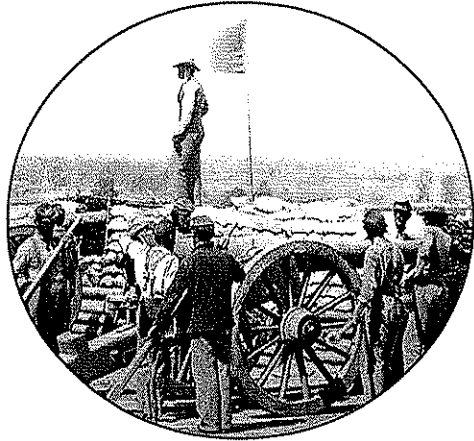


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



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EAST HAVEN

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 2,292 (RANK 63)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

MARCH 8, 1865

KINSTON, NC

THE CONFEDERATE
ATTACK STALLED
BECAUSE OF BAD
COMMUNICATION

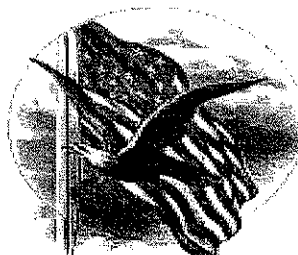
More soldiers credited to East Haven were listed as casualties (10) on this day than on any other day of the war. One soldier was missing and 9 were captured in the 15TH Connecticut. The captured soldiers survived the war.

The date March 8, 1865 ranks 5TH 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 8TH for total casualties (494) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut.

The Second Battle of Kinston with 10 total casualties for East Haven 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.



191 MEN CREDITED TO EAST
HAVEN SERVED IN THE
FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
15 TH	36 (20%)
27 TH	27 (14%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	24 (13%)
5 TH	19 (10%)
10 TH	17 (9%)
20 TH	14 (7%)
29 TH	10 (5%)
1 ST CAVALRY	8 (4%)
1 ST LIGHT BATTERY	8 (4%)
7 TH	8 (4%)
30 TH	8 (4%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	6 (3%)
11 TH	6 (3%)
6 TH	5 (3%)
12 TH	4 (2%)
8 TH	3 (2%)
13 TH	3 (2%)
12 TH BATTALION	2 (1%)
13 TH BATTALION	2 (1%)
14 TH	2 (1%)
9 TH	1 (1%)
17 TH	1 (1%)

8% OF POPULATION

**FOUR WERE KILLED
AND ONE WAS MISSING**

The first East Haven soldier killed was Private Augustus B. Fairchild of Company A, 27TH Connecticut. He was killed at Fredericksburg, VA on December 13, 1862..

**EAST HAVEN SOLDIERS KILLED
OR MISSING ***

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Fredericksburg, VA (27 TH)	12/13/62	1
Port Hudson, LA (12 TH)	6/11/63	1
Proctor's Creek, VA (1 LB)	5/14/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (11 TH)	5/16/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH) *	3/8/65	1

**EIGHTEEN WERE
CAPTURED**

Two East Haven soldiers died in captivity. One died at Andersonville Prison, GA and one at Florence, SC.

**EAST HAVEN CAPTURED
*(2) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Chancellorsville, VA (27 TH)	5/3/63	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (11 TH) *2 (1 WOUNDED)	5/16/64	2
Ream's Station, VA (1 CA)	6/28/64	1
Stony Creek, VA (1 CA)	6/28/64	1
Peach Tree Creek, GA (5 TH)	7/20/64	1
Petersburg, VA (30 TH) (WOUNDED)	7/30/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12 TH)	10/19/64	1
Middletown, VA (2 HA)	10/19/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/65	9

**TOTAL EAST HAVEN
CASUALTIES**

DIED	11	6%
KILLED/MISSING	5	3%
WOUNDED	15	8%
CAPTURED	18	9%
DESERTED	32	17%

FIFTEEN WERE WOUNDED

The first East Haven soldiers wounded were Sergeant Henry D. Russell and Privates Charles Higgins, William A. Kelly and Leonard Russell of Company F, 27TH Connecticut. All were wounded at Fredericksburg, VA on December 13, 1862. Sergeant Russell died from his wound. He was the only East Haven soldier to die from a wound received during the war.

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

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Fredericksburg, VA (27 TH) *1	12/13/62	4
Kinston, NC (10 TH)	12/14/62	1
Fredericksburg, VA (15 TH)	12/17/62	1
Gettysburg, PA (27 TH)	7/2/63	3
Wilderness, VA (14 TH)	5/6/64	1
Proctor's Creek, VA (1 LB)	5/14/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (10 TH)	5/16/64	1
Petersburg, VA (2 HA)	6/25/64	1
Darbytown Road, VA (10 TH)	10/27/64	1
Fort Gregg, VA (10 TH)	4/2/65	1

