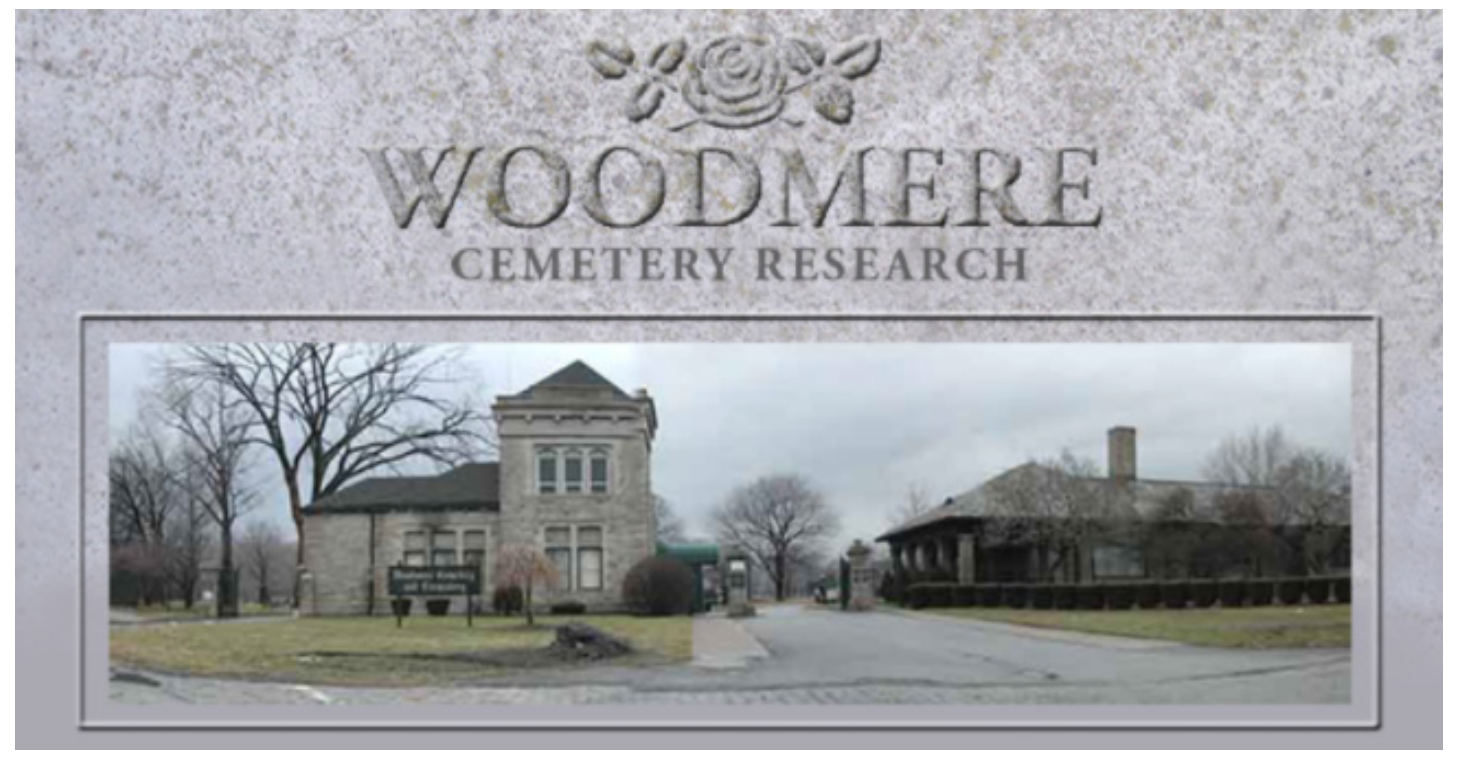


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MICHIGAN NOTABLES BURIED AT WOODMERE CEMETERY

- Richardson, David M. (1826-1889):** state senator; match manufacturer merged with Diamond Match Company; stockholder and vice president of Woodmere Cemetery (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 74)
- Scripps, James E. (1835-1906):** state senator; founder of Detroit Evening News; vice president of Detroit art museum; park commission; art commission (mausoleum) (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, pages 72-73)
- Swain, Isaac (1807-1880):** lumber and flour baron; president and stockholder of Woodmere Cemetery (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 79)
- Candler, Claudius (1845-1910):** president of Calvert Lithographing Company; helped found Grace Protestant Church; president of Detroit Casket Company (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 47)
- Farwell, George (1863-1921):** general manager of Farwell Estates, Ltd.; established first auto showroom in Detroit; built Farwell building (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 70)
- Farwell, Jesse H. (1843-1904):** president of Farwell Transportation Corporation; president of Evening Journal Corporation; owner of Dominion Organ and Piano Corporation, Toronto, Canada; Woodmere Cemetery stockholder (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 70)
- Kaple, John (1817-1902):** vice president of Michigan Savings Bank; president of Detroit Casket Company; director of Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company; postmaster (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 47)
- Bagley, John J. (1832-1881):** tobacco baron; city alderman; Detroit police commissioner; Michigan governor; president of Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company; president of Detroit Safe Company; vice president of American National Bank; president of Woodmere Cemetery (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, pages 84-85)
- Griffin, Levi T. (1837-1906):** U. S. Representative; attorney (Lot 186) (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 45)
- Lathrop, Rufus G. (1872-1937):** attorney; secretary of Street Railway Commission; secretary-treasurer and stockholder of Woodmere Cemetery Association (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 77)
- Smith, Martin S. (1834-1899):** founder of jewelry store; director of Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company; partner of Alger, Smith, and Company; Woodmere Cemetery board of directors; president of American Eagle Tobacco Company; president of Michigan Consolidated Milk Company; stockholder and treasurer of, and helped found, Woodmere Cemetery (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 88)
- Vernor, James (1843-1927):** inventor of Vernor's Ginger Ale; city alderman; city councilman; Civil War soldier (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, pages 56-57)
- Walker, Charles Irish (1814-1895):** University of Michigan professor; attorney; author; judge; secretary and stockholder of Woodmere Cemetery (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 90)
- Bishop, Jerome H. (1846-1928):** Wyandotte mayor; superintendent of Wyandotte Public Schools; board of education president (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 76)
- Ferry, Dexter (1833-1907):** founder of D. M. Ferry and Company; president of First National Bank of Detroit; president of Union Trust Company; president of American Harrow Company; president of National Pin Company; president of Standard Accident Insurance Company; president of Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance Company; helped found Wayne County Savings Bank; helped found Grace Hospital (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 53)
- Higgins, Frederick W. (1821-1910):** superintendent of Woodmere Cemetery; president of Woodmere Village; superintendent of Woodmere school board; helped found and was vice president of American Cemetery Superintendents Association (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, pages 42-43)
- Murphy, Simon (1815-1905):** lumber baron; owned Penobscot building; shareholder of Woodmere Cemetery (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 91)
- Newcomb, Jr., Cyrenius A. (1871-1951):** president of Newcomb Endicott and Company; vice president of German American Bank (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 68)
- Newcomb, Sr., Cyrenius A. (1837-1915):** founder of Newcomb Endicott Company; vice president of Anderson Electric Car Company (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 68)
- Ten Eyck, Conrad (1782-1847):** state legislature; Michigan U. S. marshal; county treasurer; county treasurer; Dearborn Township supervisor (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 75)
- Whitney, David (1830-1900):** lumber baron; owned steam barge fleet; home is now The Whitney restaurant; stockholder and on board of directors of Woodmere Cemetery (mausoleum) (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, pages 50-51)
- Greusel, Sr., John (1809-1886):** Springwells Township clerk; Michigan representative senator (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 87)
- Mackenzie, David (1860-1926):** principal of Detroit Central High School; dean of City of Detroit College; founder of Detroit Junior College (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 71)
- Norris, Philetus W. (1821-1885):** founded Norris (now Hamtramck), Michigan; member of Ohio legislature; superintendent of Yellowstone National Park (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 69)
- Hunt, Lynn Bogue (1877-1960):** artist for Field and Stream and National Wildlife Federation (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 76)
- Freud, Leopold (?-1914):** real estate investor; member of the Detroit Board of Commerce, the Harmonie Society, and the Detroit Real Estate Board (Mausoleum) (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 77)
- Heineman, David E. (1865-1935):** city controller; president of Heineman Realty Company; state legislator; Detroit common council (mausoleum) (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 77)
- Kahn, Moritz (1879-1939):** vice president of Kahn Brothers architectural firm; brother of Albert Kahn (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 46)
- Rothschild, Sigmund (1837-1907):** tobacco baron (mausoleum) (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 54)
- Siegel, Benjamin (1860-1936):** founder of B. Siegel and Company (mausoleum) (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, pages 64-65)
- Siegel, Jacob (1841-1924):** founder of American Lady Corset Company (mausoleum) (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, pages 64-65)
- Weiss, Joseph M. (1856-1937):** Chippewa County prosecutor; circuit court commissioner; state senator; formed group becoming Detroit's first professional baseball team, Cass Base Ball club; credited for being first to throw curve ball; attorney; state senator; Michigan State House of Representatives; president of Detroit Amateur Baseball Association; vice president of Detroit Amateur Commission; formed Michigan Naval Reserve (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 89)
- Buick, David D. (1854-1929):** invented bathtub enameling; founder Buick Car Company (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 49)
- Applebaum, Issac (1854-1928):** president of Detroit Car Building and Equipment Company; president of Detroit, Flint, and Saginaw railroad; secretary-treasurer of Toledo-Detroit Railway Company; realtor (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 89)
- Brown, David A. (1875-1958):** found the Old Newsboys; president of the Goodfellows; founder of Brown and Brown Coal Company and People's Ice Company; president of General Necessities Corporation and the Brownie drugstore chain (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 74)
- Gaylord, Samuel X. (?-1939):** founded department store later sold to Crowley, Milner, and Company (Mausoleum) (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 83)
- Rosenberger, Oscar (1874-1918):** president San Telmo Cigar Company; trustee of Temple Beth El (mausoleum) (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 55)
- Wineman, Leopold (1852-1957):** founded People's Outfitting Company; president of Victor and Company (mausoleum) (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 81)
- Ford Hunger March victims: Joseph York, Joseph Bussell, Kalman Leny, Joseph DeBascio** killed March 7, 1932; historical marker located on River Rouge bridge (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, pages 60-63)
- Carhartt, Hamilton (1857-1937):** founder of Hamilton Carhartt Manufacturer, Inc.; vice president of Art Commission (mausoleum) (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 54)
- Slocum, Giles Bryan (1808-1917):** helped found Vistula and Toledo, Ohio; served on board of directors of the Detroit, Monroe, and Toledo Road railroad; helped build Toledo and Canada Southern railroad; Elizabeth Park in Trenton, Michigan was formerly owned by Slocum known as Slocum Island (mausoleum) (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 92)
- Findlater, James (?-1989):** started stonecutting business; undertaker; member of the Masons (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 87)
- Vartanian, David (1890-1966):** Titanic survivor (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 115)
- Erichsen, Hugo (1860-1944):** physician, writer; founder and president of Cremation Association of America; newspaper reporter (Featured in *Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery*, page 92)