



SINCE 1841

WOODLAND

HISTORIC CEMETERY & ARBORETUM



Let it Snow!

Like most of the city, Woodland Cemetery is doing our best to keep roads and pathways clear of snow and ice. Conditions in certain areas of the cemetery are more hazardous than others; **be aware of road closure signs** and please proceed at your own risk.

Visitors are advised to check our website ([here](#)) for weather-related road or gate closures throughout the year.

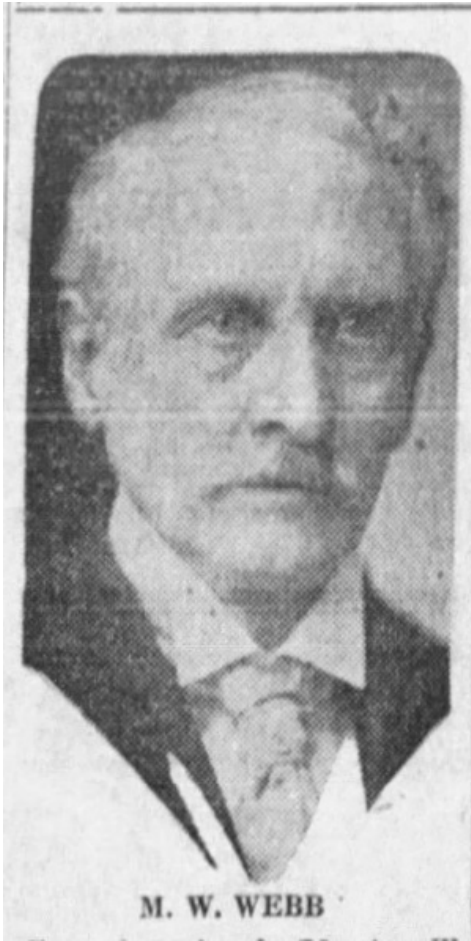


National Pharmacists' Day is January 12th

National Pharmacist Day annually recognizes and honors all pharmacists across the nation.

From the date of Woodland's founding in 1841 to the modern day, the role of the pharmacist has evolved from the "lick, stick & pour" medicine dispensary to an integral part of the health care team.

Click on the links below to learn more about some pharmacists of Dayton's yesteryear who rest at Woodland Cemetery.



Morrison W. Webb
1850-1926



LeRoy H. Cox
1881-1949



C. Lutzenberger

Charles Lutzenberger
1855-1934



William P. Graybill Sr.
1853-1926



Happy Birthday!



Alice Pike Barney
Born January 14th, 1857



Kathleen Wilson Patterson
Born January 15th, 1909



Vietnam: 1955 - 1975



SGT. James Lee Chivers

(2/4/1945 - 6/15/1968)

James Lee Chivers was born in Carrollton, Georgia, to Magdalene Boyd & James E. Chivers. He attended Roosevelt High School, where he was a member of the cross country and wrestling teams.

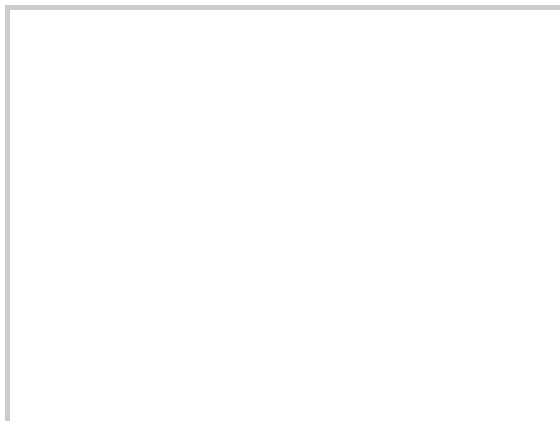
SGT. Chivers enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1962. He served at Camp LeJeune in North Carolina, as well as in California and Okinawa, Japan, before being assigned to Vietnam.

In 1968, SGT. Chivers returned for a second tour of duty in Vietnam. While on patrol near Quang Nam, SGT Chivers was struck by gunfire and fatally wounded when another person's rifle discharged accidentally.

After his death, SGT Chivers' mother, Magdalene Boyd, became president of the Ohio Blue Star Mothers. She was a staunch supporter of veterans' support organizations until her death in 2010.

SGT. James Lee Chivers died October 15th, 1968 at the age of 23. He is buried in section 123, lot 251 at Woodland Cemetery.

Upcoming Events!





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 & Norma Ross plus many more.

This tour will be offered on two Saturdays: February 8th & 22nd at 2:00 pm. The tour will last two hours; if weather permits, will also include a visit to James H. McGee, Jordan Anderson, Paul Laurence Dunbar and other outdoor 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
2/22 @ 2pm

Click [here](#) to register!



End of Winter Bird Walk:

This is a great time see year-round residents, winter visitors, and possibly some early spring migrants like the Eastern Phoebe and Ruby-crowned Kinglet.

Bring your binoculars and dress for the weather. The walk is slow-paced, and mostly stays on the road surface, but sometimes does venture “off-trail” into the grass.

Please dress appropriately for the weather and wear a good pair of walking shoes! 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:

3/15 @ 9 am

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!



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!

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 Woodland please reach out to us & suggest it!

Tours & More:

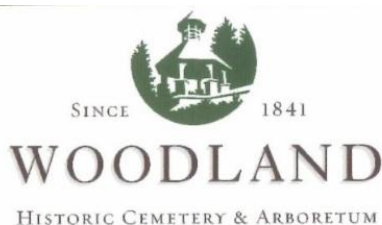
We welcome walkers, runners, and wanderers -- leashed dogs & school groups.

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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