CIVIL WAR
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KILLINGWORTH
THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,126 (RANK 124)

THE MOST IMPORTANT
DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

MARCH 8, 1865

KINSTON, NC

THE CONFEDERATE
ATTACK STALLED
BECAUSE OF BAD
COMMUNICATION

More soldiers credited to Killingworth were listed as casualties (7) on this day than on any other day of the war. One soldier was wounded & captured, and 6 were captured in the 15th Connecticut. The wounded soldier died and the others survived the war.

The date March 8, 1865 ranks 5th for total casualties (496) (22 killed, 3 missing, 12 wounded, 410 captured, 49 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. There were 494 casualties at Kinston, 1 casualty in Virginia, and 1 casualty at a railroad accident in an unknown place.

The Second Battle of Kinston (March 8, 1865) ranks 8th for total casualties (494) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut.

The Second Battle of Kinston with 6 total casualties for Killingworth was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war.

The military situation in North Carolina changed in early 1865. The Confederate forces in eastern North Carolina were called to help stop the advance of the Union Army coming out of Georgia. The Confederates attacked the Union flanks near Kinston on March 8 and failed.
KILLINGWORTH

TWO WERE KILLED

The first Killingworth soldier killed was Private Alonzo I. Richards of Company K, 8TH Connecticut. He was killed at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862.

KILLINGWORTH KILLED

PLACE DATE NO.
Antietam, MD (8TH) 9/17/62 1
Darbytown Road, VA (29TH) 10/13/64 1

ELEVEN WERE CAPTURED

No Killingworth soldiers died in captivity.

KILLINGWORTH CAPTURED

* (I) DIED IN CAPTIVITY

PLACE DATE NO.
Chancellorsville, VA (14TH) 5/3/63 1
(WEIRED)
Carriion Crow Bayou, LA (12TH) 10/20/63 1
Drewry’s Bluff, VA (8TH) 5/16/64 1
Cedar Creek, VA (12TH) 10/19/64 1
Kinston, NC (15TH) *1 3/8/65 7
(1 WOUNDED)

TOTAL KILLINGWORTH

CASUALTIES

DIED 14 17%
KILLED 2 2%
WOUNDED 6 7%
CAPTURED 11 13%
DESERTED 14 17%

SIX WERE WOUNDED

The first Killingworth soldier wounded was Private Ellis M. Stevens of the 8TH Connecticut. He was wounded at The Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862 and recovered from his wound. One Killingworth soldier died from a wound received during the war.

KILLINGWORTH WOUNDED

(I) * DIED FROM WOUNDS

PLACE DATE NO.
Antietam, MD (8TH) 9/17/62 1
Port Hudson, LA (12TH) * 5/28/63 1
Petersburg, VA (17TH) 6/18/64 1
Culp’s Farm, GA (5TH) 6/22/64 1
Winchester, VA (12TH) 9/19/64 1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA) 10/19/64 1