

## BARKHAMSTED, CONNECTICUT VETERANS' MEMORIALS



The Barkhamsted Soldiers Monument was originally dedicated on September 10, 1897 and was rededicated on September 14, 1997. It is a square shaft of Barre granite, twenty three feet in height. The original dedication included the Governor and an estimated 2500 people. It originally sat just south of the site of the first Barkhamsted Meeting House and the old Barkhamsted Centre Cemetery. The meeting house was torn down around 1867 and the cemetery and Monument were moved to the current location on Center Hill Road in Barkhamsted upon construction of the Saville Dam and Barkhamsted Reservoir.

The soldiers who are commemorated are those who served in the War of the Rebellion. Additional plaques were added to remember veterans of the Spanish American War, World War One, World War Two, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. Congressman Nancy Johnson was the Keynote Speaker at the rededication, which included areas bands and other dignitaries.