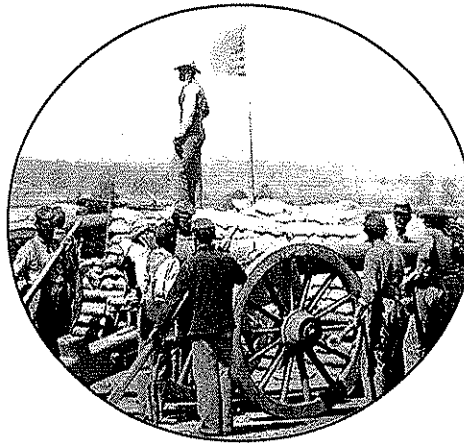


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



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BOLTON

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 683 (RANK 155)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

JUNE 3, 1864

COLD HARBOR, VA

THE BATTLE WAS LEE'S
LAST GREAT VICTORY

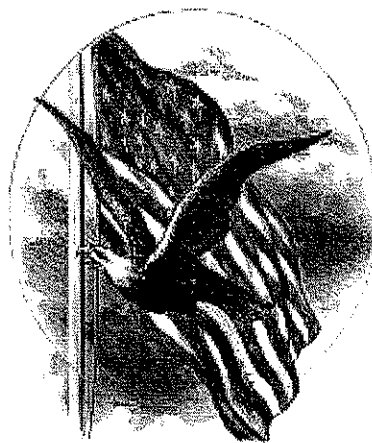
Bolton had no day in the war with more than 1 casualty. The soldiers of Bolton took part in 8 engagements. The most serious casualty was at Cold Harbor. One soldier was wounded in the 11TH Connecticut and he died from his wound.

The date June 3, 1864 ranks 12TH for total casualties (196) (24 killed, 2 missing, 168 wounded, 2 captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. Cold Harbor accounted for 190 casualties. There were also 4 casualties at Petersburg, VA and 2 at Dallas, GA.

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 was on June 3. Bolton also had one casualty on June 1.

The Battle of Cold Harbor with 2 total casualties for Bolton was the highest number of casualties 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.



48 MEN CREDITED TO
BOLTON SERVED
IN THE FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
16 TH	12 (25%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	9 (19%)
22 ND	8 (17%)
7 TH	5 (10%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	3 (6%)
11 TH	3 (6%)
1 ST LIGHT BATTERY	2 (4%)
12 TH	2 (4%)
12 TH BATTALION	2 (4%)
25 TH	2 (4%)
30 TH	2 (4%)
5 TH	1
6 TH	1
14 TH	1

7% OF POPULATION

**NO BOLTON SOLDIERS
WERE KILLED OR MISSING**

TWO WERE CAPTURED

One Bolton soldier died in captivity at Andersonville Prison, GA.

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

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Charleston, SC (7 TH) *	8/20/63	1
Plymouth, NC (16 TH)	4/20/64	1



**TOTAL BOLTON
CASUALTIES**

DIED	7	15%
KILLED	0	0%
WOUNDED	8	17%
CAPTURED	2	4%
DESERTED	4	8%



EIGHT WERE WOUNDED

The first Bolton soldier wounded was Private William Massey of Company H, 16TH Connecticut. He was wounded at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862 and recovered from his wound. Two Bolton soldier died from a wound received during the war.

**BOLTON WOUNDED
*(2) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (16 TH)	9/17/62	1
Proctor's Creek, VA (1LB)	5/14/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (6 TH)	5/15/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2HA)	6/1/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (11 TH) *	6/3/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7 TH)	6/18/64	1
Winchester, VA (2HA)	9/19/64	1
Railroad Accident, VA (6 TH)*	Unknown	1