

**Binghamton Civil War  
Historical Society and Roundtable  
Presents the**

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**2nd Annual  
CIVIL WAR  
VETERANS  
MEMORIAL  
ILLUMINATION**



*Chenango Valley Cemetery Memorial Illumination – Photo Courtesy of R. G. Blakeslee © 2010*

**November 5, 2011**

**Chenango Valley Cemetery – Hillcrest**

**Floral Park Cemetery – Johnson City**

**Spring Forest Cemetery – Binghamton**

To honor and remember the sacrifice of those buried here who fought so bravely on the many distant battlefields to preserve the Union. The Second Annual Memorial Illumination will take place within the three cemeteries named above as a solemn commemoration and testament to those soldiers' efforts and their place in American history. We are, because of them.

*"We do not live for self... We are a part of a larger life, reaching before and after, judged not by deeds done in body but deeds done in soul. We wish to be remembered. Willing to die, we are not willing to be forgotten."*

*--Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain, Memorial Day Address 1884*

# Facts About Civil War Veterans Resting In Each Cemetery

## Chenango Valley Cemetery – Hillcrest

Approximate Number of Civil War Veterans buried in cemetery - 170

States Represented - 9

CT	1 Regiment Represented	IL	2 Regiments Represented
IN	1 Regiment Represented	MI	1 Regiment Represented
NJ	2 Regiments Represented	NY	59 Regiments Represented
OH	1 Regiment Represented	PA	10 Regiments Represented
WI	1 Regiment Represented	US	4 Regiments Represented
US Navy	3 Men		

## Floral Park Cemetery – Johnson City

Approximate Number of Civil War Veterans buried in cemetery – 326

States Represented – 10

CT	2 Regiments Represented	IL	2 Regiment Represented
ME	1 Regiment Represented	MA	5 Regiments Represented
NH	1 Regiment Represented	NJ	2 Regiment Represented
NY	95 Regiments Represented	OH	1 Regiment Represented
PA	33 Regiments Represented	VT	2 Regiments Represented
US	6 Regiments Represented	USCT	6 Regiments Represented
US Army	1 Regiment Represented	USMC	1 Regiment Represented
US Art	3 Regiments Represented	US Inf	1 Regiment Represented
US Navy			

## Spring Forest Cemetery – Binghamton

Approximate Number of Civil War Veterans buried in cemetery – 110

States Represented – 10

CT	1 Regiment Represented	IL	5 Regiments Represented
MI	1 Regiment Represented	MO	2 Regiments Represented
NJ	2 Regiments Represented	NY	26 Regiments Represented
PA	7 Regiments Represented	RI	1 Regiment Represented
VT	1 Regiment Represented	WI	2 Regiments Represented
US	2 Regiments Represented	USCT	2 Regiments Represented
US Navy	4 Men		

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**The Binghamton Civil War Historical Society & Roundtable would like to extend Special Thanks to the Chenango Valley, Floral Park, and Spring Forest Cemeteries for their participation in this special, historical, solemn event to honor the Civil War Veterans buried in each cemetery. Without the Boards willingness and approvals, this event could not have taken place. We also wish to send Special Thanks to Mike Jenks, Superintendent, Chenango Valley Cemetery; Tom Sedlock, Superintendent, Floral Park Cemetery; John Quain, Superintendent, Spring Forest Cemetery, and their staff for all of their help and in preparing the cemeteries for the Memorial Illumination.**

**Thank you for visiting our Second Annual Civil War Veterans Memorial Illumination. We hope you found it to be an inspiring and enjoyable experience. Please plan on attending our Third Annual Civil War Veterans Memorial Illumination next year. Please visit [www.nycivilwar.us](http://www.nycivilwar.us) to keep informed and updated on the event for 2012. We hope each year will bring more visitors, and extend to additional cemeteries throughout Broome County.**

**If you have an interest in the Civil War, we would like to invite you to attend our meetings. They take place the third Tuesday of each month, September through June, 7 PM at the American Legion Post 1194 in Hillcrest.**

**The Binghamton Civil War Historical Society & Roundtable Wishes  
You And Your Family A**

***Safe & Happy Holiday Season 2011***