

CIVIL WAR
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OF CONNECTICUT
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EAST GRANBY

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 833 (RANK 145)

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

APRIL 14, 1863

IRISH BEND, LA

THE BATTLE WAS PART OF
THE UNION ATTEMPT TO
SIEZE WESTERN LOUISIANA

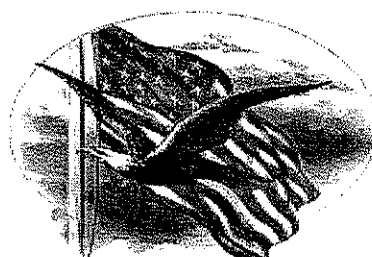
More soldiers credited to East Granby were listed as casualties (4) on this day than any other day of the war. One soldier was killed and 3 were wounded in the 25TH Connecticut. The wounded survived the war.

The date April 14, 1863 ranks 17TH for total casualties (147) (18 killed, 120 wounded, 9 captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. The Battle of Irish Bend accounted for 144 casualties. The 3 other casualties were also in Louisiana.

The Battle of Irish Bend (April 14, 1863) ranks 18TH for total casualties (144) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut

The Battle of Irish Bend with 4 total casualties for East Granby was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

Due to the lack of men, money, and supplies, the Confederate Army under General Richard Taylor fought a difficult fight to hold onto Louisiana. At the Battle of Irish Bend, in Bayou Tech, he held off a far larger Union force on two fronts until he could get his army to safety.



83 MEN CREDITED TO EAST
GRANBY SERVED IN THE
FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

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

10% OF POPULATION

TWO WERE KILLED

The first East Granby soldier killed was Corporal Edward Prindle of Company E, 25TH Connecticut. He was killed at Irish Bend, LA on April 14, 1863.

EAST GRANBY SOLDIERS KILLED

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Irish Bend, LA (25 TH)	4/14/63	1
Petersburg, VA (30 TH)	7/30/64	1

NINE WERE CAPTURED

No East Granby soldiers died in captivity.

**EAST GRANBY CAPTURED
NONE DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Smithburg, MD (1 SQ)	7/4/63	1
Plymouth, NC (16 TH)	4/20/64	3
Ream's Station, VA (1 CA)	6/29/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/65	3
Hatcher's Run, VA (14 TH)	3/25/65	1

**TOTAL EAST GRANBY
CASUALTIES**

DIED	10	12%
KILLED	2	2%
WOUNDED	10	12%
CAPTURED	9	11%
DESERTED	15	18%

TEN WERE WOUNDED

The first East Granby soldier wounded was Private Edward W. Pierce of Company I, 16TH Connecticut. He was wounded at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862 and recovered from his wound. One East Granby soldier died from a wound received during the war.

**EAST GRANBY WOUNDED
*(1) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (16 TH)	9/17/62	1
Irish Bend, LA (25 TH)	4/14/63	3
Port Hudson, LA (25 TH)	5/31/63	2
Cold Harbor, VA (8 TH) *	6/3/64	1
Petersburg, VA (30 TH)	7/30/64	1
Columbia, VA (1 CA)	3/3/65	1
Richmond, VA (1 HA)	6/1/65	1

