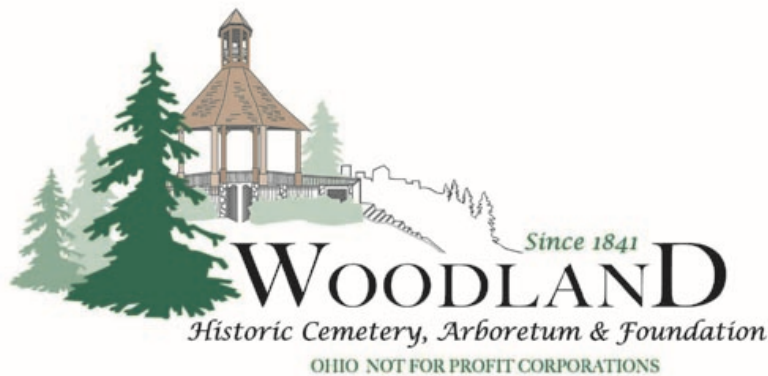


Beautiful. Timeless. Still Available...



Died on this Date: April 1 - George W. Hartzell

As a young child, George Hartzel moved from Union City to Greenville, Ohio. In 1882 he began the manufacture of hardwood lumber. He was a man of exceptional character and ability and this lead him into important business relations. In 1904 he moved to Dayton, namely Oakwood where he served on the Oakwood School Board. He never gave up his roots and retained a large amount of interest in Greenville. His manufacturing plant was located in Piqua and devoted exclusively to the manufacture of walnut plank, boards, panels and veneers and also a line of black walnut furniture. Because of the durability and rarity of this wood and its possibilities for taking a high polish, it had been one of the most valuable woods used in furniture manufacture, making Mr. Hartzell substantial yearly profits. Mr. Hartzell served as the President of the American Wagon & Walnut Company in Piqua.



George married Deborah Norris in 1890 in Greenville. Together they had three children. Ruth V., Robert N. and Rose B.

George W. Hartzell died on April 1, 1933 at the age of 64. He is located in Section 113 Lot 440.

Died on this Date: April 12 - Elizabeth Richter

Elizabeth Richter, a.k.a. Lib Hedges, was and will always be Dayton's best known "Madam." Known as the Queen of Pearl Street, Ms. Richter was born in Germany in 1840. Her house of prostitution served many of the most favorite "spirits" of the day, and was located on South Main Street just opposite the Fairgrounds. "Lib", as she was commonly called, set her sister Louisa up in business, not too far away in the red-light district of town. Ms. Richter caused quite a ruffled feather in town, when her sister



Louisa Fontaine died. Lib had her buried at Woodland Cemetery, and had the saintly statue erected high above her grave to honor her. Some likened the monument to that of a lady, fallen from grace. Ms. Richter was no doubt, in spite of her trade, a high class lady and she expected the same qualities out of her girls. Lib not only opened a bank account for each of her girls, but she sold them affordable housing from her large real estate holdings of one hundred or more homes. Lib treated her girls with respect and they in turn respected her, they proudly paraded through the streets of Dayton, displaying themselves in their finest apparel, to proudly display Lib Hedge's finest.

Lib, through her charm and cunning had amassed a goodly sum of money, through her land holdings; she was also a very charitable person. She was set back during the 1913 flood when her house and many of her properties were heavily damaged.

When asked for contributions, Lib Hedges spewed out of her mouth a few profanities, then walked over and handed the foold relief volunteers \$1,500.00, a large sum in 1913. Ms. Richter would no doubt be classed a millionaire of her day and her personal friends included the most prominent wealthy men of Dayton who often gave her advice on profitable investments of the day, such as, railroads and turnpikes.

In 1923, the Dayton Daily News reported on April 12, "The funeral will be private and will be held on Saturday morning at 9:00 at the residence. Burial will be in Woodland cemetery."

Elizabeth Richter is buried with her parents, Herman and Elizabeth. They were removed from their original grave sites and relocated on the new Richter lot. Her sister, Louisa and three of the girls from her house: Mary, Ollie and Lora are also located there.

Elizabeth Richter died on April 12, 1923 at the age of 83. She is located in Section 103 Lot 2763.



Died on this Date: April 19 - Maggy Anna Stanley

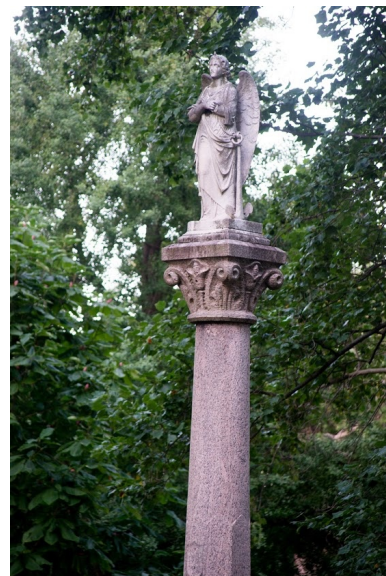
Dayton Daily News - April 23, 1916, Pg 11, Col 4

ANOTHER GYPSY BURIED IN DAYTON

Another member of the famous Stanley family will be laid to rest in the Stanley lot at Woodland cemetery Monday morning at 10 o'clock, when the body of Maggy Anna Stanley will be interred near the grave of "Sugar" Stanley, one-time prosperous king of the gypsy tribe.

The deceased was a sister-in-law to the famous "Sugar," and died last Monday in the camp at Pineview, Ga. Her son, Richard Stanley, of 21 Air Street, was informed Saturday night by telegram of the coming of the body, in charge of John and Paul Stanley. Mrs. Stanley was 76 years of age at the time of her death.

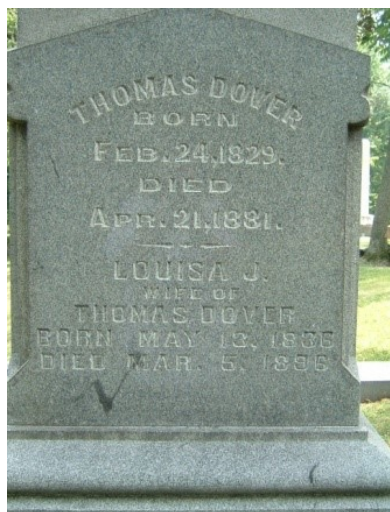
Funeral services Monday morning will first be held in Riesinger's chapel, and will be conducted by Rev. J. G. Mueller. Beautiful floral tributes will be placed in the grave of the gypsy woman, including some fine Georgia roses which are being brought together with the body.



Maggy Anna Stanley died April 19, 1916. She is located in Section 102 Lot 1559.

Died on this Date: April 21 - Thomas Dover

Dayton Daily Journal - April 25, 1881



The funeral services of the late Thomas Dover were held at his late residence on Fifth street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. French of the United Presbyterian Church conducted the obsequies. The funeral procession was one of the largest seen in the city for years, being composed of the members of Dayton Encampment No. 2 I. O. O. F., Montgomery Lodge I. O. O. F., the Druggists' Association, and a very large number of friends and relatives.

Mr. Dover was Past Patriarch of Dayton Encampment No. 2, and Past Grand of Montgomery Lodge, and a member of the Druggists' Association. There were 67 vehicles in the procession when it left the deceased's late residence, and the number was greatly augmented by others which followed to Woodland when the remains were interred.

Dr. French's sermon consisted largely of a biographical sketch of the deceased and was a warm and earnest tribute to him as a man.

By 2 o'clock in the afternoon an immense throng was collected at the intersection of

Wayne and Fifth streets and the streets lined with people on either side for half a square.

Thomas Dover died on April 21, 1881 at the age of 52. He is located in Section 8 Lot 1384.

Died on this Date: April 22 - Adam Shuey

Adam Shuey, the son of John Martin Shuey, was born in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania on September 21, 1799. The family relocated to the Miami Valley in 1805 and Adam eventually took up the trade of cabinet maker and later began working in the building trade, building many of the homes in the Miamisburg area.



Mr. Shuey was the first Postmaster of Miamisburg, serving from 1820 to 1832. In later years, he was elected assessor of Montgomery County on the Whig ticket and was twice re-elected. In that time there was only one assessor for the whole county and he repeatedly visited every home in the county.

In 1836, he moved to Springfield and was for six years Commissioner of Clark County. Mr. Shuey also occupied other public offices. In 1854, he finally settled in Dayton.

Adam Shuey died on April 22, 1882 at the age of 82 years. He is located in Section 9 Lot 1641.

Died on this Date: April 24 - William V. Burnett



William V. Burnett lived at 47 Woodland Avenue, just a stones throw from his final resting place. William was born on June 22, 1867 in Highland County, Ohio near Hillsboro. At the age of 20, he moved to Dayton and took a job with his uncle, J. E. Hogsett, selling men's furnishings out of a store located on East Fifth Street between Main and Jefferson streets.

In February, 1893 he became an employee of the N. C. R. collections department, holding a responsible position with the factory for 36 years. He had been in ill health for some time prior to his death and had always hoped to go back to work to round out 40 years of service.

Mr. Burnett and his family were members of the Patterson Memorial Presbyterian Church. He was survived by his wife Bertha, a daughter, a grandson, two sisters and two brothers.

William Vernon Burnett died on April 24, 1929 at the age of 61. He is located in Section 114 Lot 3284.



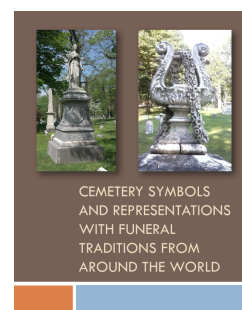
Upcoming Events in 2019

The following programs are free and open to the public. For more information, please call the number attached to the event.

Cemetery Symbols

April 6, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.

Greene Co. Genealogical Society
Xenia Community Library
76 E. Market St.
For information call 937-352-4000



History, Mystery, Mayhem and Murder

April 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Beavercreek Community Library
3618 Dayton-Xenia Rd.
For information call 937-912-3673



Street Names of Dayton

May 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Belmont Library
1041 Watervliet Ave.
For information call 937-463-2665

Women of Woodland

May 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Centerville Library
111 W. Spring Valley Rd.
For information call 937-433-8091



Upcoming Events continued...

Street Names of Dayton

May 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Beavercreek Community Library
3618 Dayton-Xenia Rd.
For information call 937-912-3673

Wonders of Woodland

May 20 at 6:30 p.m.

E. C. Doren Library
701 Troy St.
For information call 937-463-2665

Historic Woodland

June 4 at 1:00 p.m.

Lathrem Senior Center
2900 Glengarry Dr.
For information call 937-296-2480

Reservations are required for all events. For more information about tours and programs at Woodland and in the community, [click here](#) to visit our Tours and Events page.

To schedule a tour or guest speaker, please call Debra Mescher at 937-228-3221.

Thank you for your support of the Woodland Arboretum Foundation

You can donate, any time of year, to our Horticulture Fund, Arboretum Fund or Chapel Restoration Fund.

The **Horticulture Fund** assists in the creation of scenic, reflective and beautiful gardens and grounds to honor those that have gone before us. This includes the distinctive floral displays in the chapel area in our Mausoleum. A unique theme and design is chosen during the Easter, Memorial Day and Christmas holidays.

Our **Arboretum Foundation** continues to focus on the restoration, preservation, horticultural and educational projects needed to keep Woodland a cultural resource for Dayton and Ohio.

The **Chapel Restoration Fund** is designated for the restoration and preservation of the historic chapel, gates and administration office built in 1887. The Chapel houses 17 Tiffany windows, a hand-cut Tiffany tiled floor and hand painted Tiffany frescoes. All three structures are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



Your gift makes an immediate impact on the horticulture, arboriculture, and restoration efforts urgently needed to maintain one of Dayton's most historic and beautiful outdoor museums.

All 109,000 souls, entrusted to our care, thank you for your generous donation to one or all of our funds.

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Support Woodland Cemetery & Arboretum

Are you a ClubDLM or Kroger Plus Card holder? Would you like to support the Woodland Arboretum Foundation by doing your normal grocery shopping? You can when you register your shopping card to our organization! **Remember, you must sign up for this opportunity each year but you can sign up during anytime of the year.**



→ Go to www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow and link your Kroger Plus Card to Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum #JJ851. **Please note that our organization was updated with a new account number from Kroger.**



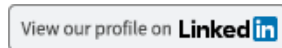
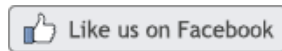
→ Go to www.dorothyane.com/club-dlm/good-neighbor-program and link your ClubDLM number to Woodland Cemetery & Arboretum #821.

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Woodland Cemetery is proud to partner with the following organizations: National Aviation Heritage Area, Aviation Trail, Inc., Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historic Park, Ohio Cemetery Association, ArbNet, American Alliance of Museums and Ohio Museums Association.



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