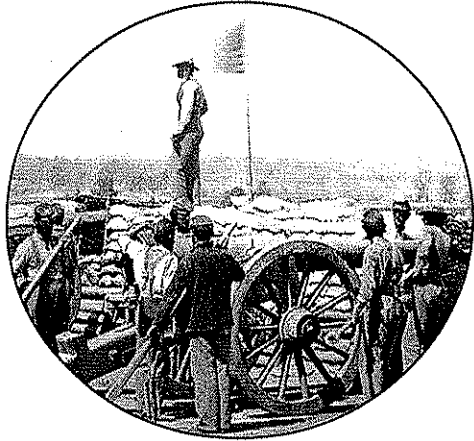


**CIVIL WAR**  
**VOLUNTEER SONS**  
**OF CONNECTICUT**  
**BLAIKIE HINES**



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## EAST LYME

**THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,506 (RANK 98)**

**THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY  
OF THE CIVIL WAR**

**FEBRUARY 8, 1862**

**ROANOKE ISLAND, NC**

**THE OUTNUMBERED  
CONFEDERATES  
RETREATED**

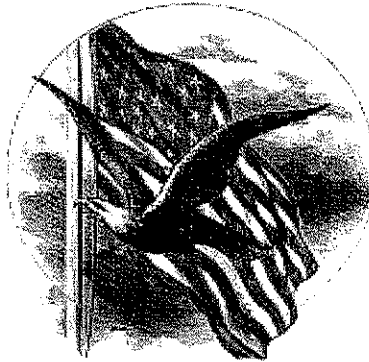
More soldiers credited to East Lyme were listed as casualties (3) on this day than on any other day of the war. Three soldiers were wounded in the 10<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. Two of the wounded died.

The date February 8, 1862 ranks 42<sup>ND</sup> for total casualties (56) (4 killed, 52 wounded) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. All of the casualties were at Roanoke Island, NC.

The Battle of Roanoke Island (February 8, 1862) ranks 35<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (56) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut

The Battle of Roanoke Island with 3 total casualties for East Lyme was tied with the Siege of Port Hudson, LA (May-July 1863) for the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

In January 1862, Union General Ambrose E. Burnside led a naval expedition to North Carolina with a mission to enter Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds and to capture Roanoke Island. A battle ensued on February 8 and Burnside's 15,000 man army forced the Confederates to retreat to the northwest point of the island where 2,500 Confederates were captured.



**90 MEN CREDITED TO  
EAST LYME SERVED  
IN THE FOLLOWING  
CONNECTICUT  
ORGANIZATIONS**

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
26 <sup>TH</sup>	31 (34%)
10 <sup>TH</sup>	13 (15%)
5 <sup>TH</sup>	10 (11%)
29 <sup>TH</sup>	7 (8%)
14 <sup>TH</sup>	6 (7%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	5 (6%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> CAVALRY	4 (5%)
12 <sup>TH</sup>	4 (5%)
30 <sup>TH</sup>	4 (5%)
2 <sup>ND</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	3 (3%)
21 <sup>ST</sup>	2 (2%)
7 <sup>TH</sup>	1
8 <sup>TH</sup>	1
11 <sup>TH</sup>	1
12 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION	1
13 <sup>TH</sup>	1
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**6% OF POPULATION**

**ONE WAS KILLED**

The only East Lyme soldier killed was Corporal Silas S. Fox of Company H, 14<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. He was killed at Morton's Ford, VA on February 6, 1864.

**EAST LYME SOLDIERS KILLED**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Morton's Ford, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	2/6/64	1

**NO EAST LYME SOLDIERS WERE CAPTURED****TOTAL EAST LYME CASUALTIES**

<b>DIED</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>KILLED</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>WOUNDED</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24%</b>
<b>CAPTURED</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>DESERTED</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10%</b>

**TWENTY-TWO WERE WOUNDED**

The first East Lyme soldiers wounded were Privates William H. Gorton, Joseph W. Huntley, and Milton Smith of Company H, 10<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. All were wounded at Roanoke Island, NC on February 8, 1862 and two died from their wounds. Four East Lyme soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**EAST LYME WOUNDED  
\*(4) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO</u>
Roanoke Island, NC (10 <sup>TH</sup> ) *2	2/8/62	3
Antietam, MD (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/17/62	1
Georgia Landing, LA (12 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/27/62	1
Fredericksburg, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	12/13/62	1
Kinston, NC (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	12/14/62	1
Scabrook, SC (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/1/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (26 <sup>TH</sup> ) *1	5/27/63	3
Port Hudson, LA (12 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/10/63	1
Morton's Ford, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	2/6/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7,21 <sup>ST</sup> )	5/16/64	2
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	1
Petersburg, VA (21 <sup>ST</sup> )	6/22/64	1
Petersburg, VA (30 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/30/64	1
Kell House, VA (30)	10/27/64	1
Darbytown Road, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/27/64	1
Fort Fisher, NC (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	1/19/65	1
Fredericksburg, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/15/65	1