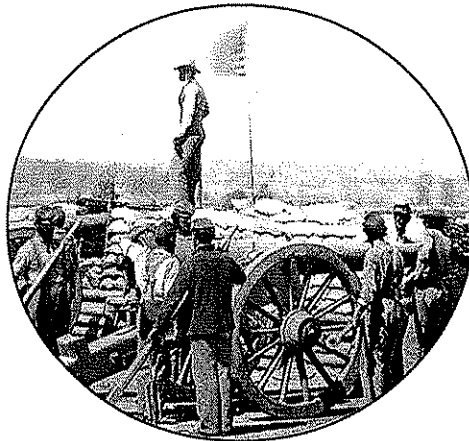


**CIVIL WAR**  
**VOLUNTEER SONS**  
**OF CONNECTICUT**  
**BLAIKIE HINES**



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## HARWINTON

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,044 (RANK 134)

### THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

## JUNE 1, 1864

COLD HARBOR, VA

### THE BATTLE WAS LEE'S LAST GREAT VICTORY

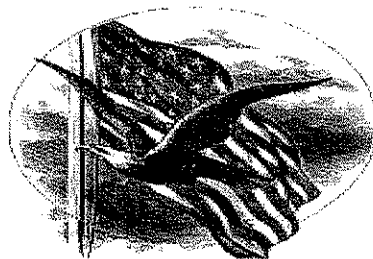
More soldiers credited to Harwinton were listed as casualties (5) on this day than on any other day of the war. Five soldiers were wounded in the 2<sup>ND</sup> Connecticut Heavy Artillery. Two of the wounded died.

The date June 1, 1864 ranks 8<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (374) (89 killed, 10 missing, 246 wounded, 23 captured, 6 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. There were 324 casualties at Cold Harbor, 41 casualties at Ashland, and 9 other casualties scattered about Virginia.

The Battle and operations around Cold Harbor (May 31-June 12, 1864) rank 6<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (557) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on June 3 and Harwinton had no casualties.

The Battle of Cold Harbor with 5 total casualties for Harwinton was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

Approximately 117,000 Federal and 60,000 Confederate troops participated in operations from May 28 to June 3. Roughly 13,000 Union casualties were recorded and perhaps there were 5,000 Confederate casualties.



### 82 MEN CREDITED TO HARWINTON SERVED IN THE FOLLOWING CONNECTICUT ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2 <sup>ND</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	40 (49%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	14 (17%)
8 <sup>TH</sup>	6 (7%)
11 <sup>TH</sup>	4 (5%)
14 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (4%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> CAVALRY	2 (2%)
7 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (2%)
15 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (2%)
23 <sup>RD</sup>	2 (2%)
27 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (2%)
28 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (2%)
2 <sup>ND</sup>	1
3 <sup>RD</sup> LIGHT BATTERY	1
6 <sup>TH</sup>	1
10 <sup>TH</sup>	1
12 <sup>TH</sup>	1
13 <sup>TH</sup>	1
17 <sup>TH</sup>	1
20 <sup>TH</sup>	1
29 <sup>TH</sup>	1

8% OF POPULATION

**THREE WERE KILLED**

The first Harwinton soldier killed was Private James McLaughlin of Company A, 14<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. He was killed at Bristoe Station, VA on October 14, 1863.

**HARWINTON SOLDIERS KILLED**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Bristoe Station, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/14/63	1
Battery Morton, VA (1 HA)	8/17/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)	10/19/64	1

**TOTAL HARWINTON CASUALTIES**

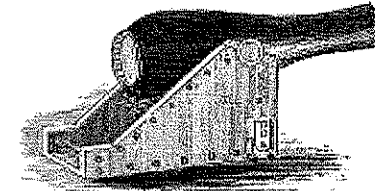
<b>DIED</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>KILLED</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>WOUNDED</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>CAPTURED</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>DESERTED</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12%</b>

**THREE WERE CAPTURED**

No Harwinton soldiers died in captivity.

**HARWINTON CAPTURED  
NONE DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Chancellorsville, VA (27 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/3/63	1
Spottsylvania, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/14/64	1
New Market, VA (1 CA)	3/9/65	1



**SEVENTEEN WERE WOUNDED**

The first Harwinton soldier wounded was Private Emory Barber of Company F, 28<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. He was wounded at Port Hudson, LA on June 14, 1863 and recovered from his wound. Four Harwinton soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

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

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Port Hudson, LA (28 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/14/63	1
Fort Lyon, VA (2 HA)	8/15/63	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (8, 11 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/16/64	2
North Anna River, VA (2 HA)	5/24/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA) *2	6/1/64	5
Petersburg, VA (2 HA)	6/22/64	1
Winchester, VA (2 HA) *	9/19/64	2
Fisher's Hill, VA (2 HA)	9/22/64	2
Chaffin's Farm, VA (8 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/29/64	1
Sailor's Creek, VA (2 HA) *	4/6/65	1