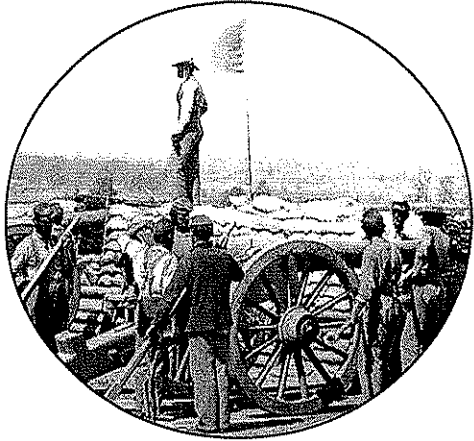


**CIVIL WAR**  
**VOLUNTEER SONS**  
**OF CONNECTICUT**  
**BLAIKIE HINES**



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## ANDOVER

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 517 (RANK 159)

### THE MOST SIGNIFICANT DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

## APRIL 14, 1863

### IRISH BEND, LA

### THE BATTLE WAS A PART OF THE UNION ATTEMPT TO SIEZE WESTERN LOUISIANA

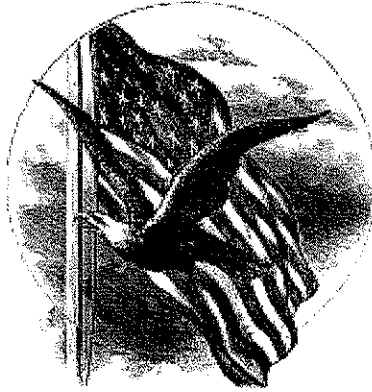
More soldiers credited to Andover were listed as casualties on April 14, 1863 at Irish Bend, LA (2) and on June 15, 1863 at Winchester, VA (2) than on any other days of the war. The casualties at Irish Bend were the most serious. Two soldiers were wounded in the 25<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. Both survived the war.

The date April 14, 1863 ranks 17<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (147) (18 killed, 120 wounded, 9 captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. There were 144 casualties at Irish Bend and the 3 other casualties were scattered about Louisiana.

The Battle of Irish Bend (April 14, 1863) ranks 18<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (144) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut.

The Battle of Irish Bend, with 2 total casualties for Andover, was tied with the Second Battle of Winchester, VA (June 15, 1863) for the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

Due to the lack of men, money, and supplies, the Confederate Army under General Richard Taylor fought a difficult fight to hold onto Louisiana. At the Battle of Irish Bend, in Bayou Tech, he held off a far larger Union force on two fronts until he could get his army to safety.



### 39 MEN CREDITED TO ANDOVER SERVED IN THE FOLLOWING CONNECTICUT ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
18 <sup>TH</sup>	6 (15%)
14 <sup>TH</sup>	5 (13%)
10 <sup>TH</sup>	4 (10%)
11 <sup>TH</sup>	4 (10%)
25 <sup>TH</sup>	4 (10%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	3 (8%)
6 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (8%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> LIGHT BATTERY	2 (5%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> CAVALRY	2 (5%)
2 <sup>ND</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	1
7 <sup>TH</sup>	1
8 <sup>TH</sup>	1
12 <sup>TH</sup>	1
12 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION	1
16 <sup>TH</sup>	1
30 <sup>TH</sup>	1

8% OF POPULATION

**TWO WERE KILLED**

The first Andover soldier killed was Private Frederick Bohr of the 11<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. He was killed at Petersburg, VA on June 16, 1864.

**TOTAL ANDOVER CASUALTIES**

<b>DIED</b>	6	15%
<b>KILLED</b>	2	5%
<b>WOUNDED</b>	5	13%
<b>CAPTURED</b>	3	5%
<b>DESERTED</b>	8	21%

**ANDOVER SOLDIERS KILLED**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Petersburg, VA (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/16/64	1
Winchester, VA (2HA)	9/19/64	1

**FIVE WERE WOUNDED**

The first Andover soldier wounded was Private Edward S. Button of Company C, 11<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. He was wounded at Kinston, NC on December 14, 1862 and recovered from his wound. No Andover soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**THREE WERE CAPTURED**

No Andover soldiers died in captivity.

**ANDOVER CAPTURED NONE DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Winchester, VA (18 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/15/63	2
St. Augustine, FL(10 <sup>TH</sup> )	12/30/63	1

**ANDOVER WOUNDED NONE DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Kinston, NC (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	12/14/62	1
Irish Bend, LA (25 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/14/63	2
Snicker's Ford, VA (18 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/18/64	1
Richmond, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/1/64	1

