

FACTS REGARDING GLENWOOD

The original burial ground of the Collinsville community for the first 75 years of the community's existence. Contains the graves of all the founding fathers.

Ground donated in 1822 by William Collins, original pioneer.

First burial was Michael Squires, a workman on the Stephen Johnson farm in 1822.

Two Revolutionary War soldiers are buried here. Also, 90 Civil War veterans, one Confederate soldier and seven Afro-American Union Soldiers are also interred. Along with these gallant men are buried three from the Black Hawk War, four from the Mexican War, and three from the Spanish American War.

Grave of Arthur Fletcher, coach of the New York Yankees.

Grave of Angeline Beidler who went to Washington, D.C. to plead for the life of her son from Abraham Lincoln. Request granted.

Inventory of graves are on file with the Historical Society at Court House in Edwardsville, IL.

Yearly dividends received on endowment are insufficient to cover yearly cost of \$12,000.00 a year for mowing. Additional money needed for upkeep.

Half a million dollars is needed in our endowment to guarantee the future care of Glenwood Cemetery.

Designating an amount in your estate would help guarantee the future of Glenwood.

For further information: [Glenwood Cemetery.Com](http://GlenwoodCemetery.Com)



**Original Burial Ground
Of
Collinsville Community
Since 1822**

GLENWOOD COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

May 28, 2011 – 10:00 A.M.

**“The quality of a nation is shown by how they honor their dead.”
Winston Churchill**

Our special thanks to –

V.F.W. Post 5691 for providing the Honor Guard for today.

American Legion Post 365 for providing the flags used to decorate the graves.

Boy Scout Troop 93 and Venture Crew 93 chartered by Meadow Heights Baptist Church for placing the flags at the graves of our veterans. Special thanks to Warren Carter for directing this project.

David Hoskin, Jessie Hoskin, and Rev. Carl Berry for presenting the musical selection in honor of the Black veterans buried in Glenwood.

Congressman John Shimkus for providing and presenting the Capital Flag to Glenwood Cemetery.

Mayor John Miller for reading of the Proclamation.

Philip Carter for playing Taps.

Collinsville Area Recreation District for providing the tents and chairs for our service plus the golf cart for transporting people from parking lots.

Herr Funeral Home for providing the public address system and the guest book for our service.

All participants in the service today representing their family members who are buried in this hallowed ground.

All members of the public who have come to share in our Commemorative Service.

Opening statement Dr. Lloyd Shaw, Chairman, Friend of Glenwood Cemetery

Honor Guard – Presenting of Colors V.F.W. Post 5691

Pledge of Allegiance

Reading of Proclamation Mayor John Miller

Representatives of Buried Persons

Richard Wallace Williams Family

Mary Sue Schusky Look and Dilliard Families

Bobbie Montequin McKeen and Kingsbury Families

**“Just Us” Trio Selection: “The Fallen Soldiers”
David Hoskin, Jesse Hoskin, and Rev. Carl Berry
Honoring nine Black veterans buried in Glenwood**

Mark Thompson William Thompson, C.S.A.

Gloria McCanna Dieu and Fletcher Families

**Presentation of Capital Flag U.S. Congressman John Shimkus
To Friends Committee Representative Lynda Evers**

**Closing Remarks Dan Murphy, Chairman of Trustees
First United Presbyterian Church**

**Closing Prayer Rev. Dr. Steve Artz, Pastor
First United Presbyterian Church**

Rifle Salute V.F.W. Post 5691

Taps Philip Carter