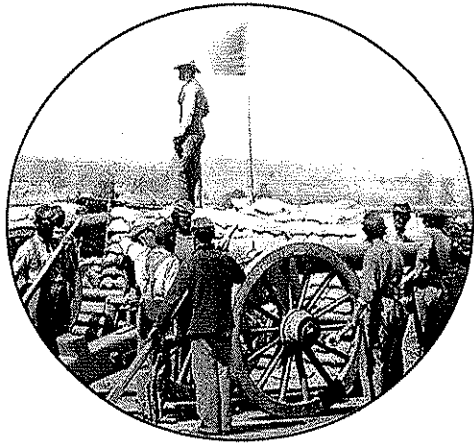


**CIVIL WAR**  
**VOLUNTEER SONS**  
**OF CONNECTICUT**  
**BLAIKIE HINES**



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## EASTON

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,350 (RANK 108)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY  
OF THE CIVIL WAR

**OCTOBER 19, 1864**

CEDAR CREEK, VA

THE LAST MAJOR BATTLE  
OF THE 1864 SHENANDOAH  
VALLEY CAMPAIGN WAS A  
UNION TRIUMPH

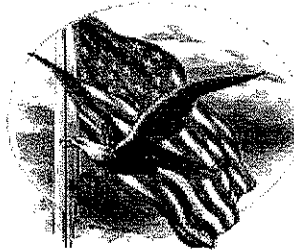
More soldiers credited to Easton were listed as casualties (3) on this day than any other day of the war. One soldier was wounded, and 2 were captured in the 2<sup>ND</sup> Connecticut Heavy Artillery and 12<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut Infantry. One of the captured died in prison.

The date October 19, 1864 ranks 7<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (417) (48 killed, 2 missing, 204 wounded, 153 captured, 10 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. The Battle of Cedar Creek accounted for 415 casualties. The 2 other casualties were in the neighboring towns.

The Battle of Cedar Creek (October 19, 1864) ranks 10<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (415) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut.

The Battle of Cedar Creek with 3 total casualties for Easton was the 2nd highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town. The Siege of Petersburg (June 1864-April 1865) ranks 1st with 5 casualties.

The news of the Union triumph at Cedar Creek assured a Republican victory in the elections of November 1864 and the prosecution of the war to its end on President Abraham Lincoln's and Lieutenant General Ulysses S. Grant's terms.



109 MEN CREDITED TO  
EASTON SERVED  
IN THE FOLLOWING  
CONNECTICUT  
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
23 <sup>RD</sup>	21 (19%)
2 <sup>ND</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	14 (13%)
17 <sup>TH</sup>	12 (10%)
10 <sup>TH</sup>	11 (10%)
2 <sup>ND</sup> LIGHT BATTERY	10 (9%)
14 <sup>TH</sup>	7 (6%)
29 <sup>TH</sup>	7 (6%)
8 <sup>TH</sup>	6 (6%)
11 <sup>TH</sup>	6 (6%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	4 (4%)
5 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (3%)
9 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (3%)
7 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (2%)
20 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (2%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> CAVALRY	1
6 <sup>TH</sup>	1
9 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION	1
12 <sup>TH</sup>	1
13 <sup>TH</sup>	1
15 <sup>TH</sup>	1
27 <sup>TH</sup>	1
28 <sup>TH</sup>	1

8% OF POPULATION

**THREE WERE KILLED AND  
ONE WAS MISSING**

The first Easton soldier killed was Private John Minor of Company A, 7<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. He was reported missing and presumed dead at Drewry's Bluff, VA on May 16, 1864.

**TOTAL EASTON  
CASUALTIES**

<b>DIED</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>KILLED/MISSING</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>WOUNDED</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>CAPTURED</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>DESERTED</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25%</b>

**EASTON SOLDIERS KILLED OR  
MISSING \***

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> )*	5/16/64	1
Petersburg, VA (2 HA)	6/22/64	1
Fort Gregg, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/2/65	2

**TEN WERE WOUNDED**

The first Easton soldier wounded was Private Bradley Banks of the 2<sup>ND</sup> Connecticut Light Battery. He was wounded at Wolf Run Shoals, VA on February 1, 1863 and recovered from his wound. Two Easton soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**FIVE WERE CAPTURED**

Three Easton soldiers died in captivity. Two died at Andersonville Prison, GA prison and one died at Salisbury Prison, NC.

**EASTON WOUNDED  
\*(2) DIED FROM WOUNDS****EASTON CAPTURED  
\*(3) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Gettysburg, PA (17 <sup>TH</sup> ) (WOUNDED)	7/1/63	1
Warrenton, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	7/20/63	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> )*	5/16/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2HA, 12 <sup>TH</sup> )*	10/19/64	2

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Wolf Run Shoals, VA (2LB)	2/1/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (17 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/1/63	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2HA)	6/1/64	1
Petersburg, VA (29 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	8/29/64	1
Petersburg, VA (6 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/16/64	1
Winchester, VA (2HA)	9/19/64	1
Petersburg, VA (1HA)	10/15/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2HA)	10/19/64	1
Wilmington, NC (6 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	2/22/65	1
Petersburg, VA (1HA)	4/3/65	1

