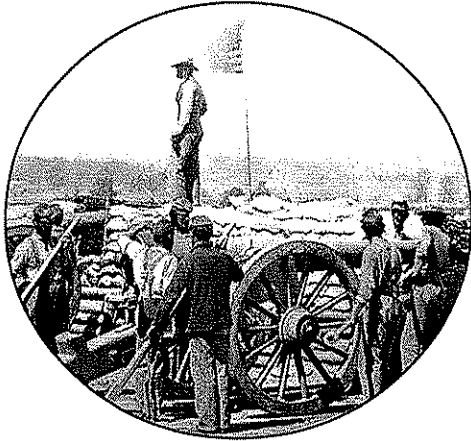


**CIVIL WAR**  
**VOLUNTEER SONS**  
**OF CONNECTICUT**  
**BLAIKIE HINES**



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## HADDAM

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 2,307 (RANK 61)

### THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

## MAY 16, 1864

### DREWRY'S BLUFF, VA

#### AN OBSTACLE ON THE WAY TO RICHMOND

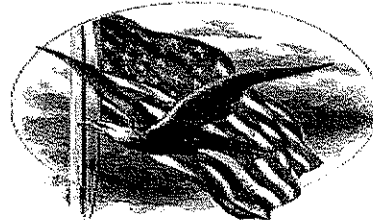
More soldiers credited to Haddam were listed as casualties (4) on this day than on any other day of the war. One soldier was killed, 1 was wounded, and 2 were captured in the 7<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. The wounded soldier died and one of the captured died following his release from captivity.

The date May 16, 1864 ranks 4<sup>th</sup> for total casualties (560) (52 killed, 3 missing, 224 wounded, 243 captured, 38 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. The Battle of Drewry's Bluff accounted for 545 casualties. The 15 other casualties were scattered about Virginia.

The Battle of Drewry's Bluff (May 13-17, 1864), also called Fort Darling, ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> for total casualties (634) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on May 16. Haddam had all of its casualties on that date.

The Battle of Drewry's Bluff with 4 total casualties for Haddam was tied with the Siege of Petersburg, VA (June 1864-April 1865) for the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

The Confederate attack at Drewry's Bluff forced the Union Army to retreat to Bermuda Hundred. The civil war would have concluded sooner had the Union Army been victorious.



#### 117 MEN CREDITED TO HADDAM SERVED IN THE FOLLOWING CONNECTICUT ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
20 <sup>TH</sup>	22 (19%)
24 <sup>TH</sup>	19 (16%)
11 <sup>TH</sup>	16 (14%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	11 (9%)
21 <sup>ST</sup>	10 (9%)
29 <sup>TH</sup>	7 (6%)
7 <sup>TH</sup>	5 (4%)
15 <sup>TH</sup>	5 (4%)
13 <sup>TH</sup>	4 (3%)
13 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION	4 (3%)
16 <sup>TH</sup>	4 (3%)
6 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (3%)
8 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (3%)
14 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (3%)
2 <sup>ND</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	2 (2%)
10 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (2%)
12 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (2%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> CAVALRY	1 (1%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> LIGHT BATTERY	1 (1%)
27 <sup>TH</sup>	1 (1%)
30 <sup>TH</sup>	1 (1%)

5% OF POPULATION

**FOUR WERE KILLED AND ONE WAS MISSING**

The first Haddam soldier killed was Private Aaron A. Clark of Company G, 14<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. He was killed at the Battle of Gettysburg, PA on July 3, 1863.

**HADDAM SOLDIERS KILLED OR MISSING \***

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Gettysburg, PA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/3/63	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/16/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/8/64	1
Burksville, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	4/7/65	1

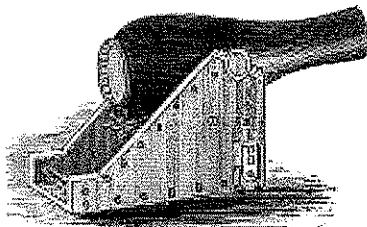
**TEN WERE CAPTURED**

One Haddam soldier died in captivity at Andersonville Prison, GA.

**HADDAM CAPTURED  
\*(1) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Fort Wagner, SC (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/11/63	1
Plymouth, NC (16 <sup>TH</sup> ) *1	4/20/64	3
Drewry's Bluff, VA (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/16/64	2
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/2/64	1
Winchester, VA (13 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/19/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 <sup>TH</sup> )	3/8/65	2

(1 WOUNDED)



**TOTAL HADDAM CASUALTIES**

<b>DIED</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>KILLED/MISSING</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>WOUNDED</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b>CAPTURED</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>DESERTED</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13%</b>



**NINETEEN WERE WOUNDED**

The first Haddam soldier wounded was Private Charles L. Drake of Company K, 11<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. He was wounded at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862 and recovered from his wound. Four Haddam soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**HADDAM WOUNDED  
\*(4) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/17/62	1
Port Hudson, LA (24 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	6/14/63	3
Port Hudson, LA (24 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	6/22/63	1
Laurel Hill, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/10/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (11 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	5/16/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (21 <sup>ST</sup> )	6/3/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/18/64	2
Petersburg, VA (21 <sup>ST</sup> )	7/17/64	1
Peach Tree Creek, GA (20 <sup>TH</sup> ) *1	7/20/64	2
Deep Bottom, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/16/64	1
Deep Run, VA (6 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/16/64	1
Winchester, VA (13 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/19/64	1
Fort Harrison, VA (8 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/29/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (13 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/19/64	1
Fayetteville, NC (20 <sup>TH</sup> )	3/16/65	1