning, options for cemetery and funeral home pre-planning, hospice care, and navigating grief—in a straightforward and relaxed setting.

To learn more, click the link below.

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If you'd like to make Woodland your final resting place, please check out our website, or call our main office at (937) 228-3221 to make an appointment with one of our Family Service Representatives.



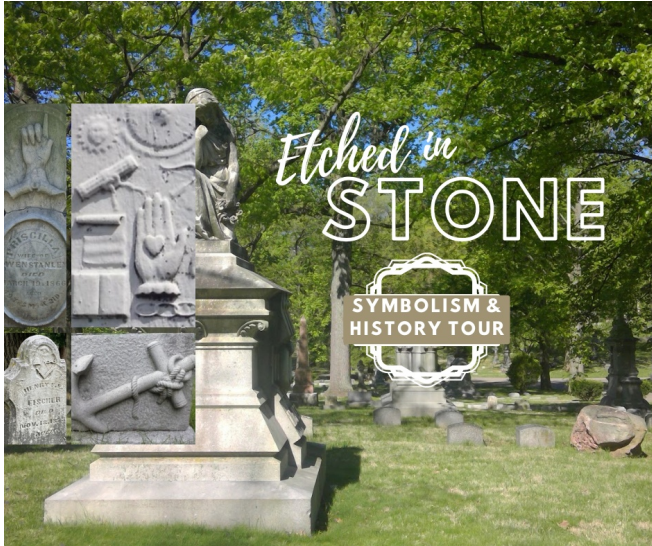
[Click Here to Learn About Pre-Planning at Woodland](#)

Upcoming Events!



Lantern Tours at Woodland Cemetery:

Are you ready to tour the cemetery in the near dark?
Lantern tours are offered throughout the month of October!
For more information & to reserve tickets, please see [our website](#).



Sports Legends Tour:

Have you ever wandered through the cemetery and wondered about the designs carved on gravestones?
While many of these tombstone symbols have fairly simple interpretations, it is not always easy to determine their meaning and significance.

Upcoming Tours:

9/3 @ 6:30pm

Click [here](#) to register!

Luminaries of Dayton:

Explore Woodland's section 101 and learn about influential Daytonians including the Wright Brothers and family, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Medal of Honor recipient Charles Goodwin Bickham, lawyers Grafton Kennedy & Sylvester Carr, the Mead family, brewery owners George Schantz & Frederick Olt, Electra C. Doren, Katharine Kennedy Brown, John Alexander Collins, reverends Edward A. Puff & William J. Shuey plus many more!

Upcoming Tours:

9/5 @ 6pm

Click [here](#) to register!

Support Woodland:

Woodland is proud to remain an active part of the Dayton community as a popular place to walk, relax and enjoy.

We invite you to contribute to the Woodland Arboretum Foundation to ensure that what's meaningful to you today, continues tomorrow! Your gift makes an immediate impact on the horticulture, arboriculture, and restoration efforts needed to maintain one of Dayton's most historic and beautiful outdoor museums.

Thank you for your generous support of Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum.

DONATE ONLINE!

Come Visit Us!



Volunteer opportunities

Woodland is seeking volunteers to give presentations to community groups on subjects such as local history, notable biographies, and trees.

Not into public speaking? Consider getting involved with our horticulture team, or assisting with special events & research projects.

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday
8am-5pm

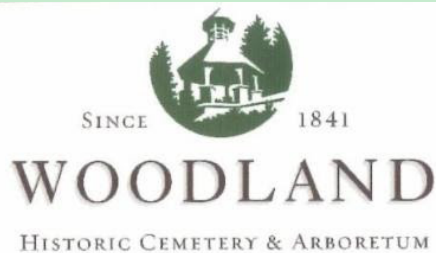
If you need help finding where someone is buried, need directions to a particular area, or have questions about pre-planning or funeral services, Woodland's Staff is here to assist you!

*If there is something you'd like to see here at Woodland please reach out to us & suggest it!

Tours & More:

We welcome walkers, runners, and wanderers -- leashed dogs & school groups.

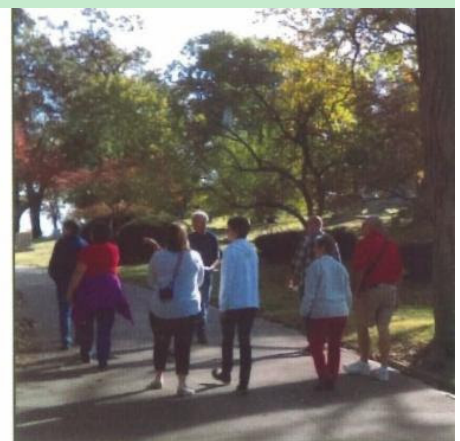
Register for a guided tour: visit the Woodland Cemetery website! Learn about fascinating Daytonians resting peacefully in one of America's oldest rural garden cemeteries! Or check out our [virtual tours](#)! (if you really don't want to go outside)



Committed to providing dignified and caring funeral services and burial options to families of all faiths since 1841.

Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum
118 Woodland Ave.
Dayton, OH 45409
woodlandcemetery.org

Beautiful. Timeless. Still Available...



Discover the men and women who made it great in Dayton on a guided walking or bus tour. Self-guided tours are available on our mobile app.

For information call 937-228-3221 or e-mail info@woodlandcemetery.org

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