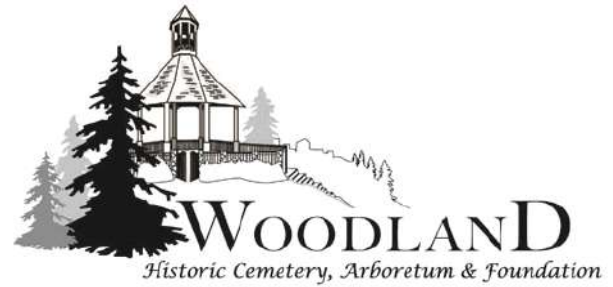


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Woodland Events



Resident Spotlight: Father and Son Soldiers - Col. John Grimes and Alexander Grimes



Col. John Grimes was born April 27, 1755, a son of Samuel Grimes of Pennsylvania. John later served with distinction in the Revolutionary War. In 1808, John ran a tavern on the east side of Main Street near Monument and First streets. It was a log building, one and one half stories high with a log barn and feed yard located near the back alley. The large living room of the house became the popular place for many of

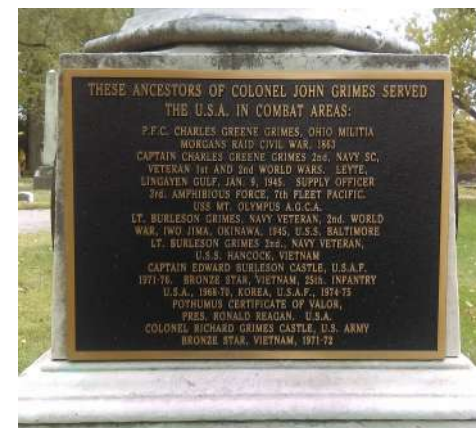
the socializing events of that day. The bell in the belfry rang twice for meals as was the custom at taverns in those days. When the town meeting was called to discuss building a free-bridge across the Mad River, the meeting was held at Col. Grimes tavern on January 27, 1816. At that time, the town's people were crossing the river by ferry boats. The building of the bridge was a major advancement in early Dayton history. Col. John Grimes died on June 13, 1836 at the age of 81. Col. Grimes was originally buried in the old 5th St. burial grounds and later was reinterred at Woodland Cemetery on June 12, 1855. His final resting place is in Section 77 Lot 135.



This industrious son of Col. John Grimes, Alexander Grimes, served in the War of 1812. Alexander was a Dayton merchant who worked in close association with Steel and Peirce under the name of Grimes & Company. In 1828, Alexander was one of Dayton's fire wardens and formed the fire-guards to provide protection and security around fire areas. Mr. Grimes was elected to the State Legislature in 1827 and 1830 and

was cashier from 1831 to 1843 of Dayton's first bank. He also served as the Auditor of Montgomery County. Mr. Grimes was married twice. His second wife was the sister of Charles Russell Greene, Marie Antoinette Greene. Alexander Grimes died January 12, 1860 at the age of 69. He is located in Section 77 Lot 136.

On one side of the Grimes monument you will find the ancestors of Col. John Grimes who served in the U.S. Military and their honors.



- P.F.C. Charles Greene Grimes
—Ohio Militia Civil War
- Capt. Charles Greene Grimes, II
—U.S. Navy: WWI, WWII
- Lt. Burlison Grimes
—U. S. Navy: WWII
- Lt. Burlison Grimes, II
—U. S. Navy: Vietnam
- Capt. Edward Burlison Castle
—U. S. Air Force: Vietnam
- Col. Richard Grimes Castle
—U. S. Army: Vietnam

Memorial Day Weekend Hours

Office Hours

Saturday, May 27 8am - 4pm
 Sunday, May 28 10am - 4pm
 Monday, May 29 9am - 4pm

Gate Hours

Woodland Ave. Entrance 8am - 7pm
 Waldo St. Entrance 8am - 6pm

Memorial Day Service

Monday, May 29 at 2:00pm

Join us in the Civil War section as we honor our veterans with a special program and service.

Upcoming Summer Tours

Woodland Historic Tour

June 24, July 22, August 26
Tours begin at 10:00 a.m.

Let's Talk Trees

Arboretum Tour

June 14, July 12, August 16
Tours begin at 10:00 a.m.

Woodland Bird Walks

Summer - July 8
Fall Migration - September 16
Tours begin at 9:00 a.m.

Woof Walk

Saturday, August 5
Tours begin at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Reservations are required for all tours. Please call 937-228-3221.

For more information about tours and programs at Woodland and in the community, visit our website at www.woodlandcemetery.org and click on the Tours and Events tab.

In Memory of

When you donate to the Woodland Arboretum Foundation, you can designate your gift to honor a loved one. A donation has been made in the memory of the following:

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The Coolidge Family
The Dellard Family
The Flanagan/Mootz Families
The Forrer Family
The Keenoy Family
The Oelman Family
The Peirce Family
The Schantz Family
The Schott Family
The Selz Family
The Stasio Family

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Woodland Honors All Veterans

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

The VFW traces its roots back to 1899 when veterans of the Spanish-American War (1898) and the Philippine Insurrection (1899-1902) founded local organizations to secure rights and benefits for their service. Many arrived home wounded or sick and there was no medical care or veterans' pension for them. Often times, they were left to care for themselves.

Today, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is a nonprofit veterans service organization comprised of eligible veterans and military service members from the active, guard and reserve forces.

Woodland is the final resting place of veterans of every war in which the United States has been engaged.



Charles Goodwin Bickham (1867 – 1944) Medal of Honor Recipient

Lt. Bickham received his Medal of Honor for “distinguished gallantry” on May 2, 1902, in the Battle of Bayang, during the Moro Rebellion.

Lt. Bickham “crossed a fire-swept field, in close range of the enemy, and brought a wounded soldier to a place of shelter.” His medal was awarded by Theodore Roosevelt on April 28, 1904.

Charles Goodwin Bickham is located in Section 101 Lot 1420.



Moments in Time from our Friends at South Park Historic District

Henry Elias Ware 332 Johnson Street

Henry E. Ware served a three-year enlistment as a private in the Union Army, Company E of the First Ohio Volunteer Infantry regiment, from September 1861 to August 1864. This regiment served in Kentucky and Tennessee, fighting in a number of conflicts including Shiloh, Chickamauga, and Missionary Ridge. During his service, Ware suffered a gunshot wound but fulfilled his enlistment.

Following his return to Dayton, the Dayton City Directory lists Henry as a city fireman from 1866 to 1870 and an engineer from 1876 to 1893.

Henry married Caroline Sisler on September 19, 1861 in Montgomery County, Ohio. He died on June 22, 1894 due to rheumatism. Henry, Caroline and other family members are buried in Section 69 Lot 396.



NAME OF SOLDIER: <i>Ware, Henry E.</i> (D-34-5)				
NAME OF DEPENDENT: <i>Widow.</i>				
NAME OF DEPENDENT: <i>Minor.</i>				
SERVICE: <i>C 1 Ohio Inf.</i>				
DATE OF FILING: <i>1888, Apr. 18</i>	CLASS: <i>Invalid, Widow, Minor.</i>	APPLICATION NO. <i>650,752</i>	CERTIFICATE NO. <i>754,204</i>	STATE FROM WHICH FILED: <i>Ohio.</i>
ATTORNEY: <i>DeWitt</i>				

Top: Headstone of Henry Ware
Bottom: Index to Pension File 1888

Windows of Woodland



Dunbar's Willow

This window depicts the words written in the Negro dialect associated with the antebellum South by Dayton poet and author, Paul Laurence Dunbar, in the poem *A Death Song* published in 1913. You can also find the poem on the bronze plaque at his gravesite in Section 101.

*Lay me nigh to whah 'hit makes a little pool
An' de watah stans' so quiet 'lak un' cool
An' de little birdies in de' spring
Ust come an' drink an' sing
An' de chillun waded on dey way tu' school*

You are invited to visit the Mausoleum to view all of the beautiful stained glass windows within at your leisure or join us for a guided tour on Thursday's June 8, July 13, August 10, September 7 or October 5 at 9:00 a.m. Please RSVP to 937-228-3221.

The Mausoleum is open daily from 9am to 5pm.

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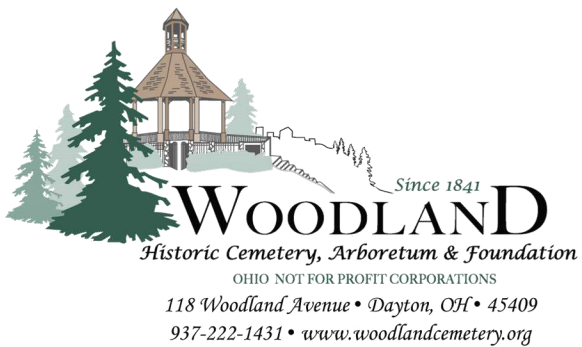
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Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historic Park
Dayton Metro Library
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