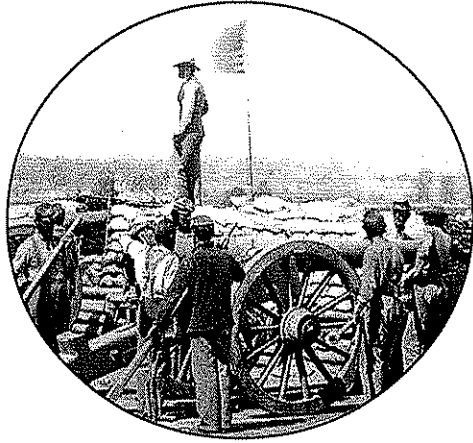


**CIVIL WAR**  
**VOLUNTEER SONS**  
**OF CONNECTICUT**  
**BLAIKIE HINES**



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## DERBY

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 5443 (RANK 14)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY  
OF THE CIVIL WAR

**MAY 3, 1863**

CHANCELLORSVILLE, VA

THE THIRD DAY OF THE  
BATTLE

More soldiers credited to Derby were listed as casualties (20) on this day than on any other day of the war. Four soldiers were killed, 8 were wounded, 4 were captured, and 4 were wounded & captured in the 5<sup>TH</sup> and 20<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. The wounded and captured survived the war.

The date May 3, 1863 ranks 3<sup>RD</sup> 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 2<sup>ND</sup> for total casualties (677) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on May 3 and Derby had all of its casualties on that day.

The Battle of Chancellorsville with 20 total casualties for Derby 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.



511 MEN CREDITED TO  
DERBY SERVED  
IN THE FOLLOWING  
CONNECTICUT  
ORGANIZATIONS

| <u>REGIMENT</u>                  | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 <sup>ST</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY  | 110 (22%)    |
| 20 <sup>TH</sup>                 | 110 (22%)    |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup>                  | 79 (16%)     |
| 3 <sup>RD</sup> LIGHT BATTERY    | 47 (9%)      |
| 23 <sup>RD</sup>                 | 45 (9%)      |
| 5 <sup>TH</sup>                  | 31 (6%)      |
| 9 <sup>TH</sup>                  | 31 (6%)      |
| 1 <sup>ST</sup> CAVALRY          | 30 (6%)      |
| 10 <sup>TH</sup>                 | 29 (6%)      |
| 7 <sup>TH</sup>                  | 22 (4%)      |
| 9 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION        | 13 (3%)      |
| 6 <sup>TH</sup>                  | 7 (1%)       |
| 11 <sup>TH</sup>                 | 7 (1%)       |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY  | 6 (1%)       |
| 13 <sup>TH</sup>                 | 6 (1%)       |
| 15 <sup>TH</sup>                 | 6 (1%)       |
| 1 <sup>ST</sup>                  | 4 (1%)       |
| 12 <sup>TH</sup>                 | 4 (1%)       |
| 8 <sup>TH</sup>                  | 3            |
| 29 <sup>TH</sup>                 | 3            |
| 1 <sup>ST</sup> SQUADRON CAVALRY | 2            |
| 12 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION       | 2            |
| 1 <sup>ST</sup> LIGHT BATTERY    | 1            |
| 27 <sup>TH</sup>                 | 1            |
| 28 <sup>TH</sup>                 | 1            |

9% OF POPULATION

**TWENTY-FIVE WERE KILLED AND ONE WAS MISSING**

The first Derby soldier killed was Colonel Charles L. Russell. He was on the staff of the 10<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut and was killed at Roanoke Island, NC on February 8, 1862.

**DERBY SOLDIERS KILLED OR MISSING \***

| <u>PLACE</u>                                | <u>DATE</u> | <u>NO.</u> |
|---|-------------|------------|
| Roanoke Island, NC (10 <sup>TH</sup> )      | 2/8/62      | 1          |
| La Fourche Crossing, LA (12 <sup>TH</sup> ) | 2/22/63     | 1          |
| Chancellorsville, VA (20 <sup>TH</sup> )    | 5/3/63      | 4          |
| La Fourche, LA (23 <sup>RD</sup> )          | 6/21/63     | 1          |
| Gettysburg, PA (20 <sup>TH</sup> )          | 7/3/63      | 1          |
| Fort Wagner, SC (6 <sup>TH</sup> )          | 7/18/63     | 1          |
| Railroad Accident (20 <sup>TH</sup> )       | 11/5/63     | 1          |
| Tracy City, TN (20 <sup>TH</sup> )          | 1/21/64     | 1          |
| Resaca, GA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )               | 5/15/64     | 1          |
| Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> )       | 5/16/64     | 1          |
| Cold Harbor, VA (2HA)                       | 6/1/64      | 1          |
| Savage Station, VA (1 CA)                   | 6/16/64     | 1          |
| Peach Tree Creek, GA (20 <sup>TH</sup> )    | 7/20/64     | 2          |
| Atlanta, GA (20 <sup>TH</sup> )             | 7/23/64     | 1          |
| Ream's Station, VA (1 CA) *                 | 7/29/64     | 1          |
| Deep Run, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> )             | 8/16/64     | 2          |
| Turner's Ford, GA (20 <sup>TH</sup> )       | 8/30/64     | 1          |
| Petersburg, VA (1 HA)                       | 9/12/64     | 1          |
| Richmond, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> )             | 10/13/64    | 1          |
| Silver Run, NC (20 <sup>TH</sup> )          | 3/16/65     | 1          |
| Bentonville, NC (20 <sup>TH</sup> )         | 3/19/65     | 1          |

**TWENTY-NINE WERE CAPTURED**

Two Derby soldiers died in captivity. One died at Andersonville Prison, GA and one died in Salisbury Prison, NC.

**DANBURY CAPTURED  
\* (2) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

| <u>PLACE</u>                              | <u>DATE</u> | <u>NO.</u> |
|---|-------------|------------|
| Fall Church, VA ((2 <sup>ND</sup> ))      | 6/19/61     | 1          |
| Buckingham Co., VA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )     | 2/22/62     | 1          |
| Winchester, VA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )         | 5/25/62     | 1          |
| Cross Keys, VA (1 CA)                     | 6/8/62      | 1          |
| Chancellorsville, VA (20 <sup>TH</sup> )  | 5/3/63      | 8          |
| (4 WOUNDED)                               |             |            |
| Frederick, MD (1 CA)                      | 6/20/63     | 1          |
| Gettysburg, PA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )         | 7/2/63      | 1          |
| Bolivar Heights, VA (1 CA)                | 7/14/63     | 1          |
| Craig's Church, VA (1 CA)                 | 5/5/64      | 1          |
| Drewry's Bluff, VA (7, 11 <sup>TH</sup> ) | 5/16/64     | 2          |
| White House, VA (1 CA) * (1)              | 5/23/64     | 1          |
| Ashland, VA (1 CA)                        | 6/1/64      | 2          |
| (1 WOUNDED)                               |             |            |
| Ream's Station, VA (1 CA)                 | 6/29/64     | 2          |
| Cedar Run Church, VA (1 CA)               | 10/17/64    | 1          |
| Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA) *(1)               | 10/19/64    | 1          |
| Madison, GA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )            | 11/19/64    | 1          |
| Kinston, NC (15 <sup>TH</sup> )           | 3/8/65      | 3          |

**TOTAL DERBY CASUALTIES**

|                |    |     |
|----------------|----|-----|
| DIED           | 34 | 7%  |
| KILLED/MISSING | 26 | 5%  |
| WOUNDED        | 55 | 11% |
| CAPTURED       | 29 | 6%  |
| DESERTED       | 49 | 10% |

**FIFTY-FIVE WERE WOUNDED**

The first Derby soldier wounded was Pliny Bartholomew of Company H, 10<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. He was wounded at Roanoke Island, NC on February 8, 1862 and died from his wound. Four Derby soldiers died from wounds received during the war.

**DERBY WOUNDED  
\* (4) 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          |
| James Island, SC (7 <sup>TH</sup> )         | 6/16/62     | 1          |
| Chickahominy, VA (1 HA)                     | 6/25/62     | 1          |
| Baton Rouge, LA (9 <sup>TH</sup> )          | 8/5/62      | 1          |
| Antietam, MD (8 <sup>TH</sup> ) *           | 9/17/62     | 1          |
| Pocotaligo, SC (7 <sup>TH</sup> )           | 10/22/62    | 2          |
| Kinston, NC (10 <sup>TH</sup> )             | 12/14/62    | 3          |
| Chancellorsville, VA (5, 20 <sup>TH</sup> ) | 5/3/63      | 8          |
| La Fourche, LA (23 <sup>RD</sup> )          | 6/21/63     | 1          |
| Brashear City, LA (23 <sup>RD</sup> ) *     | 6/23/63     | 1          |
| Chattahoola Station, LA (9 <sup>TH</sup> )  | 6/24/63     | 1          |
| Gettysburg, PA (20 <sup>TH</sup> )          | 7/2/63      | 1          |
| Gettysburg, PA (20 <sup>TH</sup> )          | 7/3/63      | 2          |
| Fort Wagner, SC (6 <sup>TH</sup> )          | 7/18/63     | 1          |
| Unknown (1 SQ)                              | 12/1/63     | 1          |
| Olustee, FLA (7 <sup>TH</sup> )             | 2/20/64     | 1          |
| Drewry's Bluff, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )      | 5/14/64     | 1          |
| Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> )       | 5/16/64     | 1          |
| Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)                      | 6/1/64      | 1          |
| Petersburg, VA (1 HA)                       | 6/27/64     | 1          |
| Ream's Station, VA (1 CA)                   | 6/29/64     | 1          |
| Andersonville, GA (1 CA)                    | 7/1/64      | 2          |
| Peach Tree Creek, GA (5,20 <sup>TH</sup> )  | 7/20/64     | 6          |
| Atlanta, GA (20 <sup>TH</sup> )             | 7/25/64     | 1          |
| Petersburg, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )          | 9/13/64     | 1          |
| Fisher's Hill, VA (9 <sup>TH</sup> )        | 9/22/64     | 1          |
| Darbytown Road, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )      | 10/13/64    | 1          |
| Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)                      | 10/19/64    | 1          |
| Fair Haven, CT (3 <sup>RD</sup> LB)         | 10/31/64    | 1          |
| Iversbury, NC (20 <sup>TH</sup> )           | 3/14/65     | 1          |
| Averysboro, NC (20 <sup>TH</sup> )          | 3/16/65     | 1          |
| Bentonville, NC (20 <sup>TH</sup> ) *(1)    | 3/19/65     | 6          |
| Hatcher's Run, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )       | 4/1/65      | 1          |

