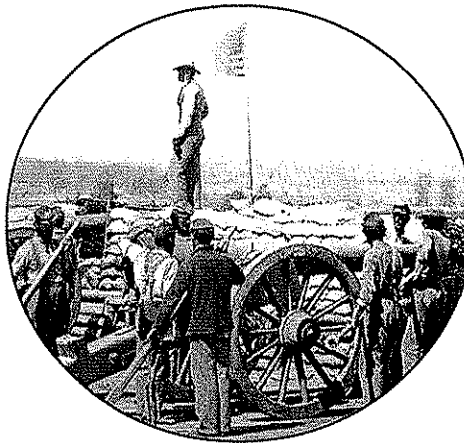


**CIVIL WAR**  
**VOLUNTEER SONS**  
**OF CONNECTICUT**  
**BLAIKIE HINES**



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## CANAAN

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 2,834 (RANK 45)

THE MOST IMPORTANT  
DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

**JUNE 1, 1864**

COLD HARBOR, VA

THE BATTLE WAS LEE'S  
LAST GREAT VICTORY

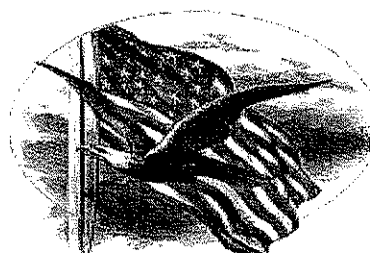
Canaan had more casualties on June 1, 1864 at Cold Harbor, VA (4) and on April 2, 1865 at Petersburg, VA (4) than on any other days of the war. The casualties at Cold Harbor were the most serious. Two soldiers were killed, and 2 were wounded in the 2<sup>ND</sup> Connecticut Heavy Artillery. One of the wounded died.

The date June 1, 1864 ranks 8<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (374) (89 killed, 10 missing, 246 wounded, 23 captured, 6 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. There were 324 casualties at Cold Harbor, 41 casualties at Ashland, and 9 other casualties scattered about Virginia.

The battle and operations around Cold Harbor (May 31-June 12, 1864) rank 6<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (557) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on June 3 and Canaan had 2 casualties.

The Battle of Cold Harbor with 6 total casualties for Canaan was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

Approximately 117,000 Federal and 60,000 Confederate troops participated in operations from May 28 to June 3. Roughly 13,000 Union casualties were recorded and perhaps there were 5,000 Confederate casualties.



120 MEN CREDITED TO  
CANAAN SERVED  
IN THE FOLLOWING  
CONNECTICUT  
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2 <sup>ND</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	41 (34%)
7 <sup>TH</sup>	17 (14%)
11 <sup>TH</sup>	17 (14%)
13 <sup>TH</sup>	8 (7%)
5 <sup>TH</sup>	7 (6%)
8 <sup>TH</sup>	5 (4%)
29 <sup>TH</sup>	5 (4%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> CAVALRY	3 (3%)
6 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (3%)
13 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION	3 (3%)
2 <sup>ND</sup> LIGHT BATTERY	2 (2%)
9 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (2%)
10 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (2%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> LIGHT BATTERY	1
1 <sup>ST</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	1
9 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION	1
12 <sup>TH</sup>	1
14 <sup>TH</sup>	1
17 <sup>TH</sup>	1
20 <sup>TH</sup>	1

4% OF POPULATION

**EIGHT WERE KILLED**

The first Canaan soldiers killed were Privates Albert Todd and John Murray of Company I, 11<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. Both were killed at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862.

**CANAAN SOLDIERS KILLED**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/17/62	2
Fort Wagner, SC (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/11/63	1
Drowry's Bluff, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/16/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	2
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/3/64	1
Railroad Accident, VA (2 HA)Unknown		1

**EIGHT WERE CAPTURED**

One Canaan soldier died in captivity at Salisbury, NC.

**CANAAN CAPTURED  
\*(1) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Suffolk, VA (11 TH)	5/4/63	1
Loudon County, VA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/21/63	1
Rapidan, VA (2 HA)	6/5/64	1
Fort Harrison, VA (8 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/29/64	1
Hawkinstown, VA (13 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/7/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA) *	10/19/64	2
Fair Oaks, VA (8 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/27/64	1



**TOTAL CANAAN CASUALTIES**

<b>DIED</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>KILLED</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>WOUNDED</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>CAPTURED</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>DESERTEED</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17%</b>

**TWENTY-FOUR WERE WOUNDED**

The first Canaan soldier wounded was Private Albert Todd of Company I, 11<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. He was wounded at New Bern, NC on March 14, 1862 and recovered from his wound. He was killed six months later at the Battle of Antietam and was one of the first soldiers killed. Two Canaan soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**CANAAN WOUNDED  
\*(2) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
New Bern, NC (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	3/14/62	1
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/9/62	1
Antietam, MD (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/17/62	1
Pocotaligo, SC (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/22/62	1
Irish Bend, LA (13 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/14/63	1
Chancellorsville, VA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/3/63	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	2
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/2/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA) *	6/3/64	1
Winchester, VA (2 HA)	9/19/64	1
Strasburg, VA (2 HA)	9/21/64	1
Fisher's Hill, VA (2 HA)	9/21/64	1
Fort Harrison, VA (8 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/29/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)	10/19/64	1
Kell House, VA (29 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	10/27/64	1
Hatcher's Run, VA (2 HA)	2/2/65	1
Petersburg, VA (2 HA)	3/26/65	1
Petersburg, VA (2 HA)	4/2/65	4
Sailor's Creek, VA (2 HA)	4/6/65	1
Unknown (13 <sup>TH</sup> )	Unknown	1