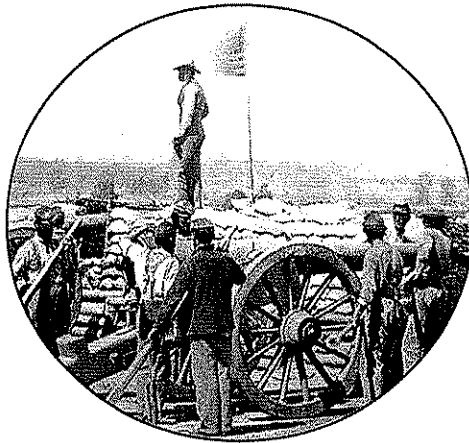


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



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GOSHEN

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,381 (RANK 106)

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

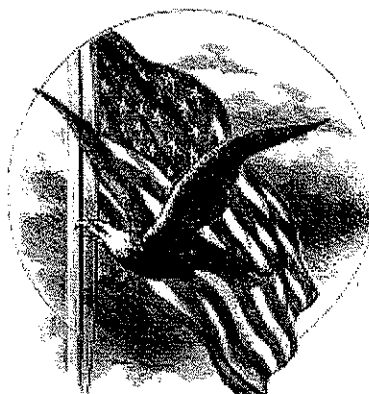
More soldiers credited to Goshen were listed as casualties (6) on this day than on any other day of the war. One soldier was killed, and 5 were wounded in the 2ND Connecticut Heavy Artillery. Two of the wounded died.

The date October 19, 1864 ranks 7TH 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 10TH for total casualties (415) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut.

The Battle of Cedar Creek with 6 total casualties for Goshen was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

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.



113 MEN CREDITED TO
GOSHEN SERVED IN THE
FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	60 (53%)
13 TH	12 (11%)
7 TH	10 (9%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	6 (5%)
11 TH	6 (5%)
1 ST CAVALRY	6 (5%)
29 TH	4 (4%)
10 TH	3 (3%)
13 TH BATTALION	3 (3%)
14 TH	2 (2%)
20 TH	2 (2%)
1 ST SQUADRON CAVALRY	1
5 TH	1
6 TH	1
8 TH	1
17 TH	1

8% OF POPULATION

SIX WERE KILLED

The first Goshen soldier killed was Private James Mooney of Company E, 2ND Heavy Artillery. He was killed at Cold Harbor, VA on June 1, 1864.

GOSHEN SOLDIERS KILLED

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7 TH)	6/2/64	1
Petersburg, VA (2 HA)	6/22/64	1
Winchester, VA (2 HA)	9/19/64	2
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)	10/19/64	1

FOUR WERE CAPTURED

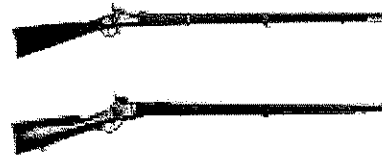
No Goshen soldiers died in captivity.

**GOSHEN CAPTURED
NONE DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 TH)	5/16/64	1
Hatcher's Run, VA (7 TH)	6/2/64	1
Winchester, VA (13 TH)	9/19/64	1
New Market, VA (1 CA)	9/25/64	1

**TOTAL GOSHEN
CASUALTIES**

DIED	22	19%
KILLED	6	5%
WOUNDED	20	18%
CAPTURED	4	4%
DESERTED	11	10%

**TWENTY WERE WOUNDED**

The first Goshen soldier wounded was Private Francis J. Bentley of Company E, 1ST Connecticut Heavy Artillery. He was wounded at Fort Richardson, VA on July 4, 1861 and recovered from his wound. Five Goshen soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

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

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Fort Richardson, VA (1 HA)	7/4/61	1
Antietam, MD (11 TH)	9/17/62	1
Alexandria, VA (2 HA)	10/15/62	1
Irish Bend, LA (13 TH)	4/14/63	1
North Anna River, VA (2 HA)	5/22/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7 TH) *	5/31/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	3
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7 TH) *	6/17/64	1
Petersburg, VA (2 HA)	6/28/64	1
Deep Bottom, VA (6 TH)	8/16/64	1
Winchester, VA (2 HA) *1	9/19/64	2
Darbytown Road, VA (29 TH)	10/13/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA) *2	10/19/64	5