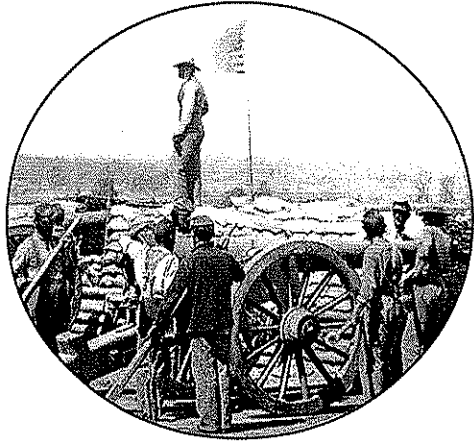


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



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ELLINGTON

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,510 (RANK 97)

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT
DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

APRIL 14, 1863

IRISH BEND, LA

THE BATTLE WAS PART OF
THE UNION ATTEMPT TO
SIEZE WESTERN LOUISIANA

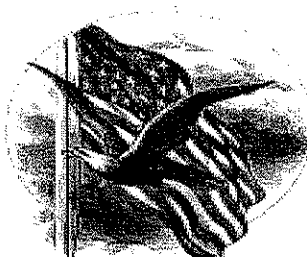
Ellington had more casualties on September 17, 1862 at Antietam, MD (4), on April 14, 1863 at Irish Bend, LA (4), and on May 16, 1864 at Drewry's Bluff, VA (4) than on any other days of the war. The casualties at Irish Bend were the most serious. Four soldiers were wounded in the 25TH Connecticut. Two of the wounded died.

The date April 14, 1863 ranks 17TH for total casualties (147) (18 killed, 120 wounded, 9 captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. The Battle of Irish Bend accounted for 144 casualties. There were 3 other casualties scattered about Louisiana.

The Battle of Irish Bend (April 14, 1863) ranks 18TH for total casualties (144) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut.

The Battle of Irish Bend with 4 total casualties for Ellington was tied with the Battle of Antietam, MD (September 17, 1862), the Siege of Port Hudson, LA (May-July 1863), and the Battle of Drewry's Bluff, VA (May 13-17, 1864) for the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

Due to the lack of men, money, and supplies, the Confederate Army under General Richard Taylor fought a difficult fight to hold onto Louisiana. At the Battle of Irish Bend, in Bayou Tech, he held off a far larger Union force on two fronts until he could get his army to safety.



143 MEN CREDITED TO
ELLINGTON SERVED IN THE
FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
25 TH	37 (26%)
11 TH	21 (15%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	15 (11%)
14 TH	13 (9%)
7 TH	11 (8%)
10 TH	8 (6%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	6 (4%)
1 ST CAVALRY	5 (4%)
6 TH	5 (4%)
16 TH	5 (4%)
12 TH	4 (3%)
22 ND	4 (3%)
1 ST LIGHT BATTERY	3 (1%)
5 TH	2 (1%)
30 TH	2 (1%)
12 TH BATTALION	1
13 TH	1
13 TH BATTALION	1
18 TH	1
20 TH	1
21 ST	1
29 TH	1

9% OF POPULATION

ONE WAS KILLED

The only Ellington soldier killed was Private Joseph Thompson of Company E, 11TH Connecticut. He was killed at Cold Harbor, VA on June 3, 1863.

ELLINGTON SOLDIERS KILLED

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Cold Harbor, VA (11 TH)	6/3/64	1

FOUR WERE CAPTURED

No Ellington soldiers died in captivity.

**ELLINGTON CAPTURED
NONE DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Winchester, VA (18 TH)	6/15/63	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7,11 TH)	5/16/64	3



**TOTAL ELLINGTON
CASUALTIES**

DIED	15	10%
KILLED	1	1%
WOUNDED	29	20%
CAPTURED	4	3%
DESERTED	27	19%

**TWENTY-NINE WERE
WOUNDED**

The first Ellington soldiers wounded were Privates James Henderson, Ansel D. Newell, Alfred A. Taft and Joseph Allen of the 11TH and 16TH Connecticut. They were wounded at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862. One of the wounded soldiers died. Eight Ellington soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**ELLINGTON WOUNDED
*(8) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (11,14 TH) *1	9/17/62	4
Long Island, NY (25 TH)	12/1/62	1
Fredricksburg, VA (14 TH)	12/13/62	2
Irish Bend, LA (25 TH) *2	4/14/63	4
Port Hudson, LA (25 TH) *1	5/3/63	2
Port Hudson, LA (25 TH) *	5/27/63	1
Morton's Ford, VA (14 TH)	2/6/64	1
Wilderness, VA (14 TH)	5/6/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 TH)	5/16/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA) *	6/1/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (11 TH)	6/3/64	1
Piedmont, VA (18 TH) *	6/5/64	1
Petersburg, VA (14 TH)	6/17/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 TH) *1	6/18/64	3
Strawberry Plains, VA (10 TH)	7/26/64	1
Deep Bottom, VA (7 TH)	8/16/64	1
Winchester, VA (2 HA)	9/19/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)	10/19/64	1
Hatcher's Run, VA (10 TH)	3/31/65	1