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A Merry Winter Solstice

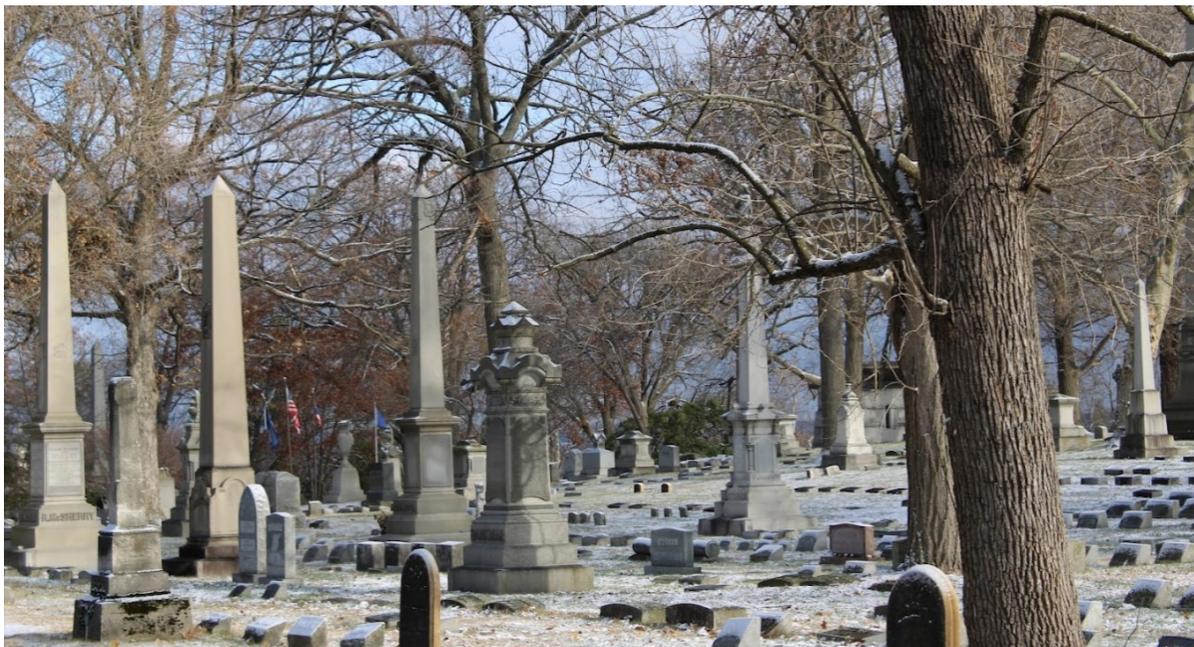
When Winter Darkening All Around

By Paul Laurence Dunbar, published 1913



When winter covering all the ground
Hides every sign of Spring, sir.
However you may look around,
Pray what will then you sing, sir?

The Spring was here last year I know,
And many bards did flute, sir;
I shall not fear a little snow
Forbid me from my lute, sir.



If words grow dull and rhymes grow rare,
I'll sing of Spring's farewell, sir.
For every season steals an air,
Which has a Springtime smell, sir.



But if upon the other side,
With passionate longing burning,
Will seek the half unjeweled tide,
And sing of Spring's returning.

Happy Birthday!



Rev. Lorenzo L. Langstroth

Born 12/25/1810

Rev. Lorenzo Lorraine Langstroth was an apiarist, clergyman, and teacher. A lifelong sufferer of what he called "head troubles" (we might call it "depression"), he found solace in the art of beekeeping.

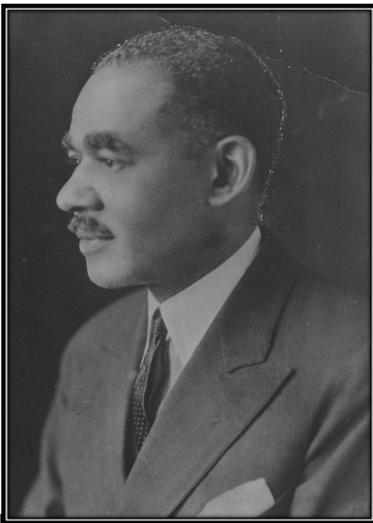
In 1852, Langstroth revolutionized the beekeeping industry. By applying the concept of "bee space" and constructing a new type of top opening hive with movable frames, Langstroth was able to closely monitor his bees and harvest honey without disrupting (or enraging) them. In 1853, *Langstroth on the Hive and the Honey-Bee* was published; a helpful manual full of practical advice on the

subject of beekeeping, it is still in print today after 40 editions. In honor of Lorenzo L. Langstroth's contributions to the study of bees and their care, he is widely considered to be the father of American beekeeping.

In 1895, at the age of 84, Rev. Langstroth died while giving a sermon at the Wayne Avenue Presbyterian Church. He is buried in section 103, lot 2634 at Woodland Cemetery.



World War I: 1917 - 1918



SGT. Garfield W. Jones
(3/17/1881 - 10/8/1965)

Sgt. Garfield W. Jones served with Company G of the 372nd National Guard. Nicknamed the 'Red Hand' Division, the 372nd were brigaded with the French military from the beginning of their service in France. Losing only three men, the Dayton Company of the 372nd regiment saw battle in the Argonne, Verdun, and Champagne sectors. Cited for gallant action on several occasions, the 372nd was awarded the Croix de Guerre; one of the French military's highest honors.

Upon the Red Hand's return to Dayton, a parade was organized in their honor. 'Speaking on behalf of his comrades in Company G, Sergeant Jones thanked all those responsible for the huge demonstration and said that the boys appreciated the honor shown them more than mere words could express:

"We have done our duty. We crossed the sea to fight, and die if necessary, thousands of miles from home. I cannot tell you all of our experiences, but now that we are privileged to return safe to our firesides, we are certainly glad to get home."

—Dayton Herald, 3/15/1919 pg. 20

Garfield W. Jones died October 8th, 1965 at the age of 84. He is buried in section 80, lot 490 at Woodland Cemetery.

Photo (above): Garfield W. Jones, ca 1956. Photographed by Edward B. Taylor (Sec. 123, Lot 272 at Woodland Cemetery). Courtesy of the [Edward B. Taylor Collection](#) at the Dayton Metro Library.

Upcoming Events!



New Year's Bird Walk:

Bundle up, bring your binoculars, and come enjoy some nature! We'll be looking for our year-round residents and winter visitors like Golden-crowned Kinglets and Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers.

The walk is slow-paced, and mostly stays on the road surface, but sometimes does venture "off-trail" into the grass.

All ages welcome. The tour will meet at the Eichelberger Plaza at the main gates of the cemetery.

Your nature guide will be Amanda Lawson, an Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist.

Upcoming Tours:

1/4 @ 9 am

Click [here](#) to register!



Black History Mausoleum Tour:

Join us for Black History month to celebrate the lives of individuals who are resting peacefully in our mausoleum. We are offering this special tour in the indoor mausoleum, featuring beautiful stained glass windows and telling the stories of George C. Cooper, James Parsons, W. S. McIntosh, Bob and Norma Ross and many others.

The tour will be offered on two Saturdays, February 8th and 22nd at 2:00 pm. The tour will last two hours and if weather permits, will include a walk to James H McGhee, Jordan Anderson, Paul Laurence Dunbar and other gravesites.

Meet at the main entrance to the Mausoleum. Parking is available in front of the building.

The building is climate controlled and handicap accessible. Visitors will be walking on both carpet and marble floors.

Upcoming Tours:

2/8 @ 2 pm

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.

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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.

*If there is something you'd like to see here at

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday
8am-5pm

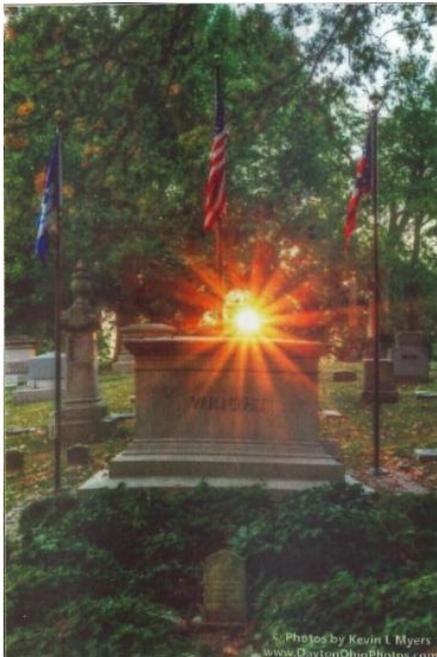
If you need help finding where someone is buried, need directions to a particular area, or have questions about pre-planning or funeral services, Woodland's Staff is here to assist you!

Woodland please reach out to us & suggest it!

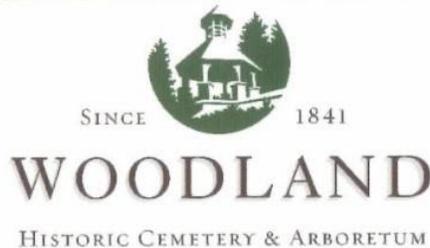
Tours & More:

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)



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