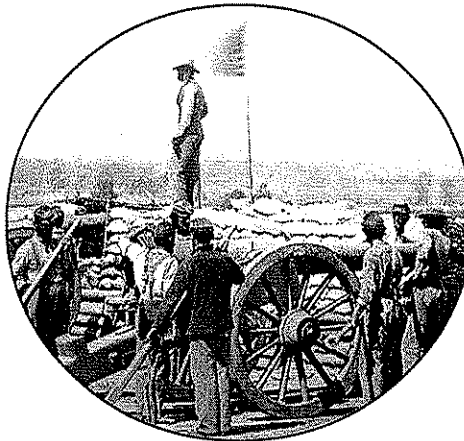


**CIVIL WAR**  
**VOLUNTEER SONS**  
**OF CONNECTICUT**  
**BLAIKIE HINES**



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## BRISTOL

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 3,436 (RANK 28)

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

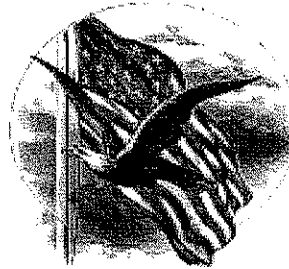
More soldiers credited to Bristol were listed as casualties (42) on this day than on any other day of the war. Forty soldiers were captured, and 2 were wounded & captured in the 16<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. Twenty-one died in prison and 2 died after release.

The date April 20, 1864 ranks 6<sup>TH</sup> 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 9<sup>TH</sup> 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 42 total casualties for Bristol was the greatest 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.



280 MEN CREDITED TO  
BRISTOL SERVED IN THE  
FOLLOWING  
CONNECTICUT  
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
16 <sup>TH</sup>	78 (28%)
25 <sup>TH</sup>	51 (18%)
5 <sup>TH</sup>	26 (9%)
10 <sup>TH</sup>	18 (6%)
11 <sup>TH</sup>	16 (6%)
7 <sup>TH</sup>	14 (5%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	12 (4%)
14 <sup>TH</sup>	12 (4%)
6 <sup>TH</sup>	11 (4%)
13 <sup>TH</sup>	11 (4%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> CAVALRY	10 (4%)
20 <sup>TH</sup>	9 (3%)
2 <sup>ND</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	8 (3%)
13 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION	7 (3%)
29 <sup>TH</sup>	5 (2%)
12 <sup>TH</sup>	4 (1%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> SQUADRON CAV.	3 (1%)
8 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (1%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> LIGHT BATTERY	2
12 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION	2
30 <sup>TH</sup>	2
2 <sup>ND</sup> LIGHT BATTERY	1
9 <sup>TH</sup>	1
18 <sup>TH</sup>	1
22 <sup>ND</sup>	1

8% OF POPULATION

## TEN WERE KILLED AND ONE WAS MISSING

The first Bristol soldiers killed were Privates Charles W. Checkni and Robert O. Lane of Company B, 5<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. Both were killed at Cedar Mountain, VA on August 9, 1862.

BRISTOL SOLDIERS KILLED  
\*(1) MISSING

PLACE	DATE	NO.
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/9/62	2
Antietam, MD (16 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/17/62	2
Pocotaligo, SC (6 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/22/62	1
Irish Bend, LA (25 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/14/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (1SQ) *	7/3/63	1
Fort Wagner, SC (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/11/63	1
Cedar Run Church, VA(1 CA)	10/17/64	1
USS Lyons (16 <sup>TH</sup> )	3/31/65	1
(Drowned)		
Potomac River (16 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/24/65	1
(Drowned)		

## SIXTY WERE CAPTURED

Twenty-five Bristol soldiers died in captivity. Twelve soldiers died at Andersonville Prison, GA, eight at Florence, SC, three at Charleston, SC one at Salisbury, NC, and one at Libby Prison Richmond, VA.

BRISTOL CAPTURED  
\*(25) DIED IN CAPTIVITY

PLACE	DATE	NO.
Winchester, VA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/24/62	1
James Island, SC (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/7/62	1
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/9/62	2
Warrenton, VA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/28/62	1
Brashear City, LA (25 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/12/63	3
Brashear City, LA (25 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/23/63	1
Bayou Boeuf, LA (25 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/23/63	1
Bayou Boeuf, LA (25 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/24/63	1
Bristoe Station, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/13/63	1
Plymouth, NC (16 <sup>TH</sup> ) *(21)	4/20/64	42
(2 WOUNDED)		
Drewry's Bluff, VA (11 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	5/16/64	2
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/20/64	1
Old Church Tavern, VA(1 CA) *	6/10/64	1
Cedar Run Church, VA(1 CA) *	10/17/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA) *	10/19/64	1
Stony Creek, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/27/64	1

## TOTAL BRISTOL CASUALTIES

DIED	44	15%
KILLED/MISSING	11	4%
WOUNDED	34	12%
CAPTURED	60	21%
DESERTED	28	10%

## THIRTY-FOUR WERE WOUNDED

The first Bristol soldiers wounded were Corporal Theodore Shubert and Privates Charles J. Hall and Henry F. Lardner of the 7<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. They were wounded at James Island, SC on June 16, 1862 and recovered from their wounds. Three Bristol soldiers died from wounds received during the war.

BRISTOL WOUNDED  
\*(3) DIED FROM WOUNDS

PLACE	DATE	NO.
James Island, SC (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/16/62	3
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/9/62	1
Antietam, MD (16 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/17/62	3
Kinston, NC (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	12/14/62	1
Bayou Sara, LA (25 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	3/10/63	1
Irish Bend, LA (25 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	4/14/63	4
Chancellorsville, VA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/3/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (25 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/27/63	1
Port Hudson, La (25 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/27/63	1
Donaldsonville, LA (12 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/13/63	1
Morton's Ford, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	2/6/64	2
Spottsylvania, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/12/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/16/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/20/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/3/64	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA) *	6/30/64	1
Ream's Station, VA (1 CA)	7/28/64	1
Deep Bottom, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/14/64	1
Deep Run, VA (6 <sup>TH</sup> , 10 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/16/64	2
Winchester, VA (13 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/19/64	3
Fort Harrison, VA (8 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/29/64	1
Darbytown Road, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/13/64	1

