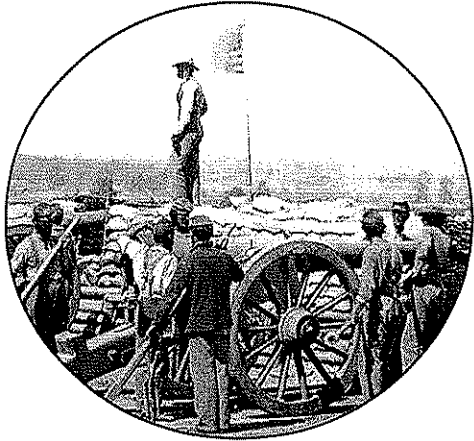


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



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BARKHAMSTED

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,272 (RANK 113)

THE MOST IMPORTANT
DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

JUNE 1, 1864

COLD HARBOR, VA

THE BATTLE WAS LEE'S
LAST GREAT VICTORY

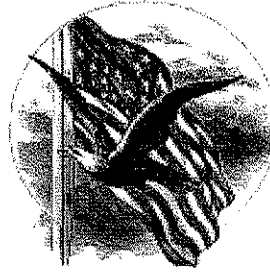
More soldiers credited to Barkhamsted were listed as casualties (3) on this day than on any other day of the war. Two soldiers were killed, and 1 was wounded in the 2ND Connecticut Heavy Artillery. The wounded soldier recovered.

The date June 1, 1864 ranks 8TH for total casualties (374) (89 killed, 10 missing, 246 wounded, 23 captured, 6 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. There were 324 casualties at Cold Harbor, 41 casualties at Ashland, and 9 other casualties scattered about Virginia.

The battle and operations around Cold Harbor (May 31-June 12, 1864) rank 6TH for total casualties (557) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on June 3 and Barkhamsted had no casualties.

The Battle of Cold Harbor with 3 total casualties for Barkhamsted was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

Approximately 117,000 Federal and 60,000 Confederate troops participated in operations from May 28 to June 3. Roughly 13,000 Union casualties were recorded and perhaps there were 5,000 Confederate casualties.



84 MEN CREDITED TO
BARKHAMSTED SERVED IN
THE FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	22 (27%)
8 TH	9 (11%)
13 TH	6 (7%)
28 TH	5 (6%)
5 TH	5 (6%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	5 (6%)
10 TH	4 (5%)
13 TH BATTALION	4 (5%)
1 ST CAVALRY	3 (4%)
1 ST SQUADRON CAVALRY	3 (4%)
12 TH	3 (4%)
2 ND	2 (2%)
6 TH	2 (2%)
7 TH	2 (2%)
11 TH	2 (2%)
12 TH BATTALION	2 (2%)
14 TH	2 (2%)
16 TH	2 (2%)
22 ND	2 (2%)
25 TH	2 (2%)
27 TH	2 (2%)
1 ST	1
15 TH	1
17 TH	1
29 TH	1

7% OF POPULATION

FIVE WERE KILLED

The first Barkhamsted soldier killed was Corporal Elijah White of Company C, 8TH Connecticut. He was killed at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862.

BARKHAMSTED SOLDIERS KILLED

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (8 TH)	9/17/62	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	2
Cedar Creek, VA (13 TH)	10/19/64	1
Harper's Ferry, WVA (1 CA)	4/1/65	1

THREE WERE CAPTURED

One Barkhamsted soldier died in captivity at Salisbury, NC.

BARKHAMSTED CAPTURED
***(1) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Chancellorsville, VA (27 TH)	5/3/63	1
Plymouth, NC (16 TH)	4/20/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12 TH) *	10/19/64	1

**TOTAL BARKHAMSTED CASUALTIES**

DIED	8	10%
KILLED	5	6%
WOUNDED	9	11%
CAPTURED	3	4%
DESERTED	12	15%

**NINE WERE WOUNDED**

The first Barkhamsted soldier wounded was Private James E. Pelton of Company C, 8TH Connecticut. He was wounded at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862. He died two years later from disease. Three Barkhamsted soldiers died from wounds received during the war.

BARKHAMSTED WOUNDED
***(3) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (8 TH)	9/17/62	1
Fredericksburg, VA (14 TH) *	12/13/62	1
Port Hudson, LA (28 TH)	6/14/63	1
Fort Wagner, SC (6 TH) *	7/18/63	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (8 TH) *	5/16/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)	10/19/64	2
Harper's Ferry, WVA (1 CA)	4/1/65	1