



# WOODLAND

HISTORIC CEMETERY & ARBORETUM



## Connecting Dayton's Past to the Present with QR Technology

We have recently added QR codes to gravestones and monuments that are on our Landmarks and Points of Interest Map.

This project, *Connecting Dayton's Past to the Present with QR Technology* will allow visitors to learn more about Woodland's history by scanning a QR code. This will provide easier access to our history and have a greater impact on education, youth development and expanding accessibility to the community.

Next time you are at Woodland, stop by our office for a map and look for the QR codes!



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## Professional Baseball Players at Woodland Cemetery:

Dan Bickham arrived at Princeton University without much baseball experience, until an impressive save as relief pitcher during the annual Freshmen vs. Seniors game revealed a hidden talent. His Sophomore year, Dan made the varsity team as an outfielder.

Returning for his Junior year, Bickham made his varsity pitching debut in an exhibition match against the major league Philadelphia Athletics. It was a disaster—the Princeton Tigers lost, 21-2. Dan Bickham, who had “no control of the ball” was probably relieved when the game was called in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning.

The rest of Bickham’s college baseball career was less eventful, if a little inconsistent. Though his skills as a pitcher drew interest from the major leagues, Bickham followed his father’s and coach’s advice and declined to go pro.

Until August 13<sup>th</sup>, 1886, when the Cincinnati Red Stockings offered Dan Bickham the chance to face the Philadelphia Athletics one more time.

With more than a thousand people in the stands, Cincinnati broke an 8<sup>th</sup> inning tie to defeat the Philadelphia Athletics 12-11.

Dan Bickham retired with a perfect record and returned to Dayton to work at his father’s newspaper, the Dayton Journal. Dan died in 1951, at the age of 86. He is buried in the Bickham family lot (section 101, lot 1420) at Woodland Cemetery.

### Dan Bickham

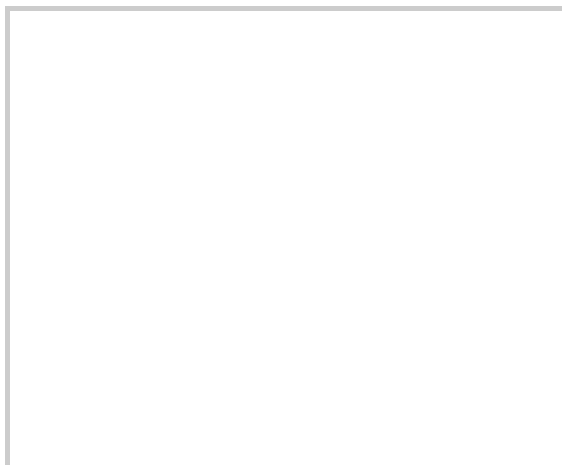
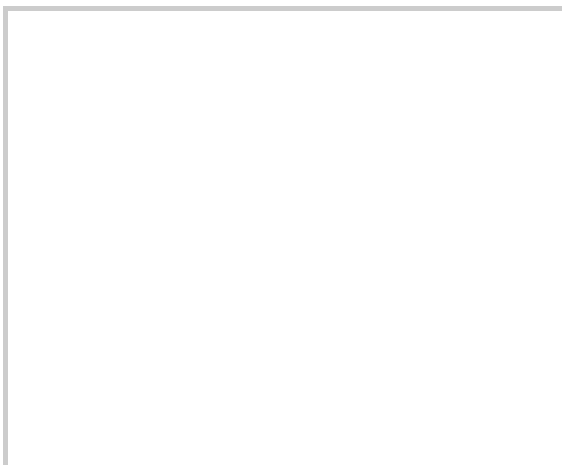


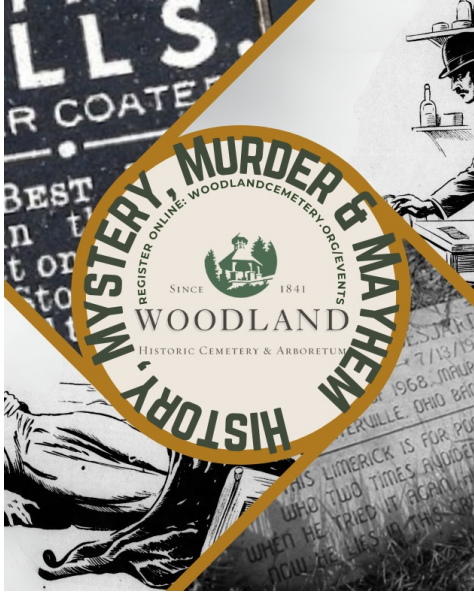
Cincinnati Red Stockings  
Pitcher - 1886



**Above Photos:** Dan Bickham & the Princeton Tigers; courtesy [Princeton University Archives](#).

## Upcoming Events!

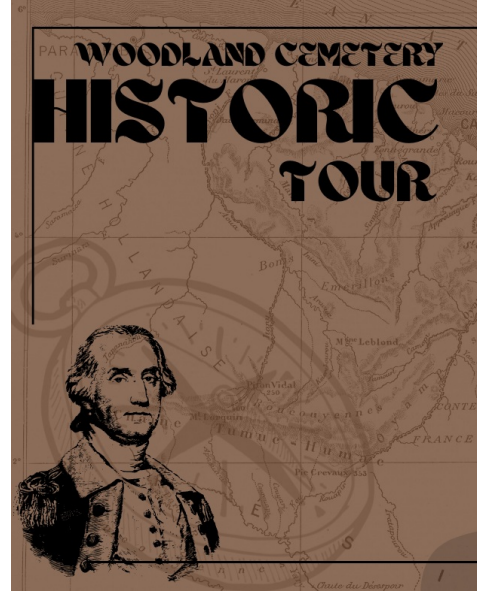




## History Mystery Murder & Mayhem:

6/16 @ 6 pm

Click [here](#) to register!



## Historic Woodland Tour:

6/12 @ 6 pm

Click [here](#) to register!



## Tree Tour:

6/18 @ 10 am

Click [here](#) to register!



## Sports Legends Tour:

6/17 @ 6 pm

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
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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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