



SINCE 1841

# WOODLAND

HISTORIC CEMETERY & ARBORETUM

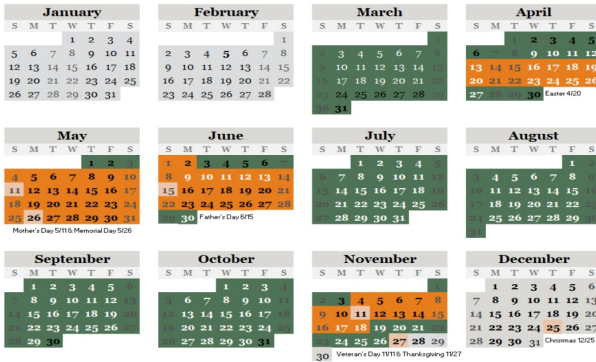


End-of-winter Clean off will begin

**MARCH 1ST!**

**PLEASE TAKE HOME ANY DECÓR YOU WISH TO KEEP.**

For a copy of Woodland's 2025 Adornment Removal Calendar, please visit our website or ask at the Main Office (937) 228-3221.



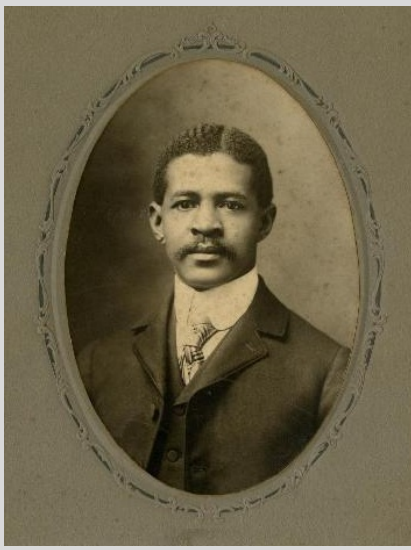
Don't get caught by surprise!  
Woodland's annual end-of-winter  
clean off begins March 1st.

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For more information about Woodland's Adornment Policy, click [HERE](#)

The Poet's Doctor:



Dr. William Anderson "Bud" Burns was born around 1873 to Anderson and Mary Ella Burns (née Finley) and grew up in Dayton, Ohio. Little is known about his early years except that after the death of his parents, young Burns was fostered by Civil War Veteran Captain Charles Stivers; principal of Central High School and namesake of Stivers High School for the Arts.

At Central High school, William Burns befriended another boy only a few years older--Paul Laurence Dunbar. Though none can say exactly when they met, sources agree that the two were close friends from a young age.

After graduation, William Burns studied medicine under Dr. J. C. Reeve in Dayton; one of the first organizers of the American Gynecological Society, and a leader in anesthetics. After some time studying under Dr. Reeve, Burns attended Western Reserve University's school of medicine. Earning his degree in 1898, Burns returned to Dayton to open his practice.

One of Dr. Burns' patients would be Paul Laurence Dunbar, whose recurring bouts of tuberculosis were of great concern. In a tragic turn of events, Dr. William Anderson "Bud" Burns contracted typhoid fever in November of 1905, and within two weeks had died of the illness. He was 32.

Dr. Burns' untimely death deeply affected his colleagues and larger community. Rather than attempt to describe this outpouring of grief, we allow the Montgomery County Medical Society of 1905 to speak for itself:

*"We can little appreciate the obstacles he met and conquered, the odds against which he fought. His work was not inspired by thoughts of earthly gain alone, for where he labored most, he had no hopes of great reward. His one ambition was the welfare and advancement of his own people, and in his death they have suffered an irreparable loss."*

**Photo:** Dr. William A. "Bud" Burns, courtesy of the Ohio History Connection & [Montgomery County](#).

## Happy Birthday!

### Adreian Payne

Born 2/19/1991

Often described as a 'gentle giant', Adreian Payne was a standout basketball star at Jefferson High School in Dayton, Ohio, where he led his team to a state championship win in 2010.

Courted by several colleges, Adreian Payne chose to study and play basketball at Michigan State University, where he graduated in 2014.

The 15<sup>th</sup> pick of the 2014 NBA draft, Payne began his professional basketball career with the Atlanta Hawks, was traded to the Minnesota Timberwolves, then

signed with the Orlando Magic. After being released by the Orlando Magic, Adreian Payne traveled overseas, finishing the 2018 season with Panathinaikos in Greece. Payne played briefly in China, then returned to Panathinaikos to help win the Greek Basketball Cup in 2019.

Adreian Payne is buried in section 309, lot 296 at Woodland Cemetery.



Photo: Adreian Payne, courtesy of Dalantae Hicks & [findagrave.com](http://findagrave.com)

## Woodland Centenarian Club:



Photo: David Moody (right) celebrates his 101<sup>st</sup> birthday with his great granddaughter, Alice Williams (left), age 6. Published by the Dayton Forum, 2/10/1939 pg. 1

### David Moody

(2/4/1838 - 6/27/1941)

David Moody was born February 4<sup>th</sup>, 1838, on a farm near Chillicothe, Ohio.

He was never enslaved, but enlisted with the 27<sup>th</sup> US Volunteer Infantry at Xenia in December of 1863.

In the two years and nine months of his service, David Moody participated in nine major battles, including Gettysburg; one of the Civil War's most famous engagements.

Wounded in action more than five times, David Moody survived the war and moved to Dayton, where he worked as a plasterer for another 65 years.

David Moody retired at the age of 92 and died eleven years later; in 1941, at the age of 103.

He is buried next to his first wife, Ella, 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 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:

2/22 @ 2 pm

Click [here](#) to register!



## End of Winter Bird Walk:

This is a great time to 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!

## 2025 Adornment Removal Calendar

Don't get caught by surprise!  
Check this space for Woodland's

adornment removal calendar  
each month to stay on schedule.

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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.

[DONATE ONLINE!](#)

**Come Visit Us!**



Office Hours:

Monday-Friday  
8am-5pm

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.

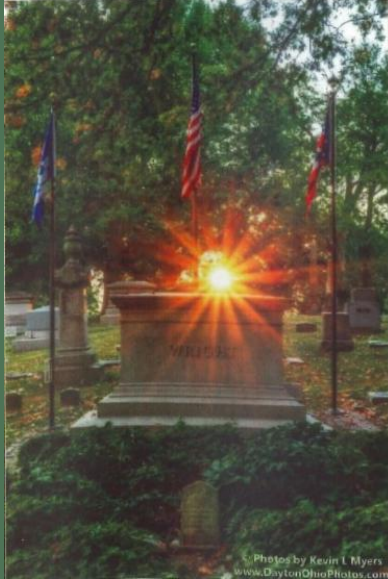
\*If there is something you'd like to see here at Woodland please reach out to us & suggest it!

Tours & More:


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

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!

**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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