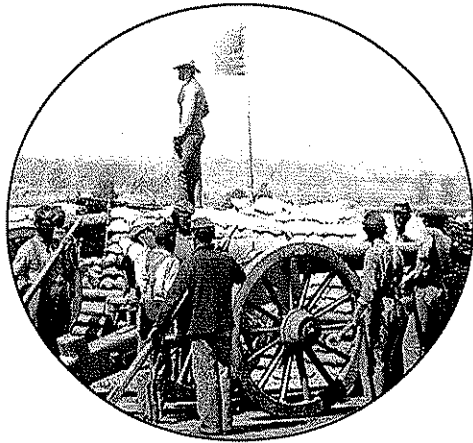


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



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HAMDEN

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 2,725 (RANK 49)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

MARCH 8, 1865

KINSTON, NC

THE CONFEDERATE
ATTACK STALLED
BECAUSE OF BAD
COMMUNICATION

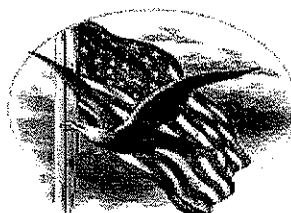
More soldiers credited to Hamden were listed as casualties (12) on this day than on any other day of the war. One soldier was missing and 11 were captured in the 15TH Connecticut. The captured soldiers survived the war.

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 11 total casualties for Hamden 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.



245 MEN CREDITED TO
HAMDEN SERVED IN THE
FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
20 TH	46 (19%)
24 TH	34 (14%)
11 TH	21 (9%)
15 TH	21 (9%)
29 TH	21 (9%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	20 (8%)
7 TH	14 (6%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	13 (5%)
6 TH	13 (5%)
10 TH	12 (5%)
1 ST CAVALRY	10 (4%)
13 TH	8 (3%)
9 TH	7 (3%)
9 TH BATTALION	6 (2%)
3 RD	5 (3%)
5 TH	5 (3%)
8 TH	3 (1%)
13 TH BATTALION	2
27 TH	2
30 TH	2
2 ND	1
12 TH	1
14 TH	1
18 TH	1

9% OF POPULATION

EIGHT WERE KILLED AND TWO WERE MISSING

The first Hamden soldier killed was Corporal Edgar D. Ives of Company I, 24TH Connecticut. He was killed at Port Hudson, LA on June 14, 1863.

HAMDEN SOLDIERS KILLED OR MISSING *

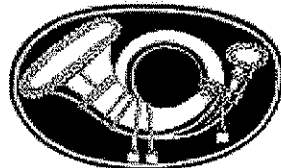
<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Port Hudson, LA (24 TH)	6/14/63	2
Gettysburg, PA (20 TH)	7/3/63	2
Unknown (Murdered) (9 TH)	9/30/63	1
Cold Harbor, VA (11 TH)	6/3/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 TH) *	6/18/64	1
Deep Bottom, VA (10 TH)	8/14/64	1
Richmond, VA (29 TH)	9/30/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH) *	3/8/65	1

TWENTY-SEVEN WERE CAPTURED

Five Hamden soldiers died in captivity. Two died at Andersonville Prison GA, two at Libby Prison, Richmond, VA and one at Camp Ford, Tyler, TX.

**HAMDEN CAPTURED
*(5) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Chancellorsville, VA (20 TH) (2 WOUNDED)	5/3/63	6
Olustee, FL (7 TH)	2/24/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (11 TH) *3 (1 WOUNDED)	5/16/64	4
Marksville, LA (13 TH) *	5/16/64	1
Ashland, VA (2 HA) *	6/1/64	1
(WOUNDED)		
Front Royal, VA (1 CA)	9/24/64	1
Fisher's Hill, VA (1 CA)	11/4/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/65	11
Avery'sboro, NC (20 TH)	3/24/65	1



TOTAL HAMDEN CASUALTIES

DIED	23	9%
KILLED/MISSING	10	4%
WOUNDED	37	15%
CAPTURED	27	11%
DESERTED	40	16%

THIRTY-SEVEN WERE WOUNDED

The first Hamden soldiers wounded were Corporal Ezra D. Dickerman and Private Andrew B. Dodd of Company A, 10TH Connecticut. Both were wounded at Roanoke Island, NC on February 8, 1862 and recovered from their wounds. Four Hamden soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**HAMDEN WOUNDED
*(4) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Roanoke Island, NC (10 TH)	2/8/62	2
Harper's Ferry, WVA (20 TH)	11/1/62	1
Chancellorsville, VA (20 TH)	5/3/63	2
Port Hudson, LA (24 TH) *	5/24/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (13,24 TH)	6/14/63	2
Port Hudson, LA (24 TH)	6/18/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (24 TH)	6/24/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (20 TH)	7/3/63	2
Fort Wagner, SC (6 TH) *	7/18/63	1
Olustee, FL (7 TH)	2/20/64	1
Rcsaca, GA (20 TH) *	5/15/64	3
Drewry's Bluff, VA (11 TH)	5/16/64	1
North Anna River, VA (14 TH)	5/24/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7 TH)	6/2/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (11 TH)	6/3/64	1
Petersburg, VA (8 TH)	6/17/64	1
Peach Tree Creek, VA (20 TH)	7/20/64	5
Petersburg, VA (30 TH)	7/30/64	1
Dutch Gap, VA (1 HA)	8/13/64	1
Deep Run, VA (10 TH)	8/16/64	1
Deep Bottom, VA (7 TH)	8/16/64	1
Winchester, VA (2 HA)	9/19/64	1
Chaffin's Farm, VA (29 TH)	9/30/64	1
Richmond, VA (29 TH) *	9/30/64	1
Silver Run, NC (20 TH)	3/14/65	1
Bentonville, NC (20 TH)	3/19/65	1