

CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
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BURLINGTON

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,031 (RANK 135)

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

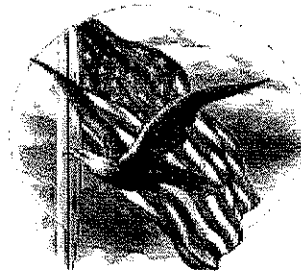
More soldiers credited to Burlington were listed as casualties (6) on this day than on any other day of the war. Six soldiers were captured in the 16TH Connecticut. Three eventually died in prison.

The date April 20, 1864 ranks 6TH 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 9TH 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 6 total casualties for Burlington was the highest 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.



67 MEN CREDITED TO
BURLINGTON SERVED IN
THE FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

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

6% OF POPULATION

ONE WAS KILLED

The only Burlington soldier killed was Private Edmund Rogers of Company B, 6TH Connecticut. He was killed at Morris Island, SC on July 18, 1863.

BURLINGTON SOLDIERS KILLED

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Morris Island, SC (6 TH)	7/18/63	1

TEN WERE CAPTURED

Five Burlington soldiers died in captivity. Two soldiers died at Andersonville Prison, GA, one at Florence, SC, one at Charleston, SC and one at Savannah, GA.

**BURLINGTON CAPTURED
*(5) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Bayou Bocuf, LA (25 TH)	6/24/63	1
Richmond, VA (1 SQ) *	3/1/64	1
Plymouth, NC (16 TH) *3	4/20/64	6
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7 TH) *	6/2/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/65	1

TOTAL BURLINGTON CASUALTIES

DIED	13	19%
KILLED	1	1%
WOUNDED	8	12%
CAPTURED	10	15%
DESERTED	6	9%



EIGHT WERE WOUNDED

The first Burlington soldier wounded was Private Gideon S. Barnes of Company K, 16TH Connecticut. He was wounded at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862 and died from his wound. Three Burlington soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**BURLINGTON WOUNDED
*(3) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (16 TH) *	9/17/62	1
Pocotaligo, SC (6 TH)	10/22/62	1
Kinston, NC (10 TH)	12/14/62	1
Irish Bend, LA (25 TH) *	4/14/63	1
Deep Run, VA (6 TH)	8/16/64	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	9/23/64	1
Roma, TX (30 TH)	9/24/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA) *	10/19/64	1

