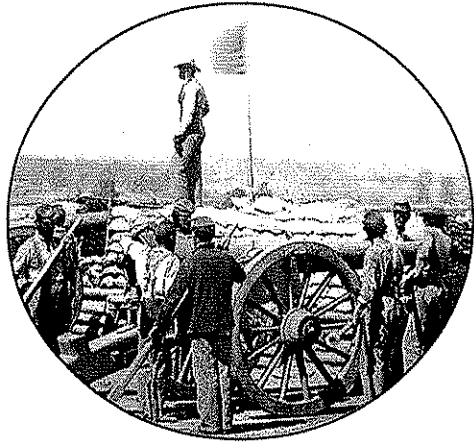


**CIVIL WAR**  
**VOLUNTEER SONS**  
**OF CONNECTICUT**  
**BLAIKIE HINES**



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## DURHAM

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,130 (RANK 123)

### THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

## MARCH 8, 1865

KINSTON, NC

### THE CONFEDERATE ATTACK STALLED BECAUSE OF BAD COMMUNICATION

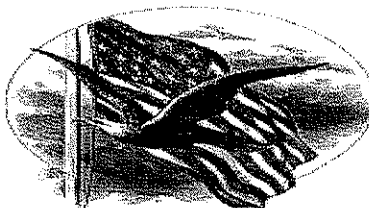
More soldiers credited to Durham were listed as casualties (17) on this day than on any other day of the war. One soldier was killed, 1 was wounded, 13 were captured, and 2 were wounded & captured in the 15<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. The wounded and captured soldiers survived the war.

The date March 8, 1865 ranks 5<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (496) (22 killed, 3 missing, 12 wounded, 410 captured, 49 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. There were 494 casualties at Kinston, 1 casualty in Virginia, and 1 casualty at a railroad accident in an unknown place.

The Second Battle of Kinston (March 8, 1865) ranks 8<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (494) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut.

The Second Battle of Kinston with 17 total casualties for Durham was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town

The military situation in North Carolina changed in early 1865. The Confederate forces in eastern North Carolina were called to help stop the advance of the Union Army coming out of Georgia. The Confederates attacked the Union flanks near Kinston on March 8 and failed.



95 MEN CREDITED TO  
DURHAM SERVED  
IN THE FOLLOWING  
CONNECTICUT  
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
15 <sup>TH</sup>	32 (34%)
24 <sup>TH</sup>	11 (12%)
7 <sup>TH</sup>	9 (10%)
10 <sup>TH</sup>	8 (9%)
14 <sup>TH</sup>	7 (7%)
30 <sup>TH</sup>	6 (6%)
29 <sup>TH</sup>	6 (6%)
8 <sup>TH</sup>	4 (4%)
13 <sup>TH</sup>	4 (4%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	3 (3%)
20 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (3%)
6 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (2%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> CAVALRY	1
2 <sup>ND</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	1
5 <sup>TH</sup>	1
11 <sup>TH</sup>	1
12 <sup>TH</sup>	1
13 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION	1
16 <sup>TH</sup>	1
17 <sup>TH</sup>	1
22 <sup>ND</sup>	1
27 <sup>TH</sup>	1

8% OF POPULATION

**ONE WAS KILLED**

The only Durham soldier killed was Private Calvin Albee of Company I, 15<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. He was killed at Kinston, NC on March 8, 1865.

**DURHAM SOLDIERS KILLED**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Kinston, NC (15 <sup>TH</sup> )	3/8/65	1

**SEVENTEEN WERE CAPTURED**

One Durham soldier died in captivity at Libby Prison, Richmond, VA.

**DURHAM CAPTURED  
\*(1) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Warrenton, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	11/17/62	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	5/20/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 <sup>TH</sup> ) (2 WOUNDED)	3/8/65	15



**TOTAL DURHAM CASUALTIES**

<b>DIED</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>KILLED</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>WOUNDED</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>CAPTURED</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>DESERTED</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5%</b>



**THIRTEEN WERE WOUNDED**

The first Durham soldiers wounded were Privates John Harren of Company K and Samuel G. Camp of Company B, 14<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. Both were wounded at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862 and both recovered from their wounds. One Durham soldier died from a wound received during the war.

**DURHAM WOUNDED  
\*(1) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/17/62	2
Fredericksburg, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	12/13/62	1
Chancellorsville, VA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/3/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (13 <sup>TH</sup> , 24 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/14/63	2
Cold Harbor, VA (8 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/3/64	1
Petersburg, VA (8 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/15/64	1
Deep Run, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	8/16/64	2
Winchester, VA (13 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/14/64	1
Hatcher's Run, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	2/5/65	1
Kinston, NC (15 <sup>TH</sup> )	3/8/65	1