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# WOODLAND

HISTORIC CEMETERY & ARBORETUM

## Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening

Whose woods these are I think I know.  
His house is in the village though;  
He will not see me stopping here  
To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer  
To stop without a farmhouse near  
Between the woods and frozen lake  
The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bells a shake  
To ask if there is some mistake.  
The only other sound's the sweep  
Of easy wind and downy flake.

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,  
But I have promises to keep,  
And miles to go before I sleep,  
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Robert Frost, "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" from  
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This window is located in the Woodland Mausoleum that encompasses Sections 124, 126, 128 and 130. You may also know it to be the window near the private family rooms of the Wozar and Kettering families.

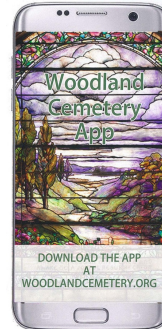
"Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" is often considered Frost's most famous and most perfect lyric poem. It conveys "the insistent whisper of death at the heart of life;" the poem portrays a speaker who stops his sleigh in the midst of a snowy woods only to be called from the inviting gloom by the recollection of practical duties. Frost himself said of this poem that it is the kind he'd like to print on one page followed with "forty pages of footnotes."

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