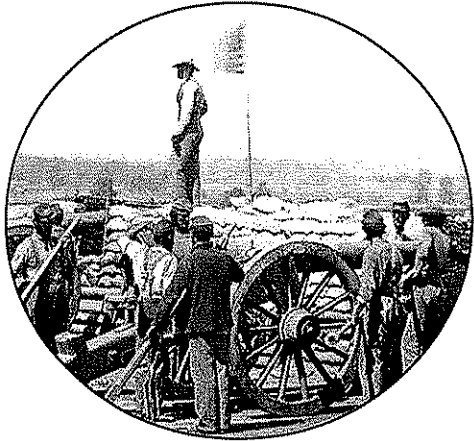


**CIVIL WAR**  
**VOLUNTEER SONS**  
**OF CONNECTICUT**  
**BLAIKIE HINES**



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## AVON

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,059 (RANK 128)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY  
OF THE CIVIL WAR

**APRIL 20, 1864**

PLYMOUTH, NC

THE CONFEDERATE PLAN  
TO TAKE PLYMOUTH  
ENDED WHEN 2,800 UNION  
TROOPS SURRENDERED  
THE CITY

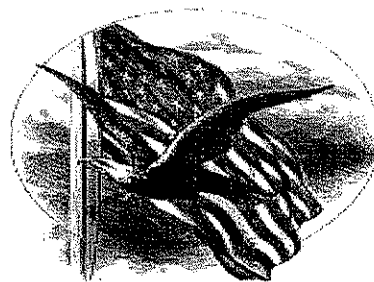
More soldiers credited to Avon were listed as casualties (10) on this day than on any other day of the war. Ten soldiers were captured in the 16<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. Three died in prison.

The date April 20, 1864 ranks 6<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (433) (1 killed, 2 missing, 12 wounded & captured, 418 captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. All of the casualties were at Plymouth, NC

The Battle of Plymouth (April 20, 1864) ranks 9<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (433) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. Nearly half of all soldiers captured at Plymouth died in Southern prisons

The Battle of Plymouth with 10 total casualties for Avon was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town

When Confederate General Robert Hoke surrounded and captured the Union garrison at Plymouth, NC the Southern victory was the first in this military arena in quite some time. With aid from the two-gun ironclad *Albemarle* the Confederates were able to take advantage of the lack of suitable Union gunboats.



84 MEN CREDITED TO AVON  
SERVED IN THE  
FOLLOWING  
CONNECTICUT  
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
16 <sup>TH</sup>	16 (19%)
25 <sup>TH</sup>	16 (19%)
7 <sup>TH</sup>	15 (18%)
14 <sup>TH</sup>	7 (9%)
11 <sup>TH</sup>	6 (7%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	5 (6%)
2 <sup>ND</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	4 (5%)
12 <sup>TH</sup>	4 (5%)
15 <sup>TH</sup>	4 (5%)
29 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (4%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> CAVALRY	2 (2%)
10 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (2%)
30 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (2%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> LIGHT BATTERY	1
5 <sup>TH</sup>	1
6 <sup>TH</sup>	1
12 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION	1
13 <sup>TH</sup>	1

8% OF POPULATION

**TWO WERE KILLED**

The first Avon soldier killed was Corporal Henry D. Evans of Company F, 16<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. He was killed at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862.

**AVON SOLDIERS KILLED**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (16 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/17/62	1
Fort Wagner, SC (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/11/63	1

**TWELVE WERE CAPTURED**

Three Avon soldiers died in captivity. One soldier died in each of the following prisons: Andersonville, GA, Charleston, SC and Florence, SC.

**AVON CAPTURED  
\*(3) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Wreck of the <i>Union</i> , NC (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	11/3/61	1
Plymouth, NC (16 <sup>TH</sup> ) *(3)	4/20/64	10
Kinston, NC (15 <sup>TH</sup> )	3/8/65	1

**TOTAL AVON CASUALTIES**

<b>DIED</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>KILLED</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>WOUNDED</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>CAPTURED</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>DESERTED</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14%</b>

**FIFTEEN WERE WOUNDED**

The first Avon soldier wounded was Private Job Beman of Company D, 11<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. He was wounded at New Bern, NC on March 14, 1862 and recovered from his wound. Two Avon soldiers died from wounds received during the war.

**AVON WOUNDED  
\*(2) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
New Bern, NC (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	3/14/62	1
Antietam, MD (14,16 <sup>TH</sup> ) *(2)	9/17/62	6
Irish Bend, LA (25 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/14/63	2
Morton's Ford, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	2/6/64	1
Swift's Creek, VA (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/9/64	2
Cold Harbor, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/3/64	1
Newmarket, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/7/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/19/64	1

