

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



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## COVENTRY

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 2,085 (RANK 74)

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

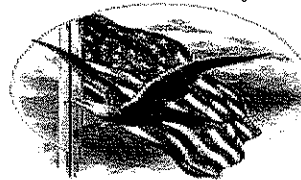
More soldiers credited to Coventry were listed as casualties (10) on this day than on any other day of the war. Two soldiers were wounded, and 8 were captured in the 18<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. One of the captured soldiers died in prison.

The date June 15, 1863 ranks 2<sup>ND</sup> 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 5<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (592) for an engagement. The most intense fighting developed on June 15. Coventry had all its casualties on that day.

The Second Battle of Winchester with 10 total casualties for Coventry 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.



165 MEN CREDITED TO  
COVENTRY SERVED IN THE  
FOLLOWING  
CONNECTICUT  
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
25 <sup>TH</sup>	29 (18%)
10 <sup>TH</sup>	19 (12%)
18 <sup>TH</sup>	18 (11%)
11 <sup>TH</sup>	13 (8%)
14 <sup>TH</sup>	13 (8%)
12 <sup>TH</sup>	11 (7%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	9 (5%)
2 <sup>ND</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	9 (5%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> CAVALRY	7 (4%)
5 <sup>TH</sup>	7 (4%)
7 <sup>TH</sup>	6 (4%)
6 <sup>TH</sup>	4 (2%)
12 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION	4 (2%)
22 <sup>ND</sup>	4 (2%)
8 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (2%)
20 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (2%)
21 <sup>ST</sup>	3 (2%)
24 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (2%)
29 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (2%)
30 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (2%)
16 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (1%)
1 <sup>ST</sup>	1
1 <sup>ST</sup> LIGHT BATTERY	1
20 <sup>TH</sup>	1

8% OF POPULATION

**SIX WERE KILLED AND TWO WERE MISSING**

The first Coventry soldier killed was 1<sup>ST</sup> Lieutenant Theron D. Hill of Company C, 10<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. He was killed at Kinston, NC on December 14, 1862.

**COVENTRY SOLDIERS KILLED OR MISSING \***

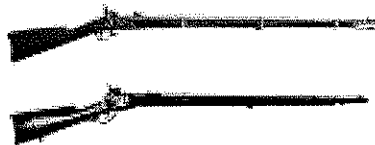
<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Kinston, NC (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	12/14/62	1
Gettysburg, PA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/3/63	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/16/64	1
North Anna River, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/25/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA) *	6/1/64	1
Petersburg, VA (30 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	7/30/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/19/64	1
Railroad Accident (20 <sup>TH</sup> )	11/11/64	1

**SIXTEEN WERE CAPTURED**

Five Coventry soldiers died in captivity. One died at Andersonville Prison, GA, one at Danville, VA, one at Libby Prison, Richmond, VA, one at Florence, SC and one at Salisbury, NC.

**COVENTRY CAPTURED \* (5) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Winchester, VA (18 <sup>TH</sup> ) * 1	6/15/63	8
Fort Wagner, SC (7 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	7/11/63	1
St. Augustine, FL (10 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	12/30/63	1
New Market, VA (18 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	5/15/64	2
Winchester, VA (18 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/24/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	10/19/64	2
Cedar Creek, VA (1 CA)	11/12/64	1

**TOTAL COVENTRY CASUALTIES**

<b>DIED</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>KILLED/MISSING</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>WOUNDED</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>19%</b>
<b>CAPTURED</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>DESERTED</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>17%</b>

**THIRTY-ONE WERE WOUNDED**

The first Coventry soldier wounded was Corporal Eugene A. Root of the 10<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. He was wounded at Roanoke Island, NC on February 8, 1862 and recovered from his wound. Seven Coventry soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**COVENTRY WOUNDED \* (7) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Roanoke Island, NC (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	2/8/62	1
New Bern, NC (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	3/14/62	1
Antietam, MD (14 <sup>TH</sup> ) * 2	9/17/62	4
Kinston, NC (10 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	12/14/62	1
Irish Bend, LA (25 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/14/63	2
Winchester, VA (18 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/10/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (12 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/10/63	1
Winchester, VA (18 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/15/63	2
Port Hudson, LA (25 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/27/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (14 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	7/3/63	1
Morton's Ford, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	2/6/64	1
Virginia (8 <sup>TH</sup> )	3/17/64	1
Wilderness, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/7/64	1
Chester Station, VA (6 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/10/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (21 <sup>ST</sup> )	5/16/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/20/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/3/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (11 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	6/3/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/18/64	1
Snicker's Ford, VA (18 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/18/64	1
Deep Run, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/16/64	1
Winchester, VA (12 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/19/64	2
Darbytown Road, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/13/64	1
Hatcher's Run, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	2/7/65	1
North East Bridge (6 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/22/65	1