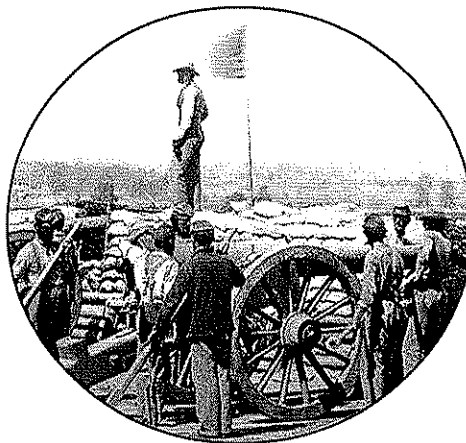


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
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BROOKFIELD

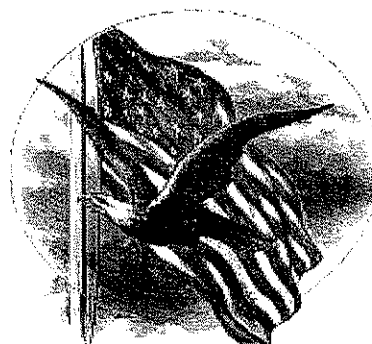
THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,224 (RANK 118)

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



78 MEN CREDITED TO
BOOKFIELD SERVED IN THE
FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

More soldiers credited to Brookfield were listed as casualties (4) on this day than on any other day of the war. Four soldiers were wounded in the 8TH Connecticut. All survived the war.

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) ranks 1ST for total casualties (689) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on September 17. Brookfield had all of its casualties on that day.

The Battle of Antietam with 4 total casualties for Brookfield 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>
8 TH	25 (35%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	9 (12%)
12 TH	8 (10%)
23 RD	8 (10%)
17 TH	7 (9%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	4 (5%)
13 TH	4 (5%)
6 TH	3 (4%)
15 TH	3 (4%)
30 TH	3 (4%)
5 TH	2 (3%)
3 RD	1
10 TH	1
11 TH	1
12 TH BATTALION	1
13 TH BATTALION	1
29 TH	1

7% OF POPULATION

THREE WERE KILLED

The first Brookfield soldier killed was Private Albert Clark of Company I, 8TH Connecticut. He was killed at Drewry's Bluff, VA on May 16, 1864.

BROOKFIELD SOLDIERS KILLED

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Drewry's Bluff, VA (8 TH)	5/16/64	1
Petersburg, VA (30 TH)	7/30/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12 TH)	10/19/64	1

TOTAL BROOKFIELD CASUALTIES

DIED	14	18%
KILLED	3	4%
WOUNDED	15	19%
CAPTURED	4	5%
DESERTED	6	8%



FOUR WERE CAPTURED

No Brookfield soldiers died in captivity.

**BROOKFIELD CAPTURED
NONE DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (8 TH)	9/19/62	1
Cox's Mills, VA (8 TH)	9/14/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)	9/19/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/65	1

FIFTEEN WERE WOUNDED

The first Brookfield soldier wounded was Private William B. Davis of Company D, 10TH Connecticut. He was wounded at Roanoke Island, NC on February 8, 1862 and recovered from his wound. No Brookfield soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**BROOKFIELD WOUNDED
NONE DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Roanoke Island, NC (10 TH)	2/8/62	1
Antietam, MD (8 TH)	9/17/62	4
New Orleans, LA (23 RD)	12/1/62	1
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH)	7/2/63	1
New Haven, CT (8 TH)	2/24/64	1
Walthall Junction, VA (8 TH)	6/10/63	1
Petersburg, VA (8 TH)	6/15/64	1
Deep Run, VA (6 TH)	8/16/64	1
Chaffin's Farm, VA (8 TH)	9/29/64	1
Ft. Harrison, VA (8 TH)	9/29/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2HA)	10/19/64	1
Richmond, VA (8 TH)	10/1/65	1

