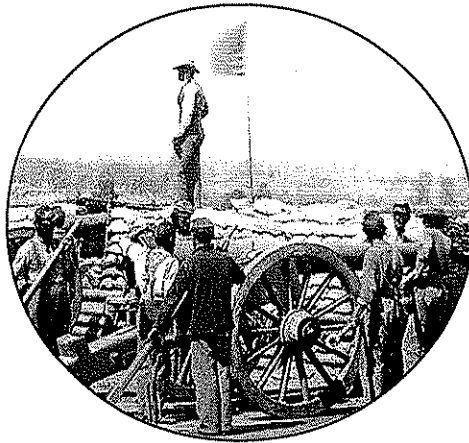


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



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EAST WINDSOR

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 2,580 (RANK 54)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

SEPTEMBER 17, 1862

SHARPSBURG, MD
(ANTIETAM)

CONNECTICUT HAD MORE
CASUALTIES FOR ONE DAY
THAN ON ANY OTHER DAY
OF THE WAR

More soldiers credited to East Windsor were listed as casualties (18) on this day than on any other day of the war. Seven soldiers were killed, 8 were wounded, and 3 were captured in the 8TH and 16TH Connecticut. One of the wounded died.

The date September 17, 1862 ranks 1ST for total casualties (687) (131 killed, 2 missing, 515 wounded, 21 captured, 18 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. All of the casualties were at Antietam.

The Battle of Antietam (September 16-17, 1862) ranks 1ST for total casualties (689) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on September 17. East Windsor had all of its casualties on that day.

The Battle of Antietam with 18 total casualties for East Windsor was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

Roughly 12,400 Union casualties were recorded and perhaps there were 10,300 Confederate casualties. Antietam proved to be one of the turning points of the war. It ended Lee's 1862 invasion of the North.

269 MEN CREDITED TO
EAST WINDSOR SERVED IN
THE FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
22 ND	37 (14%)
16 TH	34 (13%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	32 (12%)
25 TH	32 (12%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	21 (8%)
20 TH	16 (6%)
29 TH	16 (6%)
8 TH	12 (4%)
7 TH	10 (4%)
1 ST CAVALRY	9 (3%)
1 ST LIGHT BATTERY	9 (3%)
5 TH	9 (3%)
3 RD	8 (3%)
6 TH	8 (3%)
12 TH	6 (2%)
12 TH BATTALION	6 (2%)
11 TH	5 (2%)
14 TH	5 (2%)
10 TH	4 (1%)
1 ST SQUADRON CAVALRY	3 (1%)
13 TH	3 (1%)
1 ST	2
2 ND	2
9 TH	1
9 TH BATTALION	1
21 ST	1
23 RD	1
24 TH	1
26 TH	1
30 TH	1
10% OF POPULATION	

FIFTEEN WERE KILLED

The first East Windsor soldier killed was Private Halsey F.D. Phelps of Company B, 8TH Connecticut. He was killed at New Bern, NC on March 14, 1862.

EAST WINDSOR SOLDIERS KILLED

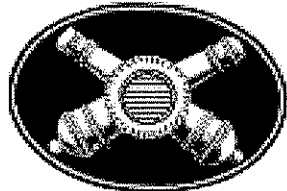
<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
New Bern, NC (8 TH)	3/14/62	1
Antietam, MD (8,16 TH)	9/17/62	7
Irish Bend, LA (25 TH)	4/14/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (13 TH)	6/14/63	1
North Anna River, VA (2 HA)	5/24/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	1
Ream's Station, VA (14 TH)	8/25/64	1
Railroad Accident, VA (1 CA)	3/8/65	1
Potomac River (Drowned) (16 TH)	4/24/65	1

TWENTY-ONE WERE CAPTURED

Five East Windsor soldiers died in captivity. Three died at Andersonville Prison, GA and two died at Florence, SC.

**EAST WINDSOR CAPTURED
*(5) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (16 TH)	9/17/62	3
Opelousas, LA (13 TH)	4/20/63	1
Fort Wagner, SC (7 TH)	7/11/63	1
Plymouth, NC (16 TH) *(4) (1 WOUNDED)	4/20/64	14
Craig's Church, VA (1 CA) *	5/5/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/65	1

**TOTAL EAST WINDSOR CASUALTIES**

DIED	22	8%
KILLED	15	6%
WOUNDED	36	13%
CAPTURED	21	8%
DESERTED	41	15%

THIRTY-SIX WERE WOUNDED

The first East Windsor soldier wounded was Private John Ward of Company E, 10TH Connecticut. He was wounded at New Bern, NC on March 14, 1862 and recovered from his wound. Four East Windsor soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**EAST WINDSOR WOUNDED
*(3) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
New Bern, NC (10 TH)	3/14/62	1
Antietam, MD (8,16 TH) *	9/17/62	8
Pocotaligo, SC (6 TH) *	10/22/62	1
Irish Bend, LA (25 TH)	4/14/63	2
Port Hudson, LA (12 TH)	6/10/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (25 TH)	6/27/63	1
James Island, SC (1 LB)	7/16/63	1
Grove Church, VA (1 CA)	3/29/64	1
Wilderness, VA (14 TH)	5/6/64	1
Resaca, GA (5 TH)	5/15/64	2
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (8,14 TH)	6/3/64	2
Piedmont, VA (18 TH)	6/5/64	1
Old Church Tavern, VA (1 CA)	6/10/64	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	7/15/64	1
Peach Tree Creek, GA (20 TH)	7/20/64	1
Atlanta, GA (20 TH)	7/22/64	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	7/24/64	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	8/24/64	1
Petersburg, VA (29 TH) *	9/4/64	1
Winchester, VA (2 HA)	9/19/64	2
Fort Harrison, VA (8 TH)	9/29/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12 TH)	10/19/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH) *	3/8/65	1
Fair Oaks, VA (29 TH)	1865	1