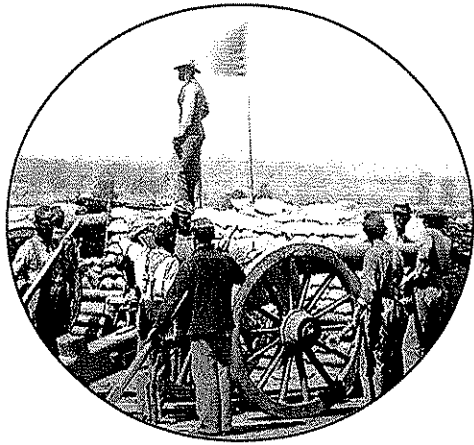


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



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BLOOMFIELD

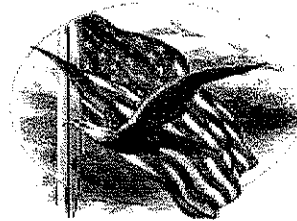
THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,410 (RANK 104)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

SEPTEMBER 17, 1862

SHARPSBURG, MD
(ANTIETAM)

CONNECTICUT HAD MORE
CASUALTIES FOR ONE DAY
THAN ON ANY OTHER DAY
OF THE WAR



124 MEN CREDITED TO
BLOOMFIELD SERVED IN
THE FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

More soldiers credited to Bloomfield were listed as casualties (6) on this day than on any other day of the war. One soldier was killed and 5 were wounded in the 14TH and 16TH Connecticut. One of the wounded died.

The date September 17, 1862 ranks 1ST for total casualties (687) (131 killed, 2 missing, 515 wounded, 21 captured, 18 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. All of the casualties were at Antietam.

The Battle of Antietam (September 16-17, 1862) ranks 1ST for total casualties (689) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting was on September 17. Bloomfield had all of its casualties on that day.

The Battle of Antietam with 6 total casualties for Bloomfield was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

Roughly 12,400 Union casualties were recorded and perhaps there were 10,300 Confederate casualties. Antietam proved to be one of the turning points of the war. It ended Lee's 1862 invasion of the North.

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
22 ND	44 (36%)
14 TH	18 (15%)
10 TH	9 (7%)
8 TH	6 (5%)
29 TH	6 (5%)
7 TH	5 (4%)
6 TH	5 (4%)
16 TH	4 (3%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	3 (2%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	3 (2%)
11 TH	3 (2%)
1 ST CAVALRY	3 (2%)
21 ST	3 (2%)
12 TH BATTALION	2 (2%)
5 TH	2 (2%)
12 TH	2 (2%)
20 TH	2 (2%)
13 TH BATTALION	1
30 TH	1
2 ND	1
9 TH	1
1 ST SQUADRON CAVALRY	1
1 ST LIGHT BATTERY	1
13 TH	1

7% OF POPULATION

FOUR WERE KILLED

The first Bloomfield soldier killed was Sergeant Frederick R. Eno of Company F, 14TH Connecticut. He was killed at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862.

BLOOMFIELD SOLDIERS KILLED

PLACE	DATE	NO.
Antietam, MD (14 TH)	9/17/62	1
Fredericksburg, VA (14 TH)	12/13/62	1
Gettysburg, PA (14 TH)	7/3/63	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (21 ST)	5/16/64	1

TWELVE WERE CAPTURED

No Bloomfield soldiers died in captivity.

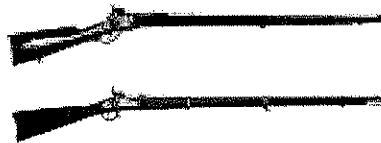
**BLOOMFIELD CAPTURED
NONE DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

PLACE	DATE	NO.
Pattersonville, LA (12 TH)	3/27/63	1
Brashear City, LA (12 TH)	6/23/63	1
Fort Wagner, SC (7 TH)	7/11/63	1
Plymouth, NC (16 TH)	4/20/64	1
Craig's Church, VA (1CA)	5/5/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (11 TH)	5/16/64	2
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7 TH)	6/2/64	1
Ream's Station, VA (14 TH)	8/25/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA ((12 TH)	10/19/64	1
Boydton Plank Rd, VA (14 TH)	10/27/64	1
Madison, GA (5 TH)	11/20/64	1



**TOTAL BLOOMFIELD
CASUALTIES**

DIED	7	6%
KILLED	4	3%
WOUNDED	17	14%
CAPTURED	12	10%
DESERTED	20	16%



**SEVENTEEN WERE
WOUNDED**

The first Bloomfield soldiers wounded was Privates Edmund I. Field, William Ashwell, J. Frank Smith, Moses G. Griswold and Martin D. Cowles of the 14TH Connecticut. They were wounded at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862. Private Field died from his wound. He was the only Bloomfield soldier who died from a wound received during the war.

**BLOOMFIELD WOUNDED
*(1) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

PLACE	DATE	NO.
Antietam, MD (14 TH , 16 TH) * 1	9/17/62	5
Fredericksburg, VA (14 TH)	12/13/62	3
Chancellorsville, VA (14 TH)	5/3/63	2
Morton's Ford, VA (14 TH)	2/6/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 TH)	5/16/64	1
Strawberry Plains, VA (14 TH)	7/26/64	1
Winchester, VA (12 TH)	9/19/64	1
Darbytown Rd, VA (10 TH)	10/13/64	1
Charles City Road, VA (7 TH)	10/27/64	1
Petersburg, VA (10 TH)	4/2/65	1