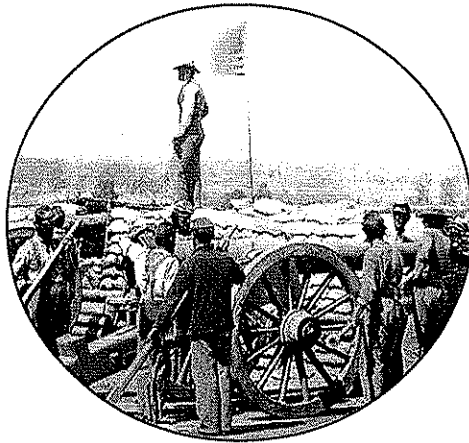


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



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FRANKLIN

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 2,358 (RANK 60)

THE MOST IMPORTANT
DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

MAY 27, 1863

PORT HUDSON, LA

THE FIRST MAJOR
ASSAULT

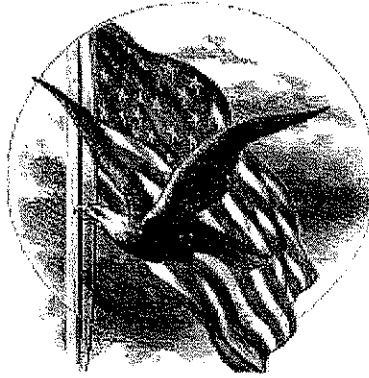
More soldiers credited to Franklin were listed as casualties (6) on this day than on any other day of the war. Six soldiers in the 26TH Connecticut were wounded and two eventually died from their wounds.

The date May 27, 1863 ranks 18TH for total casualties (145) (13 killed, 132 wounded) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. Port Hudson accounted for 144 casualties and 1 soldier died in a railroad accident at an unknown place.

The Siege of Port Hudson (May 2 - July 9, 1863) ranks 7TH for total casualties (520) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on May 27 and June 14. Franklin had 1 casualty on June 14.

The siege of Port Hudson with 6 total casualties for Franklin was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

Control of the Mississippi was one of the major objectives of the Union army. Port Hudson was a formidable obstacle for control of the river. A siege began at Port Hudson on May 2, 1863 that lasted until July 9. On May 27, the Union force of 30,000 launched a major assault that failed.



79 MEN CREDITED TO
FRANKLIN SERVED IN THE
FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
26 TH	21 (27%)
11 TH	11 (14%)
29 TH	11 (14%)
18 TH	7 (9%)
10 TH	6 (8%)
3 RD	5 (6%)
5 TH	5 (6%)
1 ST CAVALRY	4 (5%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	3 (4%)
14 TH	3 (4%)
2 ND	2 (3%)
8 TH	2 (3%)
13 TH	2 (3%)
30 TH	2 (3%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	1
12 TH	1
21 ST	1

3% OF POPULATION

TWO WERE KILLED AND ONE WAS MISSING

The first Franklin soldier killed was Corporal Oliver P. Ormsby of Company H, 11TH Connecticut. He was killed at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862.

FRANKLIN SOLDIERS KILLED OR MISSING *

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (11 TH)	9/17/62	1
Port Hudson, LA (26 TH)	6/14/63	1
Petersburg, VA (30 TH) *	7/30/64	1

FOUR WERE CAPTURED

No Franklin soldiers died in captivity.

**FRANKLIN CAPTURED
NONE DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Winchester, LA (18 TH)	6/15/63	2
Ream's Station, VA (14 TH)	8/25/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)	10/19/64	1

**TOTAL FRANKLIN CASUALTIES**

DIED	9	11%
KILLED/MISSING	3	4%
WOUNDED	15	19%
CAPTURED	4	5%
DESERTED	6	8%

**FIFTEEN WERE WOUNDED**

The first Franklin soldier wounded was Musician Michael Driscoll of Rifle Company D, 3RD Connecticut. He was wounded at Falls Church, VA on July 14, 1861 and recovered from his wound. Five Franklin soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**FRANKLIN WOUNDED
*(5) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Falls Church, VA (3 RD)	7/14/61	1
New Bern, NC (11 TH)	3/14/62	1
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 TH) *	8/9/62	1
Chancellorsville, VA (14 TH)	5/3/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (26 TH) *2	5/27/63	6
Port Hudson, LA (26 TH)	6/14/63	1
Wilderness, VA (14 TH)	5/5/64	1
Petersburg, VA (10 TH)	9/1/64	1
Kell House, VA (29 TH) *2	10/27/64	2