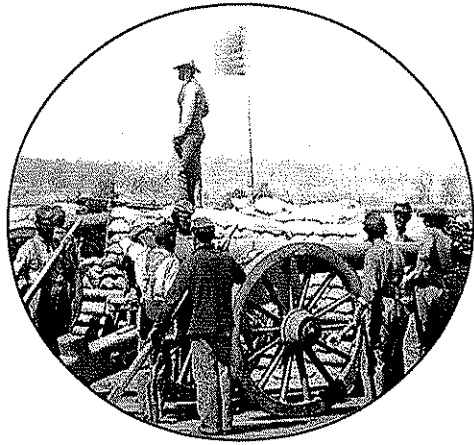


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
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BRANFORD

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 2,123 (RANK 72)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

MAY 3, 1863

CHANCELLORSVILLE, VA

THE THIRD DAY OF THE BATTLE

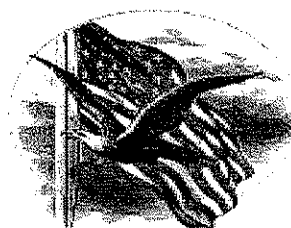
More soldiers credited to Branford were listed as casualties (15) on this day than on any other day of the war. Fifteen soldiers were captured in the 27TH Connecticut. All survived the war.

The date May 3, 1863 ranks 3RD for total casualties (577) (36 killed, 1 missing, 138 wounded, 372 captured, 29 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. The most casualties were at Chancellorsville (556) but there were also casualties at Providence Church Road, VA (12), Suffolk, VA (6), Port Hudson, LA (2) and Fredericksburg, VA (1).

The Battle of Chancellorsville (May 1-3, 1863) ranks 2ND for total casualties (677) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on May 3 and Branford had all of its casualties on that date.

The Battle of Chancellorsville with 15 total casualties for Branford was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

The Battle of Chancellorsville was an enormous defeat for the more than 70,000 Union soldiers who had moved against the flank and rear of 40,000 Confederate soldiers. Unfortunately, the Union Army had pulled back and had gone on the defensive around Chancellorsville. The Confederate victory was tainted however, by the loss of Confederate Major General "Stonewall" Jackson.



199 MEN CREDITED TO BRANFORD SERVED IN THE FOLLOWING CONNECTICUT ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
27 TH	39 (20%)
15 TH	22 (11%)
10 TH	18 (9%)
11 TH	14 (7%)
7 TH	14 (7%)
1 ST CAVALRY	13 (6%)
5 TH	13 (4%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	12 (2%)
12 TH	12 (2%)
29 TH	12 (2%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	9 (2%)
20 TH	8 (2%)
6 TH	6 (3%)
14 TH	6 (3%)
13 TH	4 (2%)
1 ST LIGHT BATTERY	3 (2%)
8 TH	3 (2%)
9 TH	3 (2%)
12 TH BATTALION	3 (2%)
13 TH BATTALION	2 (1%)
3 RD	1
9 TH BATTALION	1
17 TH	1
30 TH	1

9% OF POPULATION

THREE WERE KILLED

The first Branford soldier killed was Private Joseph Barker of Company K, 6TH Connecticut. He was killed at Drewry's Bluff, VA on May 16, 1864

BRANFORD SOLDIERS KILLED

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Drewry's Bluff, VA (6 TH)	5/16/64	1
Darbytown Road, VA (10 TH)	10/13/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2HA)	10/19/64	1

THIRTY-FOUR WERE CAPTURED

Three Branford soldiers died in captivity. Two died at Millen, GA and one died at Salisbury, NC.

**BRANFORD CAPTURED
*(3) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Unknown Place (14 TH)		1
Chancellorsville, VA (27 TH)	5/3/63	15
Frederick, MD (1 CA)	6/20/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (27 TH)	7/2/63	1
St Augustine, FLA (10 TH) *	12/30/63	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7,11 TH) *2 (1 WOUNDED)	5/16/64	3
Richmond, VA (7 TH)	10/1/64	1
Cedar Run Church, VA (1 CA)	10/17/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12 TH)	10/19/64	2
Kinston, NC (15 TH) (1 WOUNDED)	3/8/65	7
New Market, VA (1 CA)	3/9/65	1

**CAVALRY!
TO THE FIELD!****TOTAL BRANFORD CASUALTIES**

DIED	23	12%
KILLED	3	2%
WOUNDED	34	17%
CAPTURED	35	18%
DESERTED	28	14%

THIRTY-THREE WERE WOUNDED

The first Branford soldier wounded was Private Elizur C. Johnson of Company A, 10TH Connecticut. He was wounded at Roanoke Island, NC on February 8, 1862 and recovered from his wound. Four Branford soldiers died from wounds received during the war.

**BRANFORD WOUNDED
*(4) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Roanoke Island, NC (10 TH)	2/8/62	1
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 TH)	8/9/62	1
Antietam, MD (8 TH) *	9/17/62	1
Pocotaligo, SC (7 TH)	10/22/62	1
Georgia Landing, LA (12 TH)	10/27/62	1
Fredericksburg, VA (27 TH) *2	12/13/62	5
Kinston, NC (10 TH)	12/14/62	3
Edenton Road, VA (15 TH)	4/24/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (12 TH)	6/10/63	1
Morton's Ford, VA (14 TH)	2/6/64	2
Unknown Location (14 TH)	5/10/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 TH)	5/14/64	2
Spottsylvania, VA (14 TH)	5/19/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 TH)	6/16/64	1
Marietta, GA (5 TH)	6/19/64	1
Petersburg, VA (2HA) *	6/22/64	1
Deep Bottom, VA (10 TH)	8/1/64	1
Deep Bottom, VA (6 TH)	8/14/64	1
Richmond, VA (10 TH)	10/13/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (13 TH)	10/19/64	1
Fort Fisher, NC (7 TH)	1/14/65	1
Petersburg, VA (10 TH)	4/2/65	1
Fort Gregg, VA (10 TH)	4/2/65	3



Mr W Buckingham