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## A Walk Through Evergreen Cemetery



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Spring is upon us. The weather is getting warmer and sunnier. We are basking in its beauty and awaiting the daffodils and tulips. It is a time of renewal and a greening up of the grass and trees. We will be adding soil and grass seed to our winter graves.

The expansion of the Crematory is fundamentally complete. There are a couple of tweaks that still need attention, but the two new retorts have been in operation since the Fall of 2021 in addition to the three retorts that have been available since the Crematory opened in 1956.

The new design of the addition has allowed us to hold various religious and cultural ceremonies under the portico at the Crematory entrance. Especially during

this time of Covid, when we are reluctant to meet together inside, this addition has allowed us to gather outside in small groups sheltered from snow and rain.

Many of you have been visiting our Web Shop to buy monuments and markers, niches in the Columbarium and Cremation Garden, and to place flowers on the graves of loved ones.

There is peace of mind in the ability to choose a marker or monument in the Evergreen online shop, order it, receive an email confirmation with the inscription and artwork chosen by you for review, and then receive a photo once the gravestone is placed on site.

This option allows us to memorialize a family member whether we are in the New Haven area or not. To see a family member's name on a stone signifies a life of importance to family and friends.

Ordering flowers on our website means that you will never again forget an important date. You can pre-order online when the thought occurs, whether for a single placement or for multiple



A quiet moment, a single beautiful tree, a life remembered.

placements throughout the year. We are here to receive your order and remember a specific date for you.

The item that we thought would be easiest to place on our website, the Midnight Mary T-shirts, has turned out to be the most difficult, but we are still exploring the options and will let you know when they are available.

Wreaths, pillows, and blankets will be removed now that winter is behind us. We need to make room for Palm Crosses, Easter, Memorial Day, Mother's and Father's Day flowers, and a multitude of spring holiday placements.

We look forward to seeing you at Evergreen now that the sunshine is upon us.

Our notable in this issue is General Andrew H. Emblar, Civil War hero, and New Haven businessman. We share this story with you courtesy of Ed Emblar.

### Seasonal Flower Program



Our seasonal flower program has moved online. Please visit our website to make your selections for any time of the year or any special event. Enjoy this new option and a way to shop with your credit card.



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Fountains and a Family of Geese.

## Easter, Memorial Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day...

There are so many memories in Spring. Of Easters, dressing up, and maybe a fancy hat. Of watching parades on Memorial Day and coming to the Cemetery to visit those who passed before us. And, of course, there are the mothers, fathers, grandmothers, grandfathers, who have made us the people who we are today. Genetics are amazing and encompass so much more than the look of our face, color of our eyes, or texture of our hair. It is also, the stories we tell, the way we greet our family members with love, and the humor that we enjoy together. The saddest remembrances are of children who have died before us - Here Lie Our Dreams for the Future. Enjoy every day and every person you meet.



## Andrew Henry Embler, U.S. Civil War, Army General, 1834 - 1918

Andrew Henry Embler was born on June 29, 1834 in Montgomery New York. He was married to Maria Elanora Dickerson of Minisink Ford, New York.

He enlisted into the 71st New York State Militia eight days after the Battle of Fort Sumter. He was commissioned as a first lieutenant into Company H and was wounded during the Battle of First Bull Run on July 21, 1861. After his recovery, he was appointed Captain and Commander of Company E, 82nd New York Volunteer Infantry in December 1861. He led his unit at the Battle of Antietam

and was again wounded in September 1862.

During the Siege of Petersburg Virginia in 1864, the Union Army sought to seize a critical supply line - Boydton Plank Road. Captain Embler was the Commander of Company D, 59th New York Volunteer Infantry. His unit spearheaded the two regiment attack of the Confederate's main body. It allowed the Union to establish a barricade on the road. The Union Army would achieve a tactical victory of the Confederate Army before both sides settled down for the winter. Embler was awarded the Medal of Honor.

Embler continued to serve in the Union Army for the duration of the war. He was present at Appomattox Court House in April 1865 to witness the surrender of the Confederate Army. He was brevetted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel for his service.

After the war, Embler returned to Montgomery New York, but soon moved to Connecticut. He was one of the founders of the District Telephone Company of New Haven in 1878. It would eventually become Southern New England Telephone.

As a respected war hero



and businessman, he was appointed to the position of Adjutant General by Governor Morgan Bulkeley on January 10, 1890 at the rank of Major General. Embler died on July 28, 1918 at the age of 84.

Andrew Henry Embler is resting at Evergreen.