

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

As a member of the Friends of the Elmira Civil War Prison Camp, your membership supports our educational and preservation projects.

The organizational staff is all volunteer and 100% of all membership fees go toward facilities maintenance, preservation, education and outreach programs.

By becoming a member, you will be:

- Preserving a significant chapter of American history
- Supporting scholarly research
- Educating others

In addition, you will have access to:

- Members only events
- Volunteer opportunities
- Tax deductible contributions
- 10% Gift Shop Discount

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CIVIL WAR PRISON CAMP

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Union Recruit Mustered/Trained in Elmira

Union Elmira Prison Camp Guard

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Soldier Name _____

Rank _____ Unit _____

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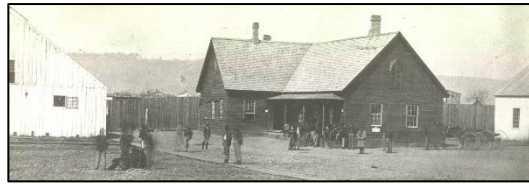
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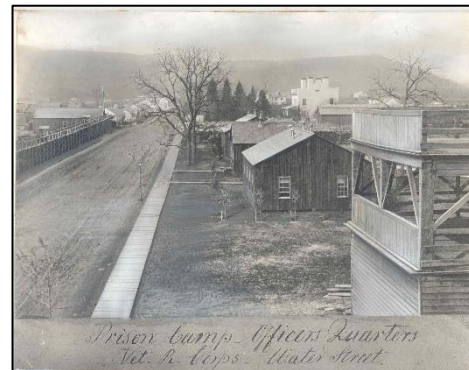
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Above: Arnot Barracks
Headquarters Administration



Above: View facing west on Water St. Left is
prison stockade. On right is observation tower.
In distance, white Foster House, still standing
today



Above: US Hospital

*All photographs provided courtesy of the
Chemung County Historical Society*

The mission of the Friends of the Elmira Civil War Prison Camp is to protect and preserve the history of the Civil War in Elmira, Chemung County and surrounding area and to educate the public of that history.

The Friends ask for your support to help us develop a center for education, research and critical examination of this controversial chapter in our nation's history.



Elmira's Civil War history spans the entire war beginning in April 1861 with the establishment of the Elmira Rendezvous/Depot and concluding with the final closure of the military post in 1866.

Over 20,000 Union troops mustered and trained here, before being sent to the battlefields. During the draft, it served as a collection point for draftees coming from throughout western New York. Late in the war, portions of the Depot were converted for use as a Confederate prisoner of war camp. Ultimately, 12,121 POWs would pass through Elmira, of which 2,963 died and are interred at Woodlawn National cemetery.