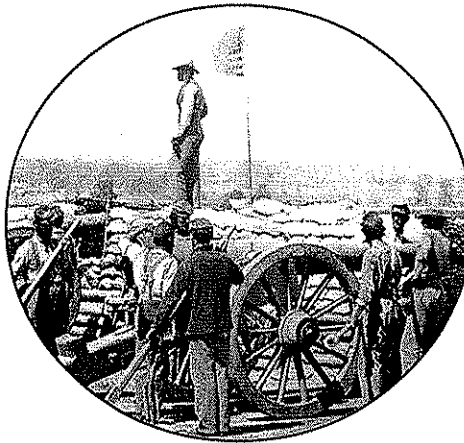


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



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COLEBROOK

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,357 (RANK 106)

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

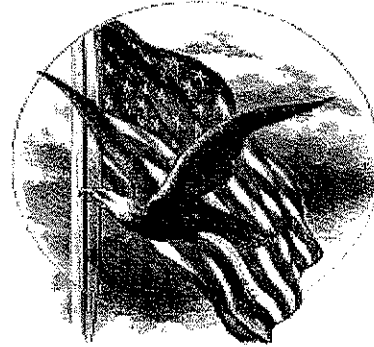
More soldiers credited to Colebrook were listed as casualties (5) on this day than on any other day of the war. One soldier was killed and four were wounded in the 11TH and 16TH Connecticut. All of the wounded soldiers survived the war

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, 1862) ranks 1ST for total casualties (689) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on September 17. Colebrook had all of its casualties on that day.

The Battle of Antietam with 5 total casualties for Colebrook was tied with the Battle of Cold Harbor (May-June 1864) for 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.



106 MEN CREDITED TO
COLEBROOK SERVED IN
THE FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	25 (24%)
7 TH	21 (20%)
11 TH	12 (11%)
28 TH	10 (9%)
1 ST CAVALRY	7 (7%)
5 ^{STH}	7 (7%)
29 TH	6 (6%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	5 (5%)
13 TH	5 (5%)
8 TH	4 (4%)
13 TH BATTALION	3 (3%)
2 ND	1
9 TH	1
16 TH	1
20 TH	1
23 RD	1
25 TH	1

8% OF POPULATION

SIX WERE KILLED

The first Colebrook soldier killed was Private Albert M. Hill of Company A, 16TH Connecticut. He was killed at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862.

COLEBROOK SOLDIERS KILLED

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (16 TH)	9/17/62	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	2
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)	10/19/64	1
Kell House, VA (29 TH)	10/27/64	1
Steamer <i>Fulton</i> Drowned (5 TH)	1/10/65	1

ELEVEN WERE CAPTURED

Three Colebrook soldiers died in captivity. Two died at Andersonville Prison, GA and one died at Millen, GA.

**COLEBROOK CAPTURED
*(3) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Winchester, VA (5 TH) (WOUNDED)	5/25/62	1
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 TH)	8/9/62	1
Washington, LA (13 TH)	5/21/63	1
Olustee, FL (7 TH) *2	2/20/64	3
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 TH) *1 (1 WOUNDED)	5/16/64	2
Petersburg, VA (7 TH)	6/2/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (1 CA)	11/12/64	1
New Market, VA (1 CA)	3/9/65	1

**TOTAL COLEBROOK
CASUALTIES**

DIED	15	14%
KILLED	6	6%
WOUNDED	18	17%
CAPTURED	11	10%
DESERTED	20	19%

**EIGHTEEN WERE
WOUNDED**

The first Colebrook soldier wounded was Corporal Henry M. Gibbs of Company I, 5TH Connecticut. He was wounded at Winchester, VA on May 25, 1862 and recovered from his wound. Three Colebrook soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

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

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 TH)	8/9/62	1
Antietam, MD (11 TH)	9/17/62	4
Fort Hugar, VA (8 TH)	4/19/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (28 TH)	6/14/63	2
Walthall Junction, VA (8 TH)	5/7/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7 TH)	5/10/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 TH)	5/14/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	2
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA) *	6/3/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 TH)	8/2/64	1
Strasburg, VA (2 HA) *	9/22/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)	10/19/64	1
Kell House, VA (29 TH) *	10/27/64	1

