# CIVIL WAR
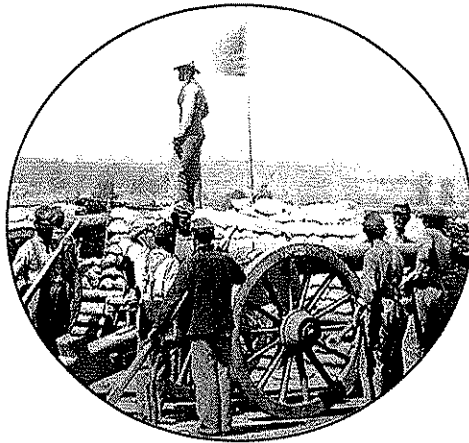## VOLUNTEER SONS
### OF CONNECTICUT

## BLAIKIE HINES

# GRANBY
## THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,720 (RANK 85)

**THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR**

# APRIL 20, 1864

**PLYMOUTH, NC**

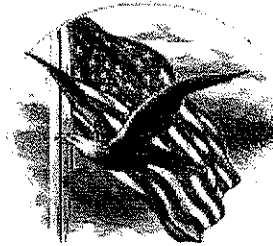**THE CONFEDERATE PLAN TO TAKE PLYMOUTH ENDED WHEN 2,800 UNION TROOPS SURRENDERED THE CITY**

More soldiers credited to Granby were listed as casualties (8) on this day than on any other day of the war. Eight soldiers in the 16$^{TH}$ Connecticut were captured. Four of them eventually died in southern prisons.

The date April 20, 1864 ranks 6$^{TH}$ for total casualties (433) (1 killed, 2 missing, 12 wounded & captured, 418 captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. All of the casualties were at Plymouth, NC.

The Battle of Plymouth (April 20, 1864) ranks 9$^{TH}$ for total casualties (433) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. Nearly half of all soldiers captured at Plymouth died in Southern prisons

The Battle of Plymouth with 8 total casualties for Granby was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

When Confederate General Robert Hoke surrounded and captured the Union garrison at Plymouth, NC the Southern victory was the first in this military arena in quite some time. With aid from the two-gun ironclad *Albemarle* the Confederates were able to take advantage of the lack of suitable Union gunboats.



**133 MEN CREDITED TO GRANBY SERVED IN THE FOLLOWING CONNECTICUT ORGANIZATIONS**

| REGIMENT | TOTAL |
|---|---|
| 1$^{ST}$ HEAVY ARTILLERY | 24 (18%) |
| 10$^{TH}$ | 21 (16%) |
| 16$^{TH}$ | 19 (14%) |
| 7$^{TH}$ | 11 (8%) |
| 8$^{TH}$ | 10 (8%) |
| 1$^{ST}$ LIGHT BATTERY | 8 (6%) |
| 29$^{TH}$ | 7 (5%) |
| 14$^{TH}$ | 6 (5%) |
| 15$^{TH}$ | 5 (4%) |
| 25$^{TH}$ | 5 (4%) |
| 2$^{ND}$ HEAVY ARTILLERY | 3 (2%) |
| 13$^{TH}$ | 4 (3%) |
| 11$^{TH}$ | 3 (2%) |
| 13$^{TH}$ | 3 (2%) |
| 18$^{TH}$ | 3 (2%) |
| 6$^{TH}$ | 2 (2%) |
| 12$^{TH}$ | 2 (2%) |
| 1$^{ST}$ | 1 |
| 1$^{ST}$ CAVALRY | 1 |
| 2$^{ND}$ LIGHT BATTERY | 1 |
| 3$^{RD}$ | 1 |
| 5$^{TH}$ | 1 |
| 12$^{TH}$ BATTALION | 1 |
| 20$^{TH}$ | 1 |
| 22$^{ND}$ | 1 |
| 30$^{TH}$ | 1 |

**8% OF POPULATION**

## SIX WERE KILLED

The first Granby soldier killed was Corporal Lafayette Tillotson of Company C, 8TH Connecticut. He was killed at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862.

### GRANBY SOLDIERS KILLED

| PLACE | DATE | NO. |
|---|---|---|
| Antietam, MD (8TH) | 9/17/62 | 1 |
| Spottsylvania, VA (14TH) | 5/12/64 | 1 |
| North Anna River, VA (14TH) | 5/24/64 | 1 |
| Deep Run, VA (10TH) | 8/16/64 | 1 |
| Dutch Gap, VA (1 HA) | 10/24/64 | 1 |
| James River,VA(Drowned)(1HA) | 5/3/65 | 1 |

## NINE WERE CAPTURED

Four Granby soldiers died in captivity. Three soldiers died at Andersonville Prison, GA and one at Florence, SC.
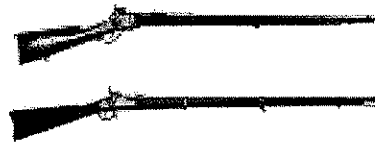
### GRANBY CAPTURED
### *(4) DIED IN CAPTIVITY

| PLACE | DATE | NO. |
|---|---|---|
| Plymouth, NC (16TH) *4 | 4/20/64 | 8 |
| Bermuda Hundred, VA (7TH) | 6/2/64 | 1 |



## TOTAL GRANBY CASUALTIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| DIED | 25 | 19% |
| KILLED | 6 | 5% |
| WOUNDED | 16 | 12% |
| CAPTURED | 9 | 7% |
| DESERTED | 16 | 12% |



## SIXTEEN WERE WOUNDED

The first Granby soldier wounded was Private Nelson Spellman of Company C, 1ST Connecticut Heavy Artillery. He was wounded at Williamsport, MD on July 3, 1861 and recovered from his wound. Three Granby soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

### GRANBY WOUNDED
### *(3) DIED FROM WOUNDS

| PLACE | DATE | NO. |
|---|---|---|
| Williamsport, MD (1 HA) | 7/3/61 | 1 |
| New Bern, NC (10TH) | 3/14/62 | 1 |
| Antietam, MD (16TH) * | 9/17/62 | 1 |
| Harper's Ferry, VA (16TH) | 11/1/62 | 1 |
| New Orleans, LA (13TH) | 11/7/62 | 1 |
| Kinston, NC (10TH) * | 12/14/62 | 1 |
| Irish Bend, LA (25TH) | 4/14/63 | 1 |
| Port Hudson, LA (12TH) | 6/13/63 | 1 |
| Olustee, FL (7TH) | 2/20/64 | 1 |
| Drewry's Bluff, VA (6TH) | 5/14/64 | 1 |
| Drewry's Bluff, VA (7TH) | 5/16/64 | 1 |
| Petersburg, VA (11TH) * | 6/22/64 | 1 |
| Petersburg, VA (29TH) | 8/20/64 | 1 |
| Deep Bottom, VA (29TH) | 9/1/64 | 1 |
| Fort Harrison, VA (8TH) | 9/29/64 | 1 |
| Darbytown Road, VA (10TH) | 10/13/64 | 1 |