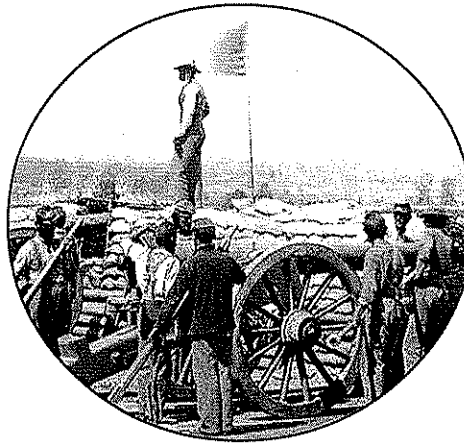


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



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COLUMBIA

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 832 (RANK 148)

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

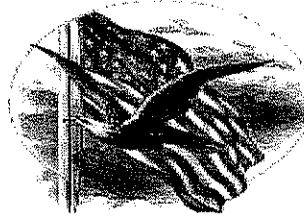
More soldiers credited to Columbia were listed as casualties (6) on this day than on any other day of the war. Six soldiers were captured in the 18TH Connecticut. All survived the war.

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. Columbia had all its casualties on that day.

The Second Battle of Winchester with 6 total casualties for Columbia 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.



58 MEN CREDITED TO
COLUMBIA SERVED IN THE
FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
11 TH	10 (17%)
18 TH	8 (14%)
1 ST CAVALRY	6 (10%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	5 (9%)
10 TH	5 (9%)
1 ST LIGHT BATTERY	3 (5%)
6 TH	3 (5%)
13 TH	3 (5%)
22 ND	3 (5%)
29 TH	3 (5%)
7 TH	2 (3%)
24 TH	2 (3%)
25 TH	2 (3%)
26 TH	2 (3%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	1
2 ND LIGHT BATTERY	1
5 TH	1
8 TH	1
12 TH	1
13 TH BATTALION	1
15 TH	1
30 TH	1

7% OF POPULATION

**ONE WAS KILLED AND ONE
WAS MISSING**

The first Columbia soldier killed was Private Nicholas Von Driest of Company C, 11TH Connecticut. He was killed at Cold Harbor, VA on June 3, 1864.

**COLUMBIA SOLDIERS KILLED OR
MISSING***

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Cold Harbor, VA (11 TH)	6/3/64	1
Ream's Station, VA (1 CA) *	6/21/64	1

TWELVE WERE CAPTURED

One Columbia soldier died in captivity at Camp Cross, TX.

**COLUMBIA CAPTURED
*(1) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Winchester, VA (18 TH)	6/15/63	6
Grand Ecore, LA (13 TH) *	4/21/64	1
New Market, VA (18 TH) (1 WOUNDED)	5/15/64	2
Drewry's Bluff, VA (11 TH)	5/16/64	1
Front Royal, VA (1CA)	9/24/64	1
Cedar Run Church, VA (1CA)	10/17/64	1

**TOTAL COLUMBIA
CASUALTIES**

DIED	6	10%
KILLED/MISSING	2	3%
WOUNDED	5	9%
CAPTURED	12	21%
DESERTED	11	19%

FIVE WERE WOUNDED

The first Columbia soldier wounded was Private William Button of Company C, 25TH Connecticut. He was wounded at Irish Bend, LA on April 13, 1863 and died from his wound. He was the only Columbia soldier who died from a wound received during the war.

**COLUMBIA WOUNDED
*(1) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Irish Bend, LA (25 TH) *	4/14/63	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6 TH)	6/17/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 TH)	6/18/64	1
Ream's Station, VA (1 CA)	6/29/64	1
Hatcher's Run, VA (14 TH)	3/25/65	1

