MADISON
THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,865 (RANK 79)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

MAY 3, 1863

CHANCELLORSVILLE, VA

THE THIRD DAY OF THE
BATTLE

More soldiers credited to Madison were listed as casualties (28) on this day than on any other day of the war. Three soldiers were wounded and 23 were captured in the 14TH and 27TH Connecticut. All survived the war.

The date May 3, 1863 ranks 3rd for total casualties (577) (36 killed, 1 missing, 138 wounded, 372 captured, 29 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. The most casualties were at Chancellorsville, VA (556). The other casualties were at Providence Church Road, VA (12), Suffolk, VA (6), Port Hudson, LA (2) and Fredericksburg, VA (1).

The Battle of Chancellorsville (May 1-3, 1863) ranks 2nd for total casualties (677) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on May 3 and Madison had all of its casualties on that date.

The Battle of Chancellorsville with 27 total casualties for Madison was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

The Battle of Chancellorsville was an enormous defeat for the more than 70,000 Union soldiers who had moved against the flank and rear of 40,000 Confederate soldiers. Unfortunately, the Union Army had pulled back and had gone on the defensive around Chancellorsville. The Confederate victory was tainted however, by the loss of Confederate Major General "Stonewall" Jackson.

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11% OF POPULATION
NINE WERE KILLED
AND ONE WAS
MISSING

The first Madison soldier killed was Private Richard Howard of Rifle
Company A, 3rd Connecticut. He was accidently killed on June 18, 1861 at
Washington, DC.

MADISON SOLDIERS KILLED
MISSING *

PLACE                      DATE NO.          
Washington, DC (1st)       6/18/61                     
Antietam, MD (14th)        9/17/62 2                     
Fredericksburg, VA (14th)  12/13/62 3                     
Gettysburg, PA (14th)      7/3/63 1                      
Wilderness, VA (14th) * 1  7/6/64 2                      
Petersburg, VA (13th)      7/8/64 1                      

THIRTY-NINE WERE
CAPTURED

Two Madison soldiers died in captivity. Both died at Andersonville Prison, Ga.

MADISON CAPTURED
*(2) DIED IN CAPTIVITY

PLACE                      DATE NO.          
Fredericksburg, VA (14th)  12/13/62 1                     
(WOUNDED)                   
Chancellorsville, VA (14th) 5/5/63 23                     
(WOUNDED)                   
Winchester, VA (14th)      5/6/64 1                      
Drewry’s Bluff, VA (7,11th)*2 5/16/64 4                     
(1 WOUNDED)                
Culp’s Farm, PA (11th)     6/22/64 1                     
(WOUNDED)                   
Cedar Creek, VA (12th)    10/19/64 1                     
Boydton Plank Rd, VA (14th) 10/27/64 1                    
Kinston, NC (15th)        3/8/65 7                      

TOTAL MADISON CASUALTIES

DIED                        27          13%                      
KILLED/MISSING              10          5%                       
WOUNDED                     48          23%                      
CAPTURED                    39          19%                      
DEserted                    28          14%                      

FORTY-EIGHT WERE
WOUNDED

Sergeant Henry A. Pendleton and
Corporal Sanford Foster of Company G, 14th Connecticut were the first Madison
soldiers wounded. Both were wounded at The Battle of Antietam, Md on Sep-
ember 17, 1862 and recovered from their wounds. Eight Madison soldiers
died from a wound received during the war.

MADISON WOUNDED
*(8) DIED FROM WOUNDS

PLACE                      DATE NO.          
Antietam, MD (14th)        9/17/62 2                     
Fredericksburg, VA (14th)  12/13/62 10                   
Kinston, NC (10th)         12/14/62 2                     
Blisland, LA (12th)        4/16/63 1                     
Chancellorsville, VA (14th) 5/5/63 3                     
Siege Port Hudson, LA (26th) 5/5/63 1                    
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Gettysburg, PA (14th)      7/5/64 2                      
Bristoe Station, VA (14th) 10/14/64 1                    
Morton’s Ford, VA (14th)   2/6/64 1                      
Wilderness, VA (14th) *    5/5/64 2                      
Laurel Hill, VA (14th) *   5/10/64 1                    
Spottsylvania, VA (14th)   5/12/64 2                    
Drewry’s Bluff, LA (11th)  5/16/64 1                    
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6th) * 5/20/64 2                    
North Anna River, VA (14th) 5/24/64 1                    
Cold Harbor, VA (11th)    6/5/64 1                      
Cold Harbor, VA (13th)    6/5/64 1                      
Siege Petersburg, VA (13th) 6/5/64 1                    
Siege Petersburg, VA (11th) 6/5/64 1                    
Peach Tree Creek, GA (20th) 7/20/64 1                    
Ream’s Station, VA (15th)  8/25/64 3                    
Winchester, VA (20th)     9/19/64 1                    
Richmond, VA (23rd) *     9/30/64 1                    
Darbytown Road, VA (10th)  10/13/64 1                    
Cedar Creek, VA (12th)    10/19/64 2                    
Kinston, NC (15th)        3/8/65 1                      
Bentonsville, NC (20th)   3/19/65 1                     
Hatcher’s Run, VA (14th) * 3/25/65 1