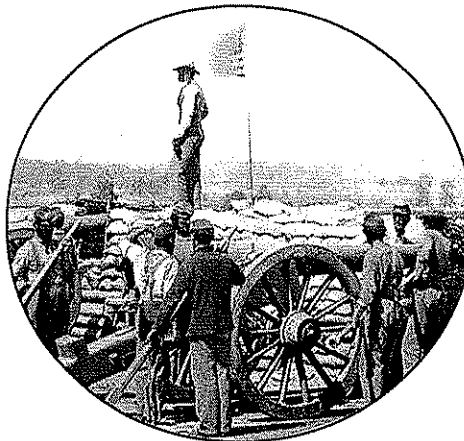


**CIVIL WAR**  
**VOLUNTEER SONS**  
**OF CONNECTICUT**  
**BLAIKIE HINES**



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## BRIDGEPORT

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 13,299 (RANK 4)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY  
OF THE CIVIL WAR

**OCTOBER 19, 1864**

**CEDAR CREEK, VA**

THE LAST MAJOR BATTLE  
OF THE 1864 SHENANDOAH  
VALLEY CAMPAIGN WAS A  
UNION TRIUMPH

More soldiers credited to Bridgeport were listed as casualties (25) on this day than on any other day of the war. Three soldiers were killed, 4 were wounded, and 18 were captured in the 2<sup>ND</sup> Connecticut Heavy Artillery, 9<sup>TH</sup>, 12<sup>TH</sup> and 13<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut Infantry. Three eventually died.

The date October 19, 1864 ranks 7<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (417) (48 killed, 2 missing, 204 wounded, 153 captured, 10 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. The Battle of Cedar Creek accounted for 415 casualties. There were 2 other casualties in the neighboring towns

The Battle of Cedar Creek (October 19, 1864) ranks 10<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (415) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut.

The Battle of Cedar Creek with 25 total casualties for Bridgeport was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the city.

The news of the Union triumph at Cedar Creek assured a Republican victory in the elections of November 1864 and the prosecution of the war to its end on President Abraham Lincoln's and Lieutenant General Ulysses S. Grant's terms.

1284 MEN CREDITED TO  
BRIDGEPORT SERVED IN THE  
FOLLOWING  
CONNECTICUT  
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
17 <sup>TH</sup>	141 (11%)
2 <sup>ND</sup> LIGHT BATTERY	131 (10%)
1 <sup>ST</sup>	130 (10%)
6 <sup>TH</sup>	127 (10%)
9 <sup>TH</sup>	123 (10%)
2 <sup>ND</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	102 (8%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> CAVALRY	79 (6%)
14 <sup>TH</sup>	74 (6%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	68 (5%)
12 <sup>TH</sup>	59 (5%)
23 <sup>RD</sup>	48 (4%)
9 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION	45 (3%)
3 <sup>RD</sup>	40 (3%)
7 <sup>TH</sup>	40 (3%)
10 <sup>TH</sup>	37 (3%)
24 <sup>TH</sup>	33 (2%)
8 <sup>TH</sup>	28 (2%)
11 <sup>TH</sup>	25 (2%)
30 <sup>TH</sup>	24 (2%)
12 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION	22 (2%)
13 <sup>TH</sup>	19 (1%)
5 <sup>TH</sup>	15 (1%)
29 <sup>TH</sup>	15 (1%)
13 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION	8
16 <sup>TH</sup>	8
1 <sup>ST</sup> LIGHT BATTERY	7
20 <sup>TH</sup>	7
15 <sup>TH</sup>	4
1 <sup>ST</sup> SQUADRON CAVALRY	2
18 <sup>TH</sup>	2
2 <sup>ND</sup>	1
22 <sup>ND</sup>	1
25 <sup>TH</sup>	1
28 <sup>TH</sup>	1

10% OF POPULATION

## BRIDGEPORT

TOTAL BRIDGEPORT CASUALTIES		
DIED	122	9%
KILLED/MISSING	41	3%
WOUNDED	175	14%
CAPTURED	100	8%
DESERTED	153	12%

### THIRTY-FIVE WERE KILLED AND SIX WERE MISSING

The first Bridgeport soldiers killed were Privates Michael Maddigan and Thaddeus W. Lewis of Company A, 14<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. They were killed at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862.

#### BRIDGEPORT SOLDIERS KILLED MISSING\*

PLACE	DATE	NO.
Antietam, MD (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/17/62	2
Pocotaligo, SC (6 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/22/62	2
Fredericksburg, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	12/13/62	1
Chancellorsville, VA (17 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/2/63	1
Chancellorsville, VA (20 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/3/63	1
Brashear City, LA (23 <sup>RD</sup> )	6/23/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (17 <sup>TH</sup> ) * (1)	7/1/63	3
Ft. Wagner, SC (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/11/63	1
Ft. Wagner, SC (6 <sup>TH</sup> ) * (2)	7/18/63	4
New Orleans, LA (12 <sup>TH</sup> ) (DROWNED)	7/23/63	1
Alexandria, LA (13 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/11/64	1
Wilderness, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/6/64	1
Strawberry Hill, VA (1 CA)	5/12/64	1
Ft. Darling, VA (8 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/16/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/16/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	1
Petersburg, VA (30 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	7/30/64	1
Deep Bottom, VA (6 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	8/16/64	1
Ream's Station, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> ) * (1)	8/25/64	2
Petersburg, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/3/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)	10/19/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/19/64	1
Drowned at Sea (2 LB)	12/22/64	1
Dunn's Lake, FLA (17 <sup>TH</sup> )	2/5/65	1
Hatcher's Run, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	2/5/65	1
Kinston, NC (15 <sup>TH</sup> )	3/8/65	1
Ashland, VA (1 CA)	3/15/65	1
Ft. Gregg, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/2/65	1
Blakely, AL (2 LB)	4/9/65	1

### ONE HUNDRED WERE CAPTURED

Twelve Bridgeport soldiers died in captivity. Seven died at Andersonville, GA Prison, three died at Salisbury, NC, two died at Libby Prison, Richmond, VA.

#### BRIDGEWATER CAPTURED (12) DIED IN CAPTIVITY

PLACE	DATE	NO.
Bull Run, VA (1 <sup>ST</sup> , 3 <sup>RD</sup> ) (1 WOUNDED)	7/21/61	7
Wreck "Union", NC (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	11/4/61	1
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/9/62	1
Gloucester Point, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	2/10/63	1
Pattersonville, LA (12 <sup>TH</sup> )	3/29/63	1
Chancellorsville, VA (17 <sup>TH</sup> ) (3 WOUNDED)	5/2/63	5
Chancellorsville, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/3/63	1
Alexandria, LA (12 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/16/63	1
Winchester, VA (18 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/15/63	1
Brashear City, LA (23 <sup>RD</sup> )	6/23/63	3
Gettysburg, PA (17 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/1/63	7
Gettysburg, PA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/2/63	2
Gettysburg, PA (14, 17 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/3/63	2
Fort Wagner, SC (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/11/63	3
Fort Wagner, SC (6 <sup>TH</sup> ) * 1	7/18/63	4
Warrenton, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	7/20/63	1
Loudon County, VA (17 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/21/63	1
Bristoe Station, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/14/63	1
Morton's Ford, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> ) * 1 (1 WOUNDED)	2/6/64	3
Craig's Church, VA (1 CA) *	5/5/64	1
Winchester, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/5/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (6,7,8 <sup>TH</sup> ) * 1	5/16/64	5
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/17/64	1
Ream's Station, VA (1 CA) *	6/29/64	2
Deep Run, VA (6,7 <sup>TH</sup> ) * 2 (1 WOUNDED)	8/16/64	4
Petersburg, VA (8 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/16/64	1
Richmond, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/1/64	1
Cedar Run Ch, VA (1 CA) * 1	10/17/64	2
Cedar Crk, VA (2HA,9,12,13 <sup>TH</sup> ) * 1	10/19/64	18
Stony Creek, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/28/64	1
Dinwiddie CH, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/28/64	1
Newtown, VA (12 <sup>TH</sup> )	11/4/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (1 CA)	11/12/64	1
St John's County, FL (17 <sup>TH</sup> )	12/24/64	1
St Augustine, FL (17 <sup>TH</sup> )	2/1/65	1
St Augustine, FL (17 <sup>TH</sup> )	2/4/65	3
Dunn's Lake, FL (17 <sup>TH</sup> )	2/5/65	3
Kinston, NC (15 <sup>TH</sup> )	3/8/65	1
Fisherville, VA (1 CA)	3/8/65	1
Burksville, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/6/65	1

**ONE HUNDRED-SEVENTY  
FIVE WERE WOUNDED**

The first Bridgeport soldiers wounded were Privates John N. Silleck and Theodore T. Winton of the 3<sup>RD</sup> Connecticut. They were wounded on July 21, 1861 at the Battle of Bull Run, VA and both recovered from their wounds. Twenty-six Bridgeport soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**BRIDGEPORT WOUNDED  
\* (26) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Bull Run, VA (3 <sup>RD</sup> )	7/21/61	1
Fort Richardson, VA (1 HA)	4/1/62	1
Fort Jackson, MS (9 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/1/62	1
Vicksburg, MS (9 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/1/62	1
Carlington, LA (9 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/5/62	1
Cross Keys, VA (1 CA)	6/8/62	1
James Island, SC (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/16/62	3
Antietam, MD (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/17/62	8
Pocotaligo, SC (6 <sup>TH</sup> ) *2	10/22/62	4
Georgia Landing, LA (12 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/27/62	1
New Haven, CT (23 <sup>RD</sup> )	10/28/62	1
Antoich, VA (17 <sup>TH</sup> )	11/14/62	1
Fredericksburg, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	12/13/62	3
Washington, DC (2 LB)	12/15/62	1
Fall Island, SC (6 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/1/63	1
Chancellorsville, VA (17 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/1/63	1
Chancellorsville, VA (17 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/2/63	1
Chancellorsville, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/3/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (12,13 <sup>TH</sup> )*1	5/27/63	4
Port Hudson, LA (12 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/10/63	1
La Fourche, LA (23 <sup>RD</sup> )	6/21/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (17 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/1/63	11
Gettysburg, PA (14 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	7/2/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (14,17 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/3/63	5
Fort Wagner, SC (6 <sup>TH</sup> ) *2	7/18/63	10
Fort Wagner, SC (17 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/6/63	1
Mine Run, VA (1 HA)	11/30/63	1
Culpeper, VA (1 HA)	12/18/63	1
Morton's Ford, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	2/6/64	4
Olustee, FLA (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	2/20/64	2
Wilderness, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/6/64	2
Walthall Junction, VA (8 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/7/64	1
Chester Station, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	5/10/64	1
Laurel Hill, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/10/64	1
Beaver Dam Station, VA (1 CA)	5/10/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (6,7 <sup>TH</sup> ) *1	5/14/64	2
Drewry's Bluff, VA (6,7,11 <sup>TH</sup> )*	5/16/64	7

**BRIDGEPORT WOUNDED  
CONTINUED**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Ware Bottom Church, VA (6 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/20/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/20/64	2
Tolopotomy, VA (2 HA)	5/29/64	1
Haer Court House, VA (2 HA)*	5/30/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)*3	6/1/64	11
Petersburg, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	6/2/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7,10 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/2/64	2
Cold Harbor, VA (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/3/64	3
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)*	6/5/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6 <sup>TH</sup> )*	6/17/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/29/64	1
Peach Tree Creek, GA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/20/64	1
Rodney, MS (2 LB)	7/23/64	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	7/24/64	1
Petersburg, VA (1HA,11,30 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/30/64	3
Dutch Gap, VA (6 <sup>TH</sup> )*	8/1/64	1
Petersburg, VA (30 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/3/64	1
Petersburg, VA (8 <sup>TH</sup> )*	8/10/64	1
Deep Bottom, VA (6,14 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/16/64	3
Deep Run, VA (6,7,10 <sup>TH</sup> ) *3	8/16/64	9
Ream's Station, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/25/64	2
Berryville, VA (9 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/5/64	1
Winchester, VA (2HA,12 <sup>TH</sup> )*1	9/19/64	11
Fort Harrison, VA (8 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/29/64	1
Chaffin's Farm, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/29/64	1
Richmond, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )*	10/1/64	1
Darbytown Road, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/13/64	2
Cedar Creek, VA (2HA,12 <sup>TH</sup> )*2	10/19/64	4
Strasburg, VA (2 HA) *	10/19/64	1
Hatcher's Run, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/28/64	1
Fort Harrison, VA (29 <sup>TH</sup> )	11/10/64	1
Hatcher's Run, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	3/25/65	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	3/25/65	1
Petersburg, VA (2 HA)	4/2/65	1
Fort Gregg, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/2/65	2
Richmond, VA (29 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/3/65	1
Sailor's Creek, VA (1 CA)	4/6/65	1

