



SINCE

1841

WOODLAND

HISTORIC CEMETERY & ARBORETUM



Happy Father's Day!

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"If there is any immortality to be had
among us human beings, it is certainly
only in the love that we leave behind.

Fathers like mine don't ever die."

—Leo Buscaglia

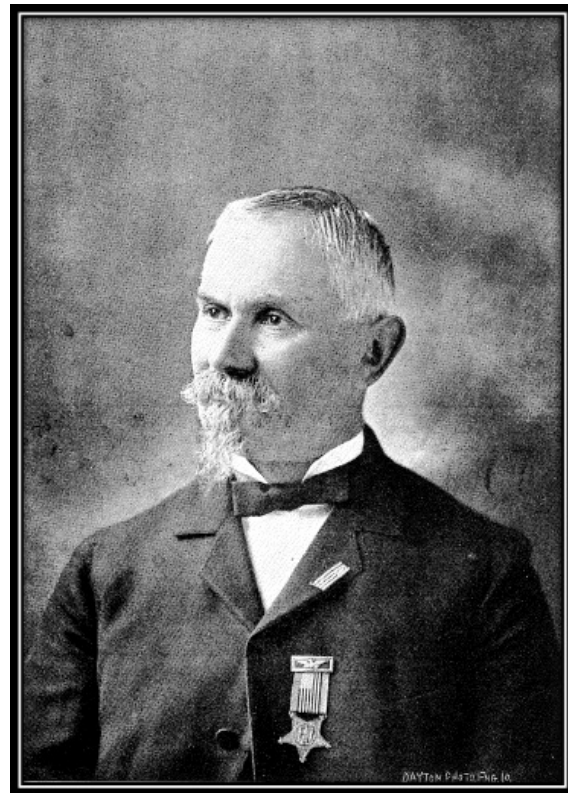
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John C. Cline

1844 - 1922

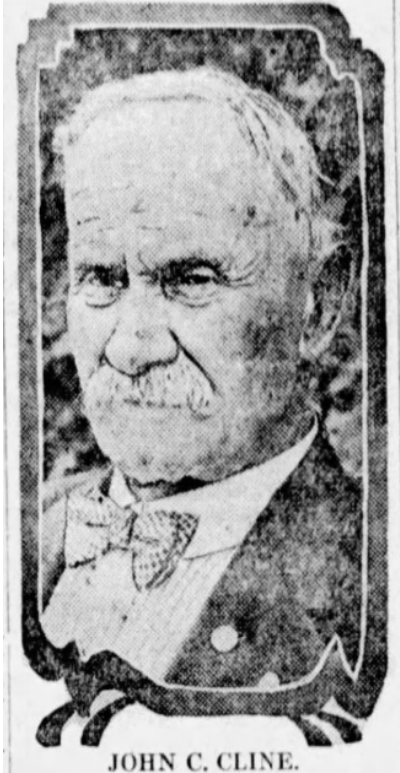
John C. Cline was born in Switzerland, the son of John Sr. & Teresa Cline, who came to America shortly after their son was born. Shortly after the family arrived in Dayton, an outbreak of cholera swept through the city, claiming both of John's parents within the year. Soon after the loss of his parents, John Cline was adopted by George Lane—the sexton (or caretaker) of Woodland cemetery.

It wasn't long before young John got involved in his new family's business. As Woodland's founder, John Van Cleve, surveyed the cemetery's original forty acres, it was with John Cline (aged 9) following along & carrying Van Cleve's tools. At the age of 12, Mr. Lane gave John his first official job: gate attendant. By all accounts, John Cline loved his work. According to those who knew him, the careful supervision of the cemetery became a matter of pride rather than of labor.



Above: John C. Cline, engraved photo; date unknown. Courtesy Woodland Cemetery Association.

When the Civil War broke out Mr. Cline, then a

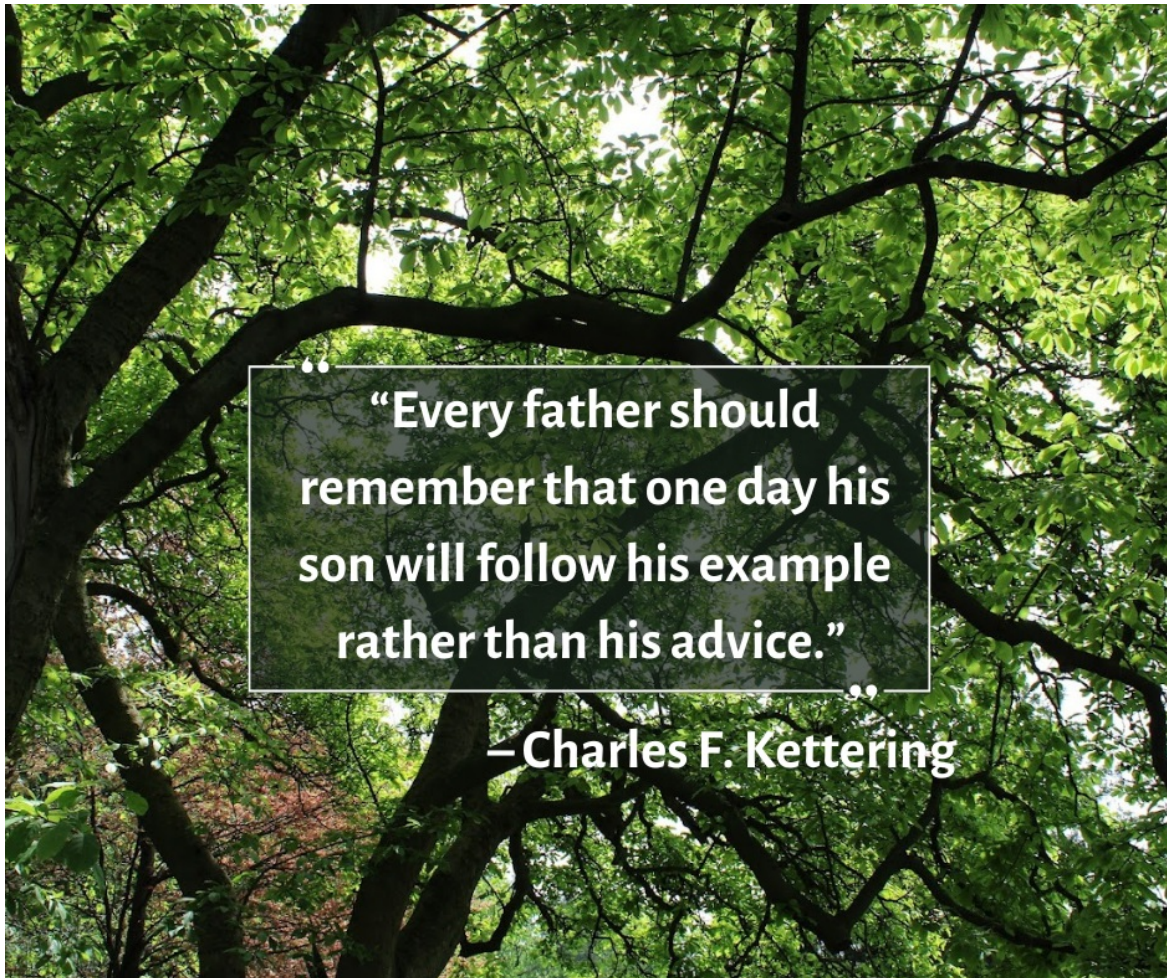


young man, enlisted. After the war ended, he returned to Woodland and worked for a time under George Lane Jr., who had succeeded his father. Four years later, at the age of 25, John C. Cline became superintendent of Woodland cemetery—a position he would hold for the next 50 years. Before his death in 1922, Mr. Cline had attended 38,377 burials.

Many of the improvements of the cemetery were attributed entirely to the efforts of Mr. Cline. In particular, the addition of non-native species of trees which Mr. Cline brought back to Dayton from his extensive travels around the world.

John C. Cline died at the age of 78. He and his family rest in section 46, lot 190 at Woodland Cemetery.

Left: Published by the Dayton Daily News, 8/23/1922.



Upcoming Events!



SPORTS LEGENDS TOUR

Sports Legends Tour:

6/17 @ 6 pm

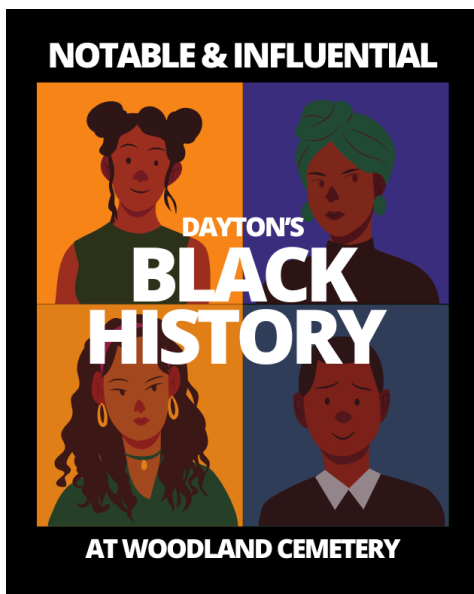
Click [here](#) to register!



Tree Tour:

6/18 @ 10 am

Click [here](#) to register!



Notable & Influential: Black History at Woodland

6/19 @ 2 pm

Click [here](#) to register!



Artists, Poets & Musicians Tour:

6/21 @ 10 am

Click [here](#) to register!

Don't get caught by
surprise:

Please be sure to bring home all
decor items that you wish to keep.

Key:

June						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	Father's Day 6/15				

Dark Green = Weekly Clean Off
 Orange = Do Not Clean Off
 Soft Grey = At Woodland's Discretion

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!



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


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!

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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