



5247 Wilson Mills Road, PMB126 Cleveland, Ohio 44143-3016

Dear Friends:

We are in the process of forming a non-profit organization for Woodland Cemetery in Cleveland, Ohio (6901 Woodland Avenue). This foundation is being established so that it may address concerns of the public including restoring the original gatehouse, repairing the numerous mausoleums and monuments/headstones, restoring the landscape, and obtaining signage including an Ohio Historical Marker and sectional markers.

Covering 60 acres, Woodland has a rich history. Since its first grave in 1853, there have been more than 85,000 burials, including notable politicians such as Reuben Wood (16th Governor of Ohio, 1850-1853); John Brough (26th Governor of Ohio, 1864-1865); Jacob Mueller (Lieutenant Governor of Ohio, 1872-1874); John Patterson Green (Founder of Labor Day, elected to Ohio House of Representatives and first black member of the Ohio Senate in 1892); George W. Gardner (Mayor of Cleveland, 1885-1886, 1889-1891); Edward Wade (U. S. House of Representatives, 1853-1861); John W. Walworth (Cuyahoga County clerk, recorder, and clerk of the Ohio Supreme Court); Gershom M. Barber (Civil War Lieutenant Colonel, city councilman from 1872-1873, and elected judge of the Second Superior Court and the Common Pleas Court); William H. Clifford (Black Republican Ohio Legislator who cast the deciding vote for Marcus A. Hanna to the U. S. Senate, county clerk, Ohio House of Representatives 1894-1895, 1898-1899).

One of our first undertakings is to have made and installed an Ohio Historical Marker (see attached flyer). Through the assistance of the Early Settlers' Association, we would appreciate your tax-deductible donation in any amount to help us recover the estimated cost of \$2,500. Until we obtain our non-profit exempt status, you may make your check (in any amount) payable to The Early Settlers' Association and mail it to Woodland Cemetery Foundation, c/o Michelle A. Day, 1261 Elm Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077-4362.

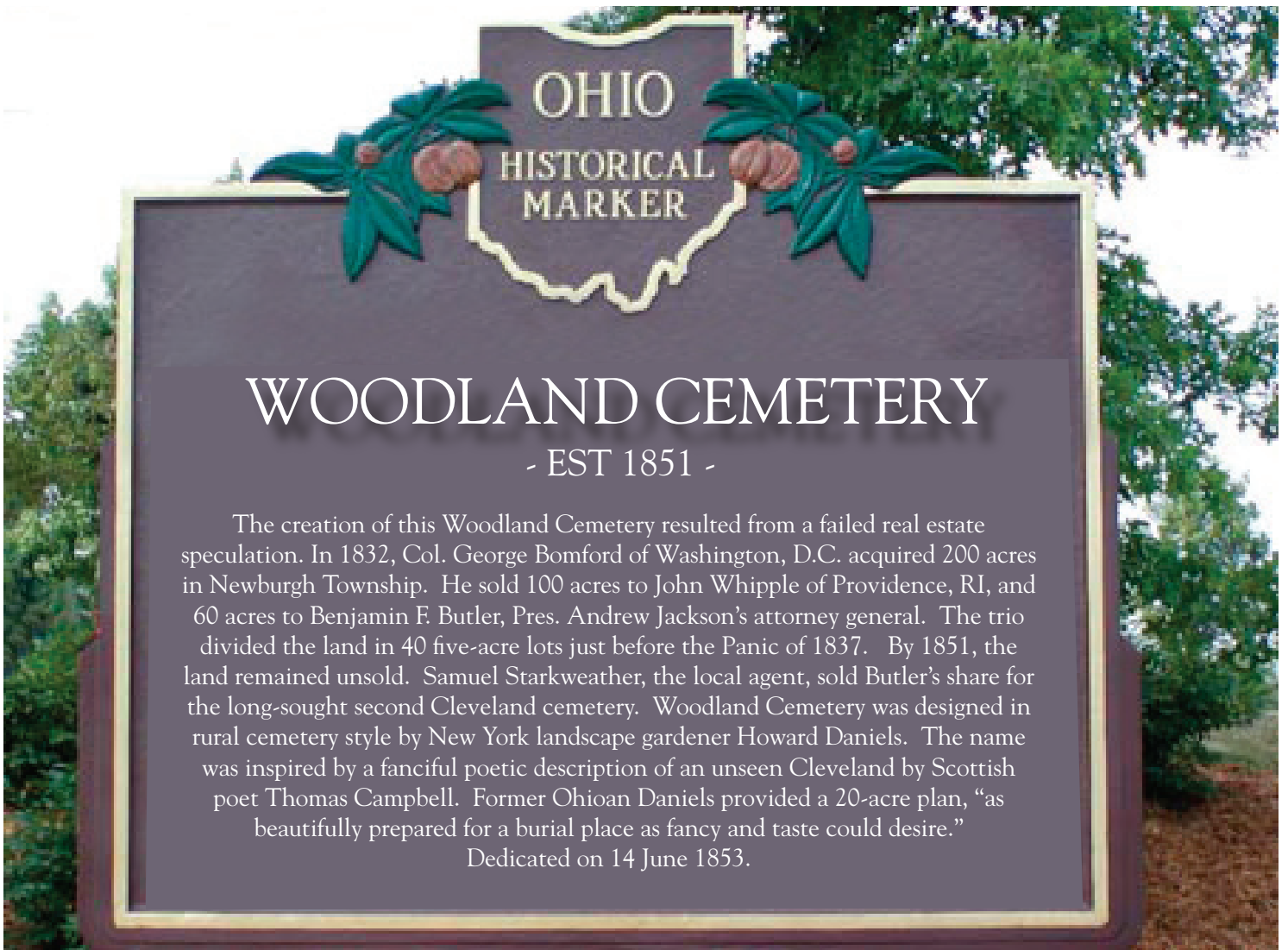
If you have any questions or would like to become involved in assisting with the Woodland Cemetery Foundation, contact me during the day on my cell phone 216-319-2091, in the evening at my home 440-354-9125 or email me at michelleann@ameritech.net.

Sincerely,

Michelle

Michelle A. Day

Attachment



Help us put Woodland Cemetery on the map!

Your tax-deductible donation to the fund for acquiring an Ohio Historical Marker for the grounds will help us raise the required \$2,500. Please make your check payable to Early Settlers Association and mail to Michelle A. Day, 1261 Elm Street, Painesville, OH 44077-4362.

For more information contact Michelle at 216-319-2091 or michelleann@ameritech.net.

Woodland Cemetery is listed on The National Register of Historic Places the Nation's official list of cultural resources worthy of preservation.



Web site: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~ohclecem/woodlandcemetery.html>