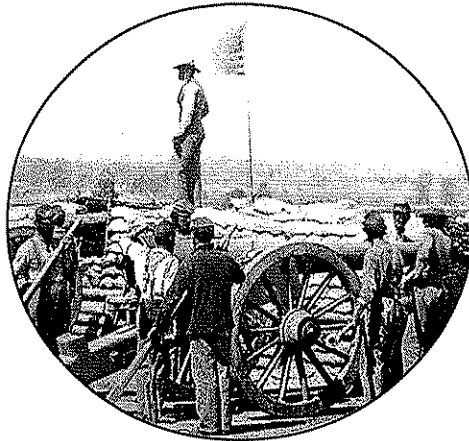


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



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GUILFORD

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 2,624 (RANK 52)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

MARCH 8, 1865

KINSTON, NC

THE CONFEDERATE ATTACK STALLED BECAUSE OF BAD COMMUNICATION

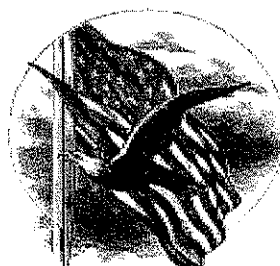
More soldiers credited to Guilford were listed as casualties (13) on this day than on any other day of the war. Two soldiers were killed and 11 were captured in the 15TH Connecticut. The captured soldiers survived the war.

The date March 8, 1865 ranks 5TH for total casualties (496) (22 killed, 3 missing, 12 wounded, 410 captured, 49 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. There were 494 casualties at Kinston, 1 casualty in Virginia, and 1 casualty at a railroad accident in an unknown place.

The Second Battle of Kinston (March 8, 1865) ranks 8TH for total casualties (494) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut.

The Second Battle of Kinston with 13 total casualties for Guilford was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

The military situation in North Carolina changed in early 1865. The Confederate forces in eastern North Carolina were called to help stop the advance of the Union Army coming out of Georgia. The Confederates attacked the Union flanks near Kinston on March 8 and failed.



253 MEN CREDITED TO
GUILFORD SERVED IN THE
FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
15 TH	41 (16%)
14 TH	37 (15%)
1 ST LIGHT BATTERY	34 (13%)
10 TH	18 (7%)
11 TH	14 (6%)
16 TH	14 (6%)
27 TH	12 (5%)
20 TH	11 (4%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	10 (4%)
5 TH	10 (4%)
30 TH	10 (4%)
1 ST CAVALRY	9 (4%)
29 TH	7 (3%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	6 (2%)
7 TH	6 (2%)
23 RD	6 (2%)
6 TH	5 (2%)
3 RD	4 (2%)
8 TH	4 (2%)
9 TH	4 (2%)
9 TH BATTALION	2
12 TH	2
13 TH	2
2 ND	1
3 RD LIGHT BATTERY	1

10% OF POPULATION

THIRTEEN WERE KILLED

The first Guilford soldiers killed were Corporal Richard L. Hill and Private Joseph H. Grosvenor of the 14TH and 16TH Connecticut. They were killed at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862.

TOTAL GUILFORD CASUALTIES

DIED	34	13%
KILLED	13	5%
WOUNDED	29	11%
CAPTURED	29	11%
DESERTED	43	17%

GUILFORD SOLDIERS KILLED

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (14,16 TH)	9/17/62	2
Fredericksburg, VA (27 TH)	12/13/62	1
Chancellorsville, VA (14 TH)	5/3/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (14 TH)	7/3/63	1
Railroad Accident, VA (5 TH)	10/5/63	1
Morton's Ford, VA (14 TH)	2/6/64	1
Deep Bottom, VA (14 TH)	8/15/64	1
Hatcher's Run, VA (14 TH)	10/27/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/65	2
Fort Gregg, VA (1 CA)	4/1/65	1
Potomac River (10 TH) (Drowned)	4/2/65	1

TWENTY-NINE WERE WOUNDED

The first Guilford soldier wounded was Private George F. Remington of the 1ST Connecticut Light Battery. He was wounded by accident at Meriden, CT on December 20, 1861 and recovered from his wound. Ten Guilford soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**GUILFORD WOUNDED
*(10) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

TWENTY-NINE WERE CAPTURED

Three Guilford soldiers died in captivity. One died at Salisbury Prison, NC, one at Florence, SC and one at Winchester, VA.

**GUILFORD CAPTURED
*(3) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Winchester, VA (5 TH) * (WOUNDED)	5/25/62	1
Chancellorsville, VA (27 TH)	5/3/63	5
Plymouth, NC (16 TH) *1	4/20/64	6
Drewry's Bluff, VA (11 TH)	5/16/64	1
Ashland, VA (1 CA)	6/1/64	1
Ream's Station, VA (14 TH) *	8/25/64	1
Cedar Run Church, VA (1 CA)	10/17/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/65	11
New Market, VA (1 CA)	3/10/65	1
Unknown Place (14 TH)	Unknown	1

PLACE DATE NO.

Meriden, CT (1 LB)	12/20/61	1
Roanoke Island, NC (10 TH) *	2/8/62	1
Antietam, MD (14,16 TH) *1	9/17/62	3
Unknown (15 TH)	Unknown	1
Fredericksburg, VA(14,27 TH) *3	12/13/62	4
Kinston, NC (10 TH)	12/14/62	1
Pompon, SC (1 LB)	6/1/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (14 TH)	7/3/63	1
Fort Wagner, SC (6 TH)	7/18/63	1
Morton's Ford, VA (14 TH)	2/6/64	1
Chester Station, VA (1 LB)	5/10/64	1
Proctor's Creek, VA (1 LB)	5/14/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (11 TH)	6/3/64	1
Petersburg, VA (8 TH)	6/15/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 TH) *	6/18/64	1
Peach Tree Creek, GA (20 TH) *	7/20/64	1
Petersburg, VA (30 TH) * 2	7/30/64	2
Atlanta, GA (5 TH)	7/30/64	1
Deep Bottom, VA (10 TH) *	8/14/64	1
Chaffin's Farm, VA (29 TH)	9/30/64	1
Darbytown Rd, VA (10 TH)	10/13/64	1
Unknown (10 TH)	3/31/65	1
Fort Gregg, VA (10 TH)	4/2/65	1