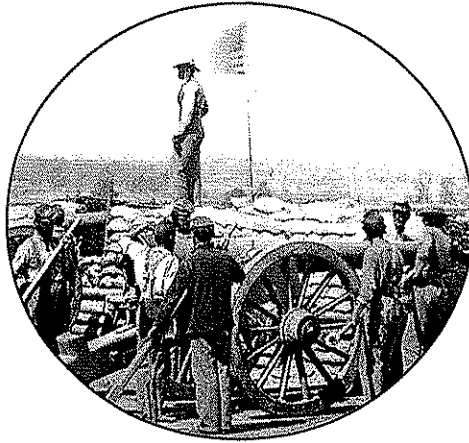


**CIVIL WAR**  
**VOLUNTEER SONS**  
**OF CONNECTICUT**  
**BLAIKIE HINES**



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## HARTLAND

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 846 (RANK 144)

### THE MOST SIGNIFICANT DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

**APRIL 14, 1863**

IRISH BEND, LA

THE BATTLE WAS PART OF  
THE UNION ATTEMPT TO  
SIEZE WESTERN LOUISIANA

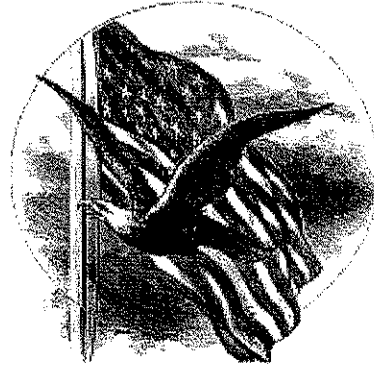
More soldiers credited to Hartland were listed as casualties (4) on this day than on any other day of the war. One soldier was killed and three were wounded in the 25<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. One of the wounded died.

The date April 14, 1863 ranks 17<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (147) (18 killed, 120 wounded, 9 captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. The Battle of Irish Bend accounted for 144 casualties. The 3 other casualties were scattered about Louisiana.

The Battle of Irish Bend (April 14, 1863) ranks 18<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (144) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut.

The Battle of Irish Bend with 4 total casualties for Hartland was tied with the Siege of Port Hudson, LA (May-July 1863) for the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

Due to the lack of men, money, and supplies, the Confederate Army under General Richard Taylor fought a difficult fight to hold onto Louisiana. At the Battle of Irish Bend, in Bayou Tech, he held off a far larger Union force on two fronts until he could get his army to safety.



66 MEN CREDITED TO  
HARTLAND SERVED IN THE  
FOLLOWING  
CONNECTICUT  
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
25 <sup>TH</sup>	25 (40%)
16 <sup>TH</sup>	8 (12%)
11 <sup>TH</sup>	8 (12%)
7 <sup>TH</sup>	5 (8%)
10 <sup>TH</sup>	5 (8%)
5 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (5%)
14 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (5%)
2 <sup>ND</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	2 (3%)
12 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (3%)
13 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (3%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> LIGHT BATTERY	1
1 <sup>ST</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	1
8 <sup>TH</sup>	1
12 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION	1
20 <sup>TH</sup>	1
22 <sup>ND</sup>	1

8% OF POPULATION

**TWO WERE KILLED**

The first Hartland soldier killed was Private Samuel A. Lawton of Company E, 25<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. He was killed at Irish Bend, LA on April 14, 1863.

**HARTLAND SOLDIERS KILLED**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Irish Bend, LA (25 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/14/63	1
Washington, DC (20 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/4/65	1

**FOUR WERE CAPTURED**

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

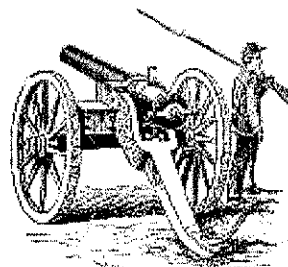
**HARTLAND CAPTURED  
\*(1) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Plymouth, NC (16 <sup>TH</sup> ) *1	4/20/64	3
Petersburg, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/16/64	1



**TOTAL HARTLAND CASUALTIES**

<b>DIED</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>KILLED</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>WOUNDED</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>CAPTURED</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>DESERTED</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18%</b>



**ELEVEN WERE WOUNDED**

The first Hartland soldier wounded was Private Solomon T. Bunnell of Company E, 16<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. He was wounded at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862 and recovered from his wound. Three Hartland soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**HARTLAND WOUNDED  
\*(3) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (16 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/17/62	1
Irish Bend, LA (25 <sup>TH</sup> ) *1	4/14/63	3
Port Hudson, LA (25 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	5/27/63	2
Port Hudson, LA (25 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/6/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (25 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/27/63	1
Noel's Station, VA (2 HA) *	5/26/64	1
Deep Bottom, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/14/64	1
Fort Gregg, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/2/65	1