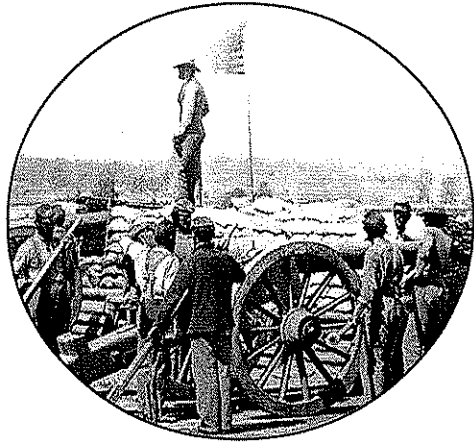


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



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COLCHESTER

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 2,862 (RANK 44)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

JUNE 15 1863

WINCHESTER, VA

THE ENTIRE UNION ARMY
WAS NEARLY CAPTURED AT
THE SECOND
BATTLE OF WINCHESTER

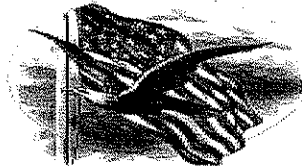
More soldiers credited to Colchester were listed as casualties (20) on this day than on any other day of the war. Seventeen soldiers were captured, and 3 were wounded & captured in the 18TH Connecticut. All survived the war.

The date June 15, 1863 ranks 2ND for total casualties (595) (23 killed, 11 wounded, 520 captured, 41 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. There were 592 casualties at Winchester, VA and 3 casualties at Port Hudson, LA.

The Second Battle of Winchester (June 13-15, 1863) ranks 5TH for total casualties (592) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on June 15. Colchester had all its casualties on that day.

The Second Battle of Winchester with 20 total casualties for Colchester was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

Winchester was one of the most contested locations in the Civil War. It changed hands seventy-two times.



205 MEN CREDITED TO
COLCHESTER SERVED IN
THE FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

| <u>REGIMENT</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 21 ST | 51 (25%) |
| 18 TH | 34 (17%) |
| 24 TH | 25 (12%) |
| 5 TH | 16 (8%) |
| 7 TH | 10 (5%) |
| 1 ST CAVALRY | 10 (5%) |
| 13 TH | 9 (4%) |
| 10 TH | 8 (4%) |
| 2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY | 7 (3%) |
| 14 TH | 7 (3%) |
| 1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY | 6 (3%) |
| 8 TH | 4 (2%) |
| 12 TH | 4 (2%) |
| 29 TH | 4 (2%) |
| 16 TH | 3 (1%) |
| 20 TH | 3 (1%) |
| 30 TH | 3 (1%) |
| 2 ND LIGHT BATTERY | 2 |
| 11 TH | 2 |
| 12 TH BATTALION | 2 |
| 25 TH | 2 |
| 2 ND | 1 |
| 3 RD | 1 |
| 13 TH BATTALION | 1 |
| 7% OF POPULATION | |

NINE WERE KILLED

The first Colchester soldier killed in combat was Private Albert M. Fox of Company C, 1ST Connecticut Cavalry. He was killed at Waterford, VA on August 7, 1863.

COLCHESTER SOLDIERS KILLED

| <u>PLACE</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>NO.</u> |
|--|-------------|------------|
| New Orleans, LA (13 TH) (Drowned) | 7/22/63 | 1 |
| Waterford, VA (1 CA) | 8/7/63 | 1 |
| Plymouth, NC (16 TH) | 4/20/64 | 1 |
| Petersburg, VA (7 TH) | 5/14/64 | 1 |
| Drewry's Bluff, VA (21 ST) | 5/16/64 | 1 |
| Piedmont, VA (18 TH) | 6/5/64 | 1 |
| Petersburg, VA (1 HA) | 7/24/64 | 1 |
| Darbytown Road, VA (7 TH) | 10/13/64 | 1 |
| Petersburg, VA (7 TH) | 10/27/64 | 1 |

THIRTY-TWO WERE CAPTURED

Seven Colchester soldiers died in captivity. Three died at Andersonville Prison, GA, two at Staunton, VA, one at Charleston, SC and one at Libby Prison, Richmond, VA.

**COLCHESTER CAPTURED
*(7) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

| <u>PLACE</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>NO.</u> |
|---|-------------|------------|
| Cedar Mountain, VA (5 TH) | 8/9/62 | 1 |
| Winchester, VA (18 TH) (3 WOUNDED) | 6/15/63 | 20 |
| Burnt Ordinary, VA (21 ST) | 7/9/63 | 1 |
| Fort Wagner, SC (7 TH) *2 (1 WOUNDED) | 7/11/63 | 2 |
| Burnt Ordinary, VA (21 ST) | 7/14/63 | 1 |
| Bristoe Station, VA (14 TH) * | 10/14/63 | 1 |
| New Market, VA (18 TH) * 2 (1 WOUNDED) | 5/15/64 | 2 |
| Piedmont, VA (18 TH) * (2 WOUNDED) | 6/5/64 | 3 |
| Stony Creek, VA (1 CA) | 6/28/64 | 1 |

TOTAL COLCHESTER CASUALTIES

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| DIED | 24 | 12% |
| KILLED | 9 | 4% |
| WOUNDED | 33 | 16% |
| CAPTURED | 32 | 16% |
| DESERTED | 23 | 11% |

THIRTY-THREE WERE WOUNDED

The first Colchester soldier wounded was Private Alonzo Valentine of Company I, 7TH Connecticut. He was wounded at James Island, SC on June 16, 1862 and recovered from his wound. Five Colchester soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**COLCHESTER WOUNDED
*(5) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

| <u>PLACE</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>NO.</u> |
|---|-------------|------------|
| James Island, SC (7 TH) | 6/16/62 | 1 |
| Antietam, MD (11, 16 TH) | 9/17/62 | 3 |
| Fredericksburg, VA (21 ST) * | 12/13/62 | 1 |
| Port Hudson, LA (12 TH) * | 6/14/63 | 1 |
| Port Hudson, LA (24 TH) | 6/26/63 | 1 |
| Port Hudson, LA (24 TH) *1 | 6/27/63 | 2 |
| Little Washington, NC (21 ST) | 3/1/64 | 1 |
| Little Washington, NC (21 ST) | 5/1/64 | 1 |
| Resaca, GA (5 TH) | 5/15/64 | 1 |
| Deep Run, VA (10 TH) | 5/16/64 | 1 |
| Drewry's Bluff, VA (21 ST) | 5/16/64 | 3 |
| Dallas, GA (5 TH) | 5/25/64 | 1 |
| Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA) | 6/1/64 | 1 |
| Cold Harbor, VA (21 ST) *1 | 6/3/64 | 5 |
| Piedmont, VA (18 TH) | 6/5/64 | 2 |
| Petersburg, VA (21 ST) * | 6/30/64 | 1 |
| Atlanta, GA (5 TH) | 7/30/64 | 1 |
| Petersburg, VA (21 ST) | 9/1/64 | 1 |
| Chaffin's Farm, VA (21 ST) | 9/29/64 | 1 |
| Darbytown Road, VA (10 TH) | 10/13/64 | 1 |
| Kell House, VA (29 TH) | 10/27/64 | 1 |
| Fort Gregg, VA (10 TH) | 4/2/65 | 2 |