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# WOODLAND

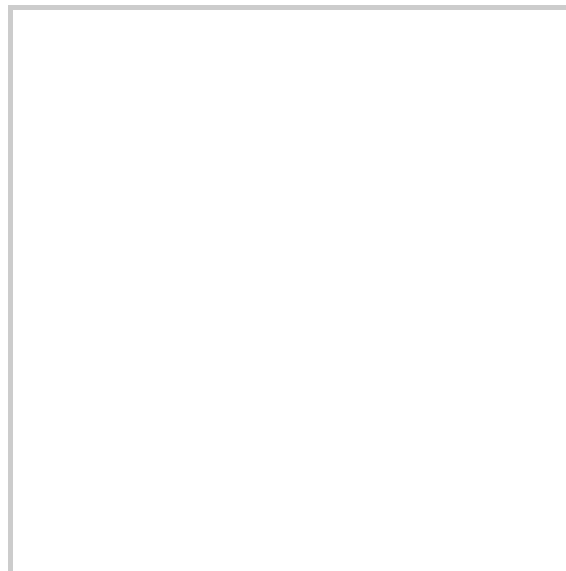
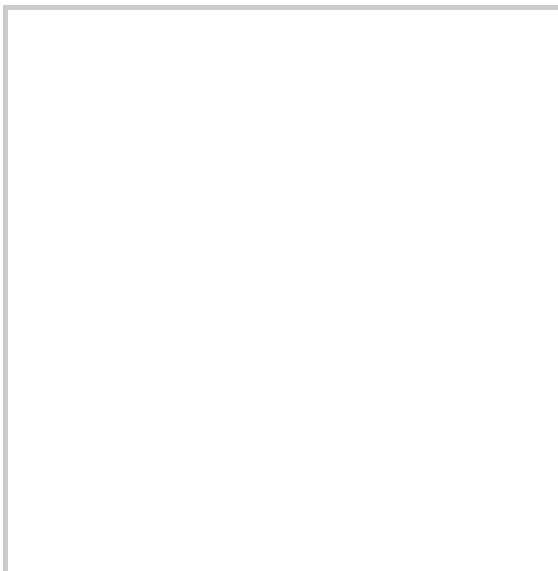
HISTORIC CEMETERY & ARBORETUM



## Victory!

Eighty years ago, World War II was ended. Six years of globe-spanning conflict, starvation and disease had claimed the lives of an estimated 80 million people—approximately 3 percent of the world's population. The vast majority of those who died were civilians.

In honor of the 16,112,566 Americans who put their lives on the line to defeat the Axis powers, click on the names below to learn more about World War II veterans who rest peacefully at Woodland Cemetery.





2LT Harry Cassel Jr.

1/23/1920 - 3/29/1944

Killed in Action over England



Corp. Almar S. Fraley

6/27/1925 - 11/13/2005

Prisoner of War

While war raged overseas, rationing began here in Dayton in May of 1942. Classified as an essential health service, Woodland fared better than many of her neighbors. Gasoline & tires became high priority items. The City Parks & Playgrounds division was permitted to use several acres in what would become Woodland's southern district as Victory Gardens.

The trouble was a lack of manpower—anyone who was not in the military was expected to go to work for war production. To help keep up with the cemetery's grounds keeping, Woodland decided to think outside the box.

Promising that they would be treated well and have access to plenty of pasture, the cemetery 'borrowed' about 100 sheep. Unfortunately, the sheep largely ignored the lawn, preferring instead to munch on ornamental plants which did not agree with them!



LTC Charity Adams Earley

12/5/1918 - 1/13/2002

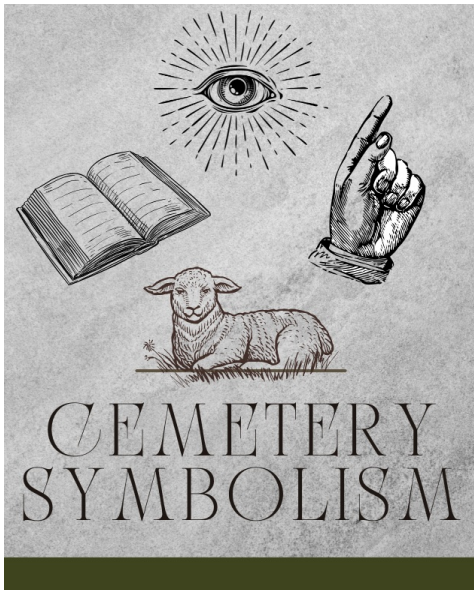
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Battalion

LTJG Ruth M. Vollbrecht

6/4/1914 - 11/30/2003

W.A.V.E.S.

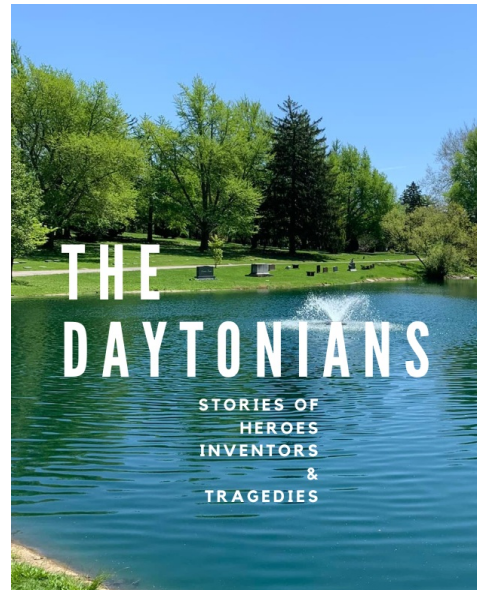
## Upcoming Events!



### Cemetery Symbolism:

8/26 @ 10 am

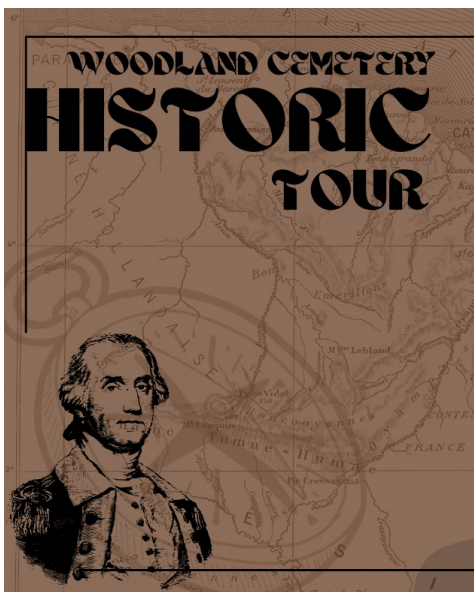
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### The Daytonians Tour:

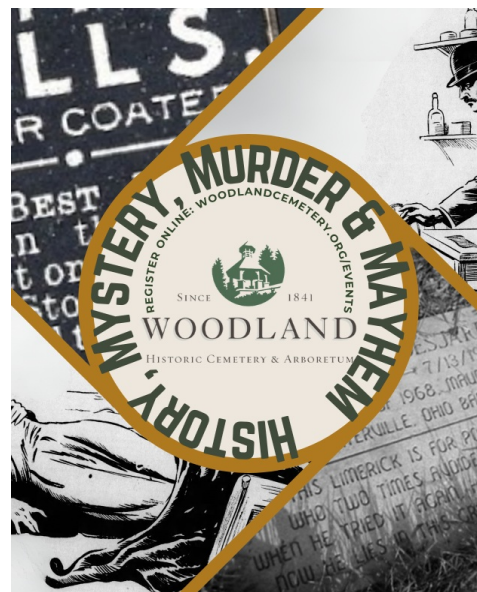
8/28 @ 6 pm

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### Historic Woodland Tour:

8/29 @ 6 pm



### History, Mystery, Murder & Mayhem:

8/25 @ 6 pm



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9/9 @ 6 pm

Click [here](#) to register!

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## Don't get caught by surprise:

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

### 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

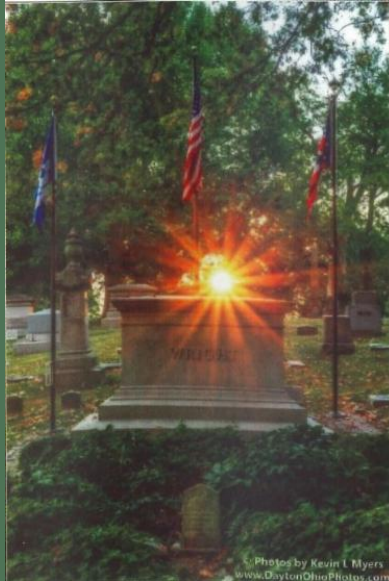
If you need help finding where someone is buried, need directions to a particular area, or have questions about pre-planning or funeral services, Woodland's Staff is here to assist you!

## Tours & More:

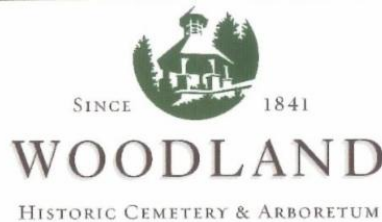
We welcome walkers, runners, and wanderers -- leashed dogs & school groups.

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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woodlandcemetery.org

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