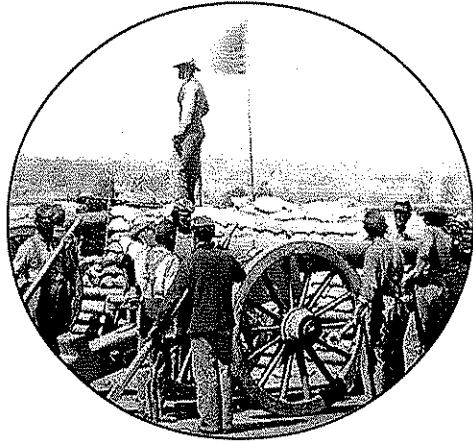


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



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EAST HAMPTON (CHATHAM)

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,231 (RANK 117)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

MAY 16, 1864

DREWRY'S BLUFF , VA

AN OBSTACLE ON THE WAY TO RICHMOND

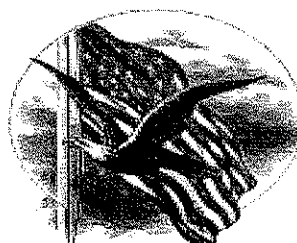
More soldiers credited to East Hampton (Chatham) were listed as casualties (7) on this day than on any other day of the war. Six soldiers were wounded and 1 was wounded & captured in the 21ST Connecticut. The captured soldier died in prison.

The date May 16, 1864 ranks 4th for total casualties (560) (52 killed, 3 missing, 224 wounded, 243 captured, 38 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. The Battle of Drewry's Bluff accounted for 545 casualties. The 15 other casualties were scattered about Virginia.

The Battle of Drewry's Bluff (May 13-17, 1864), also called Fort Darling, ranks 3rd for total casualties (634) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on May 16. East Hampton (Chatham) had no other casualties.

The Battle of Drewry's Bluff with 7 total casualties for East Hampton (Chatham) was tied with the Siege of Port Hudson, LA (May-July 1863) for the highest number of casualties for an engagement of the war for the town.

The Confederate attack at Drewry's Bluff forced the Union Army to retreat to Bermuda Hundred. The civil war would have concluded sooner had the Union Army been victorious.



141 MEN CREDITED TO EAST HAMPTON (CHATHAM) SERVED IN THE FOLLOWING CONNECTICUT ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
24 TH	32 (23%)
21 ST	30 (21%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	15 (11%)
14 TH	15 (11%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	8 (6%)
29 TH	8 (6%)
30 TH	8 (6%)
12 TH	7 (5%)
15 TH	6 (4%)
10 TH	4 (3%)
7 TH	3 (2%)
11 TH	2 (1%)
12 TH BATTALION	2 (1%)
17 TH	2 (1%)
1 ST CAVALRY	1
1 ST LIGHT BATTERY	1
1 ST SQUADRON CAVALRY	1
5 TH	1
6 TH	1
20 TH	1
25 TH	1

8% OF POPULATION

THREE WERE KILLED

The first East Hampton (Chatham) soldier killed was Private Benjamin R. Fuller of Company K, 14TH Connecticut. He was killed at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862.

**EAST HAMPTON (CHATHAM)
SOLDIERS KILLED**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (14 TH)	9/17/62	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	1
Petersburg, VA (30 TH)	7/30/64	1

FIVE WERE CAPTURED

One East Hampton (Chatham) soldier died in captivity at Libby Prison, Richmond, VA.

**EAST HAMPTON (CHATHAM)
CAPTURED
*(1) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Drewry's Bluff, VA (21 ST) * (WOUNDED)	5/16/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12 TH)	10/19/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/65	3



**TOTAL EAST HAMPTON
(CHATHAM) CASUALTIES**

DIED	20	14%
KILLED	3	2%
WOUNDED	26	18%
CAPTURED	5	4%
DESERTED	7	5%

**TWENTY-SIX WERE
WOUNDED**

The first East Hampton (Chatham) soldiers wounded were Corporal Jason H. Barton and Privates John Bayhan and Selden Fuller of the, 11TH and 14TH Connecticut. They were wounded at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862 and both recovered from their wounds. Corporal Barton died from a second wound he received at Petersburg, VA. He was the only East Hampton (Chatham) soldier who died from a wound received during the war.

**EAST HAMPTON (CHATHAM)
WOUNDED
*(1) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (11,14 TH)	9/17/62	3
Port Hudson, LA (24 TH)	5/27/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (24 TH)	6/14/63	4
Port Hudson, LA (24 TH)	6/17/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (24 TH)	6/20/63	1
Bristoe Station, VA (14 TH)	10/14/63	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (21 ST)	5/16/64	6
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (21 ST)	6/3/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6 TH)	6/17/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 TH) *	6/18/64	1
Petersburg, VA (21 ST)	7/22/64	1
Petersburg, VA (21 ST ,30 TH)	7/30/64	2
Keil House, VA (29 TH)	10/27/64	1
Hatcher's Run, VA (14 TH)	3/25/65	1