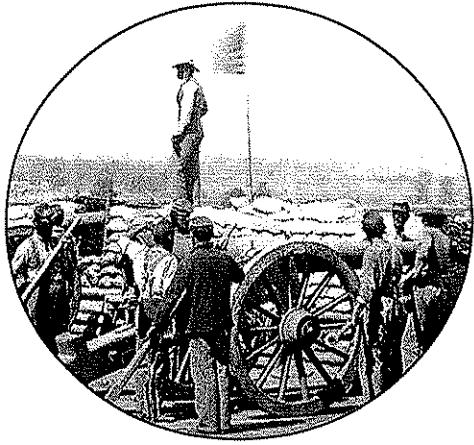


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



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CROMWELL

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,617 (RANK 92)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

MAY 3, 1863

CHANCELLORSVILLE, VA

THE THIRD DAY OF THE BATTLE

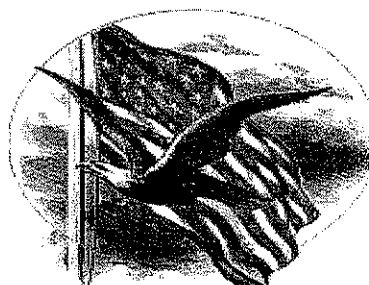
More soldiers credited to Cromwell were listed as casualties (4) on this day than on any other day of the war. Three soldiers were wounded and 1 was wounded & captured in the 20TH Connecticut. One of the wounded died.

The date May 3, 1863 ranks 3RD for total casualties (577) (36 killed, 1 missing, 138 wounded, 372 captured, 29 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. The most casualties were at Chancellorsville, VA (556). The other casualties were at Providence Church Road, VA (12), Suffolk, VA (6), Port Hudson, LA (2) and Fredericksburg, VA (1).

The Battle of Chancellorsville (May 1-3, 1863) ranks 2ND for total casualties (677) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on May 3 and Cromwell had all of its casualties on that day.

The Battle of Chancellorsville with 4 total casualties for Cromwell was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

The Battle of Chancellorsville was an enormous defeat for the more than 70,000 Union soldiers who had moved against the flank and rear of 40,000 Confederate soldiers. Unfortunately, the Union Army had pulled back and had gone on the defensive around Chancellorsville. The Confederate victory was tainted however, by the loss of Confederate Major General "Stonewall" Jackson.



112 MEN CREDITED TO CROMWELL SERVED IN THE FOLLOWING CONNECTICUT ORGANIZATIONS

| <u>REGIMENT</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 20 TH | 23 (21%) |
| 24 TH | 21 (19%) |
| 1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY | 18 (16%) |
| 11 TH | 13 (12%) |
| 3 RD LIGHT BATTERY | 11 (10%) |
| 7 TH | 7 (6%) |
| 14 TH | 7 (6%) |
| 2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY | 3 (4%) |
| 5 TH | 3 (2%) |
| 6 TH | 2 (2%) |
| 13 TH | 2 (2%) |
| 17 TH | 1 |
| 1 ST LIGHT BATTERY | 1 |
| 3 RD | 1 |
| 12 TH | 1 |
| 12 TH BATTALION | 1 |
| 15 TH | 1 |
| 16 TH | 1 |
| 21 ST | 1 |

7% OF POPULATION

TWO WERE KILLED

The first Cromwell soldier killed was Private Edward Burke of the 11TH Connecticut. He was killed at Proctor's Creek, VA on May 12, 1864.

CROMWELL SOLDIERS KILLED

| <u>PLACE</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>NO.</u> |
|---|-------------|------------|
| Proctor's Creek, VA (11 TH) | 5/12/64 | 1 |
| Fort Fisher, NC (6 TH) | 1/3/65 | 1 |

FIVE WERE CAPTURED

One Cromwell soldier died in captivity at Andersonville Prison, GA.

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

| <u>PLACE</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>NO.</u> |
|---|-------------|------------|
| Harrisonburg, VA (5 TH) | 5/3/62 | 1 |
| Chancellorsville, VA (20 TH) (WOUNDED) | 5/3/63 | 1 |
| Plymouth, NC (16 TH) * | 4/20/64 | 1 |
| Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 TH) | 5/16/64 | 1 |
| Kinston, NC, (15 TH) | 3/8/65 | 1 |

**TOTAL CROMWELL
CASUALTIES**

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| DIED | 13 | 12% |
| KILLED | 2 | 3% |
| WOUNDED | 17 | 15% |
| CAPTURED | 5 | 4% |
| DESERTED | 17 | 15% |

**SEVENTEEN WERE
WOUNDED**

The first Cromwell soldiers wounded were Privates Robert J. Allison, Ralph James, Charles T. Penfield, and George B. Shoemaker of the 20TH Connecticut. They were wounded at Chancellorsville, VA on May 3, 1863 and one died from his wound. Five Cromwell soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

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

| <u>PLACE</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>NO.</u> |
|---|-------------|------------|
| Chancellorsville, VA (20 TH)*1 | 5/3/63 | 3 |
| Port Hudson, LA (24 TH) | 5/24/63 | 1 |
| Port Hudson, LA (24 TH) | 6/20/63 | 1 |
| New Haven, CT (20 TH) | 8/16/63 | 1 |
| Morton's Ford, VA (14 TH) | 2/6/64 | 1 |
| Bermuda Hundred, VA (6 TH) | 5/3/64 | 1 |
| Drewry's Bluff, VA (7, 11 TH)*1 | 5/16/64 | 2 |
| Bermuda Hundred, VA (7 TH) | 6/2/64 | 1 |
| Cold Harbor, VA (11 TH) | 6/3/64 | 1 |
| Petersburg, VA (11 TH) | 6/18/64 | 1 |
| Peach Tree Creek, GA (20 TH)* | 7/20/64 | 1 |
| Deep Run, VA (7 TH) | 8/16/64 | 1 |
| Turner's Ford, GA (20 TH) * | 8/27/64 | 1 |
| Winchester, VA (2 HA) * | 9/19/64 | 1 |