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1841

WOODLAND

HISTORIC CEMETERY & ARBORETUM



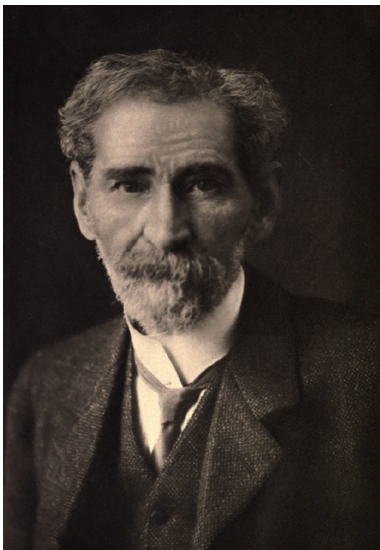
A Green Mansion

The scene depicted in this window comes from W.H. Hudson's 1904 novel, [Green Mansions: A Romance of the Tropical Forest.](#)

Set in southern Venezuela, [Green Mansions](#) tells the story of Abel, a failed revolutionary, who flees the capitol city for the

uncharted forest.

In the mountains there, he meets a girl named Rima, the last of her people, who speaks to birds in an unknown language.



William Henry Hudson
1841 - 1922

In his birthplace (Argentina) William Henry Hudson is better known as Guillermo Enrique Hudson.

His memoir, Far Away and Long Ago, is traditionally used to teach English in Japan.

Right: Red Tailed Hawk
photo by Gary Clemens.

When he wasn't writing novels, William Henry Hudson was known as a respected naturalist and ornithologist who regularly contributed specimens to the Smithsonian collection.

In his memoir, Hudson vividly describes the first time he saw a flamingo, sparking a life-long love for birdwatching.

Many of Woodland's visitors come to the cemetery for the same reason—part of a tradition that goes back to the origins of Woodland Cemetery itself.

In a time before public parks or botanical gardens, cemeteries like Woodland offered their communities an opportunity to see examples of fine sculpture, horticulture, and local wildlife.

We are proud to provide our community with the same opportunity today.



Historic Oddfellows Lot:



Did You Know:

Also known as “The Three Link Fraternity”, the Independent Order of Oddfellows began in England during the 1700’s, partly to care for widows and orphans.

Originally owned by the Independent Order of Oddfellows (I.O.O.F), this lot was given back to the cemetery in 2018. A monument was placed shortly afterward to honor these members of one of the United States’ earliest fraternal orders.

One great place to spot birds at Woodland is at the historic Oddfellows lot. Surrounded by towering trees, visitors often see Red-Tailed hawks, a variety of woodpeckers, and even the occasional owl. Located just off the cemetery’s main drive, this picturesque section has a unique history all its own.

A perfect final resting place for lovers of nature & history alike, spaces in the Oddfellows lot are still available for traditional or cremation burials.

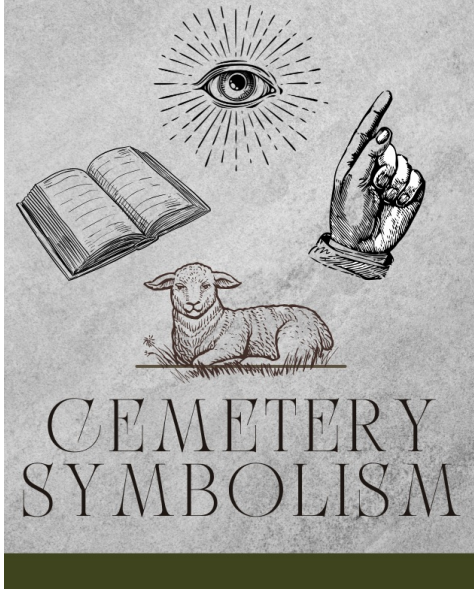
Cremation lots are able to accommodate multiple urns; their memorials will be engraved on each section of granite-capped retaining wall, which offers visitors a beautiful view of exactly what makes Woodland a landmark cemetery.

For more information:

Contact our Family Services team at (937) 228-3221, or online by clicking the link below:

[Contact Woodland](#)

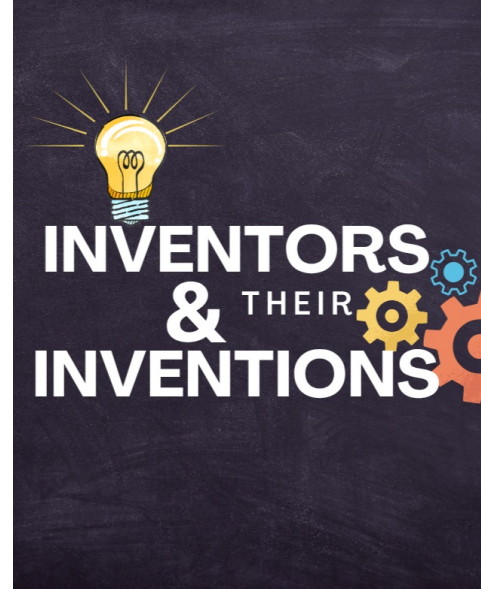
Upcoming Events!



Cemetery Symbolism:

8/26 @ 10 am

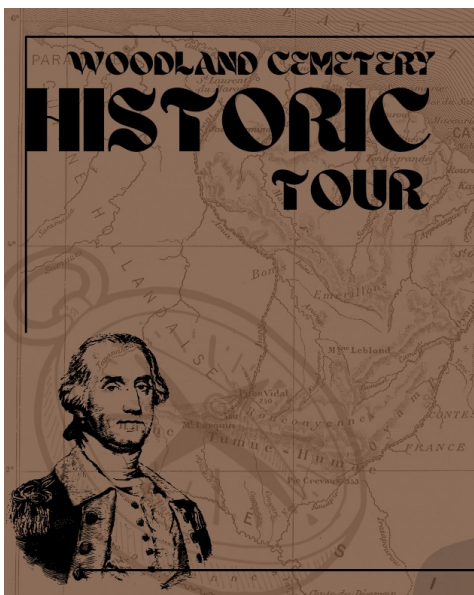
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Inventors & Their Inventions:

8/23 @ 11 am

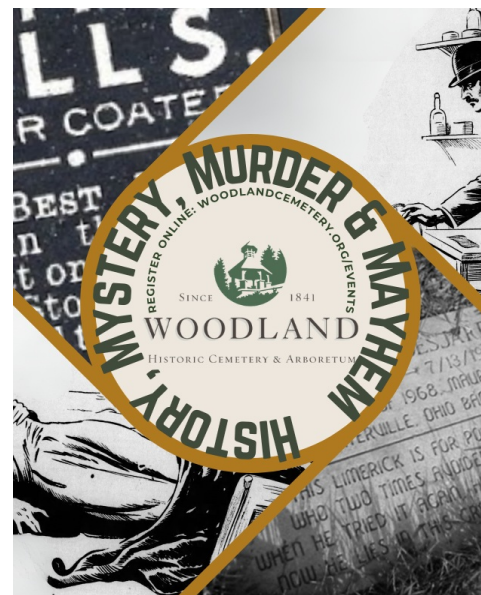
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Historic Woodland Tour:

8/21 @ 6 pm

Click [here](#) to register!



History, Mystery, Murder & Mayhem:

8/21 @ 10 am

8/25 @ 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.

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Key:

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!

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday
8am-5pm

Tours & More:

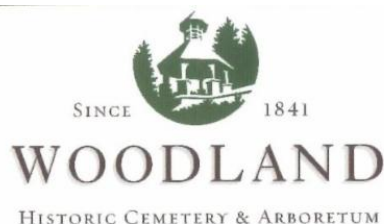
We welcome walkers, runners, and wanderers -- leashed dogs & school groups.

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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Committed to providing dignified and caring funeral services and burial options to families of all faiths since 1841.

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Discover the men and women who made it great in Dayton on a guided walking or bus tour. Self-guided tours are available on our mobile app.

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