



# THE BOUGH

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## A Walk Through Evergreen Cemetery



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We are moving into the dog days of summer, however one would never know it since this year we have had equal amounts of sunshine and rain, making for a spectacular growing season. Of course, there is good and bad to all weather scenarios. The flowers and trees are prolific in their blossoming, but the grass is growing at a rate that is also spectacular. Hence, our crew will be mowing almost constantly throughout the month.

Many of you have already taken advantage of our online flower shop. We have selections for all times of the year - spring through the winter holidays. If you haven't checked out our shop on the website, then we invite you to enjoy the viewing. You can select flowers for individual placement

or you can choose to place flowers at multiple times throughout the year. Flowers will be placed and a photo will be emailed to you so that you too can enjoy the flower placement.

You can place your selection on the website and we will keep track of your choice of dates. You will never again miss a flower placement on a specific occasion of importance to you and your loved one.

We are currently working on development of our marker and monument selection in the online shop. It will be a two step process. First, you will submit your desire to place a marker or monument and we will respond by letting you know what kind of marker or monument can be placed in the lot section where your loved one is resting.

Then, you will be able to choose a marker or monument from the grey, pink, or black granite selections that we have available in stock at Evergreen in flat or slant markers, or double markers and upright monuments. You will be able to state date of birth and death, a proverb or poem, etc. as



Architect and board members at the Ground-breaking Ceremony on May 11, 2021.

well as choose a panel for inscription or a design. You will be able to take your time and think about your selection, then submit, and use your credit card to finalize the purchase.

Eventually, you will also be able to choose a Niche for placement of cremated remains either at the time of cremation or when you feel that it's time to take your loved one off the shelf or mantle and place them in a secure location in our Columbarium and Most Beautiful Cremation Garden.

You may have seen activity at Evergreen. On May 11, members of the Evergreen board along with invited guests were present at the ground-breaking ceremony for the expansion of the Crematory.

Our notable is Colonel John Arnold who served in the Civil War.



### Seasonal Flower Program



Our seasonal flower program has moved online. Please visit our website to make your selections for summer, fall, or even the winter holidays. Enjoy this new option and new way to shop with your credit card.



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The beauty of Evergreen,  
so many shades of green.

## When is it time to place Cremated Remains?

When is it time to place cremated remains of a loved one in a secure location within the cemetery grounds? This is a question that many of us ponder. For some, it is right after death, the same as one would place a body for burial. For others, there is comfort in having the cremated remains of a loved one in an urn on the mantle or on a shelf where one can visit and talk to the deceased. But, even for those who keep their loved one at home, there comes a time when we have to think about letting the person rest in a secure location within a niche in the Columbarium at Evergreen. When it's time, please call to choose the perfect location.



## Colonel John Arnold, 3rd Connecticut Volunteer Infantry Regiment

Colonel John Arnold served in the position of carriage maker for over 20 years and he was in the Connecticut State Militia prior to the Civil War.

The 3rd Connecticut Volunteer Infantry Regiment was organized at the fairgrounds in Hartford in 1861 at the beginning of the Civil War. On May 14, 1861, men were mustered for three months service at New Haven under the command of Colonel John Arnold. The 42-year old colonel was described as a "tall, erect, well-formed, soldier."

The infantry left the state of Connecticut on May 19 to

travel to Washington D.C. on the steamer *Cahawba*.

The soldiers were armed with United States smooth bore muskets, an ineffective weapon when compared against other rifled weapons.

The regiment was attached to Mansfield's command, Department of Washington, for duty at Camp Corcoran. Unfortunately, due to a physical disability produced by overtaxing his weakened system, Colonel Arnold had to resign on May 29, 1861.

He was succeeded by his friend Colonel John Chatfield of the 1st Connecticut

Infantry Regiment, who was mortally wounded at Fort Wagner in 1863.

The original call of President Lincoln only demanded one regiment from Connecticut but the eagerness of Connecticut men to enlist induced Governor Buckingham to personally intercede with the President for the acceptance of at least three regiments, and this request being granted, the Third Regiment was very soon filled to the maximum.

Arnold later became a landlord of the old Assembly House. He died in 1875



and was buried at Evergreen Cemetery.

Colonel John Arnold has recently had a government marker placed in his honor by the Shrouded Veterans, Francis Jastrzembki.

Arnold is resting here at Evergreen.