

## **Dr. Charles Louis Metz (January 1, 1847 to December 20, 1926)**

- Charles joined the Turner Society of Cincinnati in 1860.
- Charles attended Abraham Lincoln's address at 8 pm on February 12, 1861 at the Burnet House in Cincinnati.
- In 1861, Charles enlisted as a drummer for the 9<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry at Camp Dennison, Ohio at the age of 14 and served as a surgeon's assistant to his father, Dr. Francis Metz.
- Charles survived Morgan's Raiders attack on Camp Dennison at July 14, 1863.
- Married Amelia (Molly) Berger on May 4, 1870 in the Church of the Holy Ghost in Vera Cruz, Ohio.
- Charles was a member of the Graduate Class of 1871 Miami Medical College in Oxford, Ohio.
- Charles founded the Literary and Scientific Society of Madisonville in 1871.
- Charles began his archaeological investigation of the world famous Madisonville site in 1871, the Turner site in 1878, the Hahn Field in 1883, the Turpin site in 1885,
- Charles presented his archaeological discoveries at the 1876 Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, the Cincinnati Industrial Exposition in 1883, annual meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Worlds Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893.
- Charles published *The Prehistoric Monuments of the Little Miami Valley* in 1878, the *The North Americans of Antiquity* in 1879, *Archaeological Explorations near Madisonville, Ohio* in 1880, *The Madisonville Pre-Historic Cemetery: Anthropological Notes and the Prehistoric Monuments of Anderson Township, Hamilton County, Ohio* in 1881, the *The Sixteenth and Seventeenth Annual Reports of the Trustees of the Peabody Museum of America and Ethnology* in 1884, *Explorations in Ohio: Conducted for the Peabody Museum of American Archaeology and Ethnology* in 1886,
- Charles began his work and affiliation with Dr. Frederick Ward Putnam and the Peabody Museum of Harvard University in 1879.
- On March 16, Charles discovered meteorites at the Turner site in 1883 and silver and gold in 1886.
- Charles met with Alexander Graham Bell and John Wesley Powell in Philadelphia and Carl Schurz in Chillicothe in 1884.