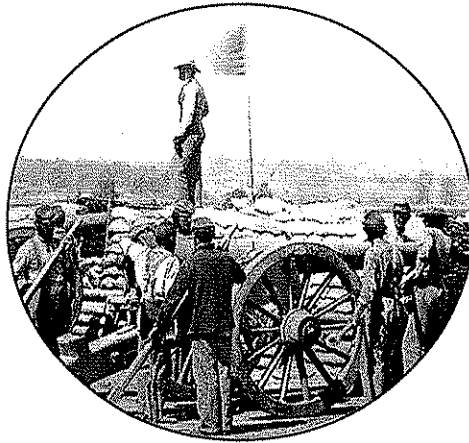


**CIVIL WAR**  
**VOLUNTEER SONS**  
**OF CONNECTICUT**  
**BLAIKIE HINES**



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## EASTFORD

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,005 (RANK 137)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY  
OF THE CIVIL WAR

**JUNE 3, 1864**

COLD HARBOR, VA

THE BATTLE WAS LEE'S  
LAST GREAT VICTORY

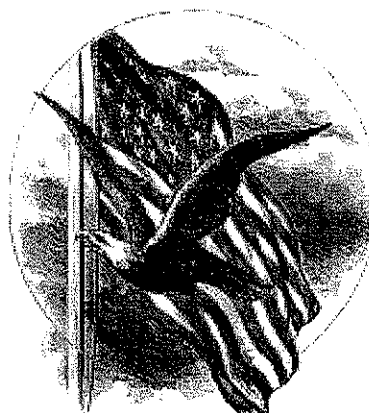
Eastford had more casualties on September 17, 1862 at Antietam, MD (4) and on June 3, 1864 at Cold Harbor (4) than on any other days of the war. The casualties at Cold Harbor were the most serious. Two were killed and 2 were wounded in the 11<sup>TH</sup> and 21<sup>ST</sup> Connecticut. The wounded survived the war.

The date June 3, 1864 ranks 12<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (196) (24 killed, 2 missing, 168 wounded, 2 captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. The Battle of Cold Harbor accounted for 190 casualties. There were also 4 casualties at Petersburg, VA and 2 casualties at Dallas, GA.

The battle and operations around Cold Harbor (May 31-June 12, 1864) rank 6<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (557) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting was on June 3. Eastford had one casualty on June 4 and 5.

The Battle of Cold Harbor with 6 total casualties for Eastford was the highest number of casualties any single engagement of the war for the town.

Approximately 117,000 Federal and 60,000 Confederate troops participated in operations from May 28 to June 3. Roughly 13,000 Union casualties were recorded and perhaps there were 5,000 Confederate casualties.



80 MEN CREDITED TO  
EASTFORD SERVED IN THE  
FOLLOWING  
CONNECTICUT  
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
11 <sup>TH</sup>	20 (25%)
7 <sup>TH</sup>	10 (13%)
18 <sup>TH</sup>	10 (13%)
8 <sup>TH</sup>	9 (11%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> CAVALRY	8 (10%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	6 (8%)
6 <sup>TH</sup>	5 (6%)
5 <sup>TH</sup>	4 (5%)
10 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (4%)
21 <sup>ST</sup>	2 (3%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> SQUADRON CAVALRY	1
12 <sup>TH</sup>	1
14 <sup>TH</sup>	1
22 <sup>ND</sup>	1

8% OF POPULATION

**SEVEN WERE KILLED**

The first Eastford soldier killed was Private William H. Corey of Company H, 7<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. He was killed at Petersburg, VA on May 14, 1864.

**EASTFORD SOLDIERS KILLED**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Petersburg, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/14/64	1
New Market, VA (18 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/15/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/3/64	2
Piedmont, VA (18 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/5/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (8 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/5/64	1
Snickers Ford, VA (18 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/18/64	1

**TWELVE WERE CAPTURED**

Three Eastford soldiers died in captivity. One died at Petersburg, VA, one at Charleston, SC, and one at Florence, SC.

**EASTFORD CAPTURED  
\*(3) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Winchester, VA (18 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/15/63	2
Plymouth, NC (16 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/20/64	1
New Market, VA (18 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	5/15/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/16/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	6/2/64	1
Hatcher's Run, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	6/2/64	1
Deep Bottom, VA (6 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/16/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (1 CA)	11/10/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (1 CA)	11/12/64	1
Wilmington, NC (6 <sup>TH</sup> )	1/18/65	1
Appomattox CH, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/9/65	1

**TOTAL EASTFORD  
CASUALTIES**

<b>DIED</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>KILLED</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>WOUNDED</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>CAPTURED</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>DESERTED</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13%</b>

**SIXTEEN WERE WOUNDED**

The first Eastford soldiers wounded were Sergeant John B. Lewis and Privates Daniel Adams, Orrin E. Squires and Simon W. Tucker of Company F, 11<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. They were wounded at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862 and all recovered from their wounds. Two Eastford soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**EASTFORD WOUNDED  
\*(2) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/17/62	4
Pocotaligo, SC (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/22/62	1
Morton's Ford, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	2/6/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	5/14/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (11,21 <sup>ST</sup> )	6/3/64	2
Cold Harbor, VA (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/4/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/17/64	1
Peach Tree Creek, GA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/20/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	8/1/64	1
Deep Run, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/16/64	1
Richmond, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/13/64	1
Wilmington, NC (6 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/1/65	1

