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HISTORIC CEMETERY & ARBORETUM

**Jeraldyn Blunden
and Julia Shaw Patterson Carnell
Dancer/Choreographer and Patron of the Arts**



Jeraldyn Blunden was the founder and artistic director of the esteemed Dayton Contemporary Dance Company, the world's largest repository of reconstructed dance works by African-American choreographers. Jeraldyn began her dance training at the age of eight under the guidance of Josephine and Hermene Schwarz, founders of The Dayton Ballet.

At the age of 19, when she took over the dance school at the Linden Center, started by the Schwarz sisters, Jeraldyn continued the tradition of providing opportunities for her dancers, sending them to study during summers at such notable training centers as the Dance Theatre of Harlem, American Dance Festival and the Alvin Ailey American Dance Center.

Throughout her life Jeraldyn received numerous awards and commendations including the prestigious John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation "Genius" Fellowship Award in 1994. Mrs. Blunden was also awarded honorary Doctorate Degrees from the University of Dayton and Wright State University.

Jeraldyn Blunden was born on December 10, 1940 and died on November 2, 1999 at the age of 58. She is located in Section 146 in the Woodland Mausoleum.

Julia Shaw Patterson Carnell was the wife of affluent businessman, Harrie G. Carnell. Her first marriage was to Frank J. Patterson (died 1901), brother of John H. Patterson. Julia had already developed the old art museum on St. Clair Street in Dayton and became the leading spirit behind the establishment of the Dayton Art Museum. Mrs. Carnell promised to construct a new art museum for the city of Dayton if the community would pay for its operations. The challenge was met and Mrs. Carnell donated nearly \$2 million on the eve of the Great Depression.



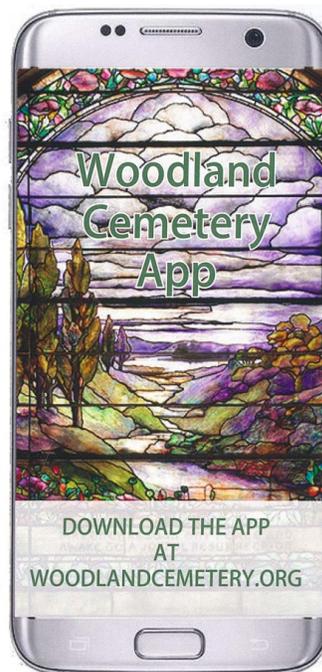
In addition to the Dayton Art Museum, Julia, along with her brother-in-law John H. Patterson and nephew Robert Dun Patterson, raised the seed money to establish The Dayton Foundation and created its first unrestricted endowment fund. Julia was a businesswoman, community leader and philanthropist. She earned the distinction of being the first woman in Dayton to sit on a bank board of directors.

Julia Shaw Patterson Carnell was born on July 10, 1863 and died on February 12, 1944 at the age of 80. She is buried in Section 13 Lot 365 in the Patterson Family Lot.

For more of Jeraldyn and Julia's story, visit them on the **Women of Woodland Tour** at the **Woodland Cemetery** website.

You can take your own walking tour at the cemetery or a virtual tour from the comfort of your couch by visiting our website at: woodlandcemetery.org/tours.

From your phone you will be prompted to download our app. Take one of 12 walking tours we have available for your enjoyment at the cemetery. If you are on your desktop, laptop or tablet, you can take the tour right from the tour page. We will be adding more tours so come back often to learn about the men and women who made it Great in Dayton.

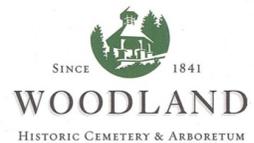


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You can donate, any time of year, to our Horticulture Fund, Arboretum Fund or Chapel Restoration Fund.

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.

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 111,000 souls, entrusted to our care, thank you for your generous donation to one or all of our funds.

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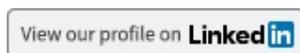
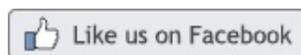


*The hand that holds the heart gives
of himself.*

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