CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES

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NORTH BRANFORD
THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 2,295 (RANK 53)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

MARCH 8, 1865
KINSTON, NC

THE CONFEDERATE
ATTACK STALLED

More soldiers credited to North Branford were listed as casualties (5) on this day than on any other day of the war. Five soldiers were captured in the 15th Connecticut. All 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 5 total casualties for North Branford was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

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 with Union General William T. Sherman. The Confederates attempted to seize the initiative by attacking the Union flanks near Kinston on March 8 and failed.

68 MEN CREDITED TO NORTH BRANFORD SERVED IN THE FOLLOWING CONNECTICUT ORGANIZATIONS

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6% OF POPULATION
NO NORTH BRANFORD SOLDIERS WERE KILLED IN THE WAR

TWELVE WERE CAPTURED

One North Branford soldier died in captivity at Salisbury, NC.

NORTH BRANFORD CAPTURED *(1) DIED IN CAPTIVITY

PLACE DATE NO.
Cold Harbor, VA (1 HA) 6/27/62 1
Chancellorsville, VA (27th) 5/3/63 4
Drewry’s Bluff, VA (7th) 5/16/64 1
Cedar Creek, VA (12th) * 10/19/64 1
Kinston, NC (15th) 3/8/65 5

TOTAL NORTH BRANFORD CASUALTIES

DIED 9 13%
KILLED 0 0%
WOUNDED 11 16%
CAPTURED 12 18%
DESERTED 4 6%

ELEVEN WERE WOUNDED

The first North Branford soldier wounded was Private Josiah Johnson of Company B, 27th Connecticut. He was wounded at Fredericksburg, VA on December 13, 1862 and recovered from his wound. Four North Branford soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

NORTH BRANFORD WOUNDED *(4) DIED FROM WOUNDS

PLACE DATE NO.
Fredericksburg, VA (27th) * 12/13/62 1
Kinston, NC (10th) *1 12/14/62 2
Irish Bend, LA (13th) 4/14/63 1
Port Hudson, LA (12th) * 6/14/63 1
Strawberry Plains, VA (10th) 7/26/64 1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA) 8/6/64 1
Winchester, VA (12th) 9/19/64 1
Darbytown Road, VA (10th) 10/13/64 1
Fort Gregg, VA (10th) * 4/2/65 2