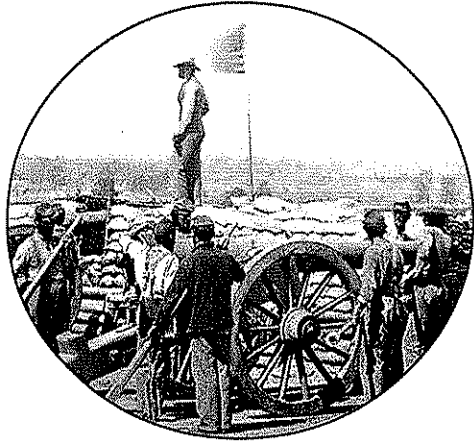


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



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THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 2,146 (RANK 69)

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

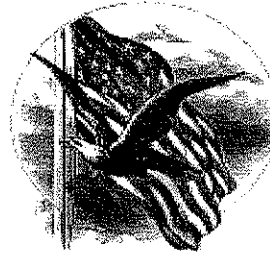
More soldiers credited to Berlin were listed as casualties (19) on this day than on any other day of the war. Eighteen soldiers were captured, and 1 was wounded & captured in the 16TH Connecticut. Eight died in prison.

The date April 20, 1864 ranks 6TH 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 9TH 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 19 total casualties for Berlin 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.



209 MEN CREDITED TO BERLIN SERVED IN THE FOLLOWING CONNECTICUT ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	43 (20%)
16 TH	31 (15%)
14 TH	21 (10%)
5 TH	14 (7%)
8 TH	13 (6%)
7 TH	10 (5%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	9 (4%)
1 ST SQUADRON CAVALRY	8 (4%)
12 TH	8 (4%)
29 TH	8 (4%)
20 TH	7 (3%)
25 TH	7 (3%)
1 ST LIGHT BATTERY	5 (2%)
6 TH	5 (2%)
13 TH	5 (2%)
22 ND	5 (2%)
1 ST CAVALRY	4 (2%)
1 ST	4 (2%)
9 TH	3 (1%)
21 ST	3 (1%)
30 TH	3 (1%)
3 RD	2
12 TH BATTALION	2
15 TH	2
18 TH	2
11 TH	1
13 TH BATTALION	1
10% OF POPULATION	

TWELVE WERE KILLED AND ONE WAS MISSING

The first Berlin soldier killed was Private James L. Bailey of Company B, 5TH Connecticut. He was killed at Cedar Mountain, VA on August 9, 1862.

BERLIN SOLDIERS KILLED *(1) MISSING

PLACE	DATE	NO.
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 TH)	8/9/62	1
Antietam, MD (16 TH)	9/17/62	2
Pocotaligo, SC (6 TH)	10/22/62	1
Fredericksburg, VA (14 TH)	12/13/62	2
Morton's Ford, VA (14 TH) *	2/6/64	1
James River, VA (7 TH)	5/6/64	1
Wilderness, VA (14 TH)	5/6/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2HA)	6/1/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (14 TH)	6/7/64	1
Ream's Station, VA (14 TH)	8/25/64	1
Richmond, VA (29 TH)	10/13/64	1

THIRTY WERE CAPTURED

Ten Berlin soldiers died in captivity. Five soldiers died at Andersonville Prison, GA, two at Florence, SC, one at Charleston, SC one at Salisbury, NC, and one at Wilmington, NC.

BERLIN CAPTURED *(10) DIED IN CAPTIVITY

PLACE	DATE	NO.
Cold Harbor, VA (1HA)	6/23/62	1
Cold Harbor, VA (1HA)	6/27/62	1
Gunboat "Diana" (12 TH) (1 WOUNDED)	3/28/63	1
Plymouth, NC (16 TH) *(8) (1 WOUNDED)	4/20/64	19
Ely's Ford, VA (14 TH)	5/9/64	1
North Anna River, VA (14 TH) *	5/25/64	1
Piedmont, VA (18 TH)	6/5/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7 TH)	7/26/64	1
Cox's Mills, VA (8 TH) *	9/16/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/65	2



TOTAL BERLIN CASUALTIES

DIED	34	16%
KILLED/MISSING	13	6%
WOUNDED	27	13%
CAPTURED	30	14%
DESERTED	26	12%



TWENTY-SEVEN WERE WOUNDED

The first Berlin soldiers wounded were Corporal Charles C. Bowers, and Privates George F. Chamberlain, Charles N. Penfield, Henry L. Porter, Edward Moore, and Walter E. Smith of the 16TH Connecticut. They were wounded at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862 and one soldier died from his wounds. Five Berlin soldiers died from wounds received during the war.

BERLIN WOUNDED *(4) DIED FROM WOUNDS

PLACE	DATE	NO.
Antietam, MD (14 TH , 16 TH) *1	9/17/62	7
Fredericksburg, VA (14 TH)	12/13/62	2
Irish Bend, LA (25 TH)	4/14/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (14 TH)	7/3/63	1
Fort Wagner, SC (6 TH)	7/18/63	1
Wilderness, VA (14 TH)	5/6/64	1
Resaca, GA (5 TH)	5/15/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (6 TH)	5/16/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2HA)	6/1/64	2
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6 TH)	6/17/64	1
Culp's Farm, GA (5 TH) *	6/22/64	1
Peach Tree Creek, GA (20 TH)	7/20/64	1
Petersburg, VA (1HA)	7/24/64	1
Petersburg, VA (30 TH)	7/30/64	1
Deep Bottom, VA (7 TH)	8/16/64	1
Kell House, VA (29 TH) *2	10/27/64	2
Summit Patrick, VA (12 TH)	2/2/65	1
Silver Run, NC (20 TH)	3/16/65	1