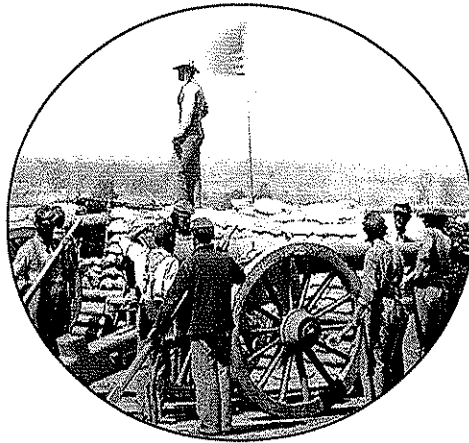


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



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KENT

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,855 (RANK 80)

THE MOST IMPORTANT
DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

JUNE 1, 1864

COLD HARBOR, VA

THE BATTLE WAS LEE'S
LAST GREAT VICTORY

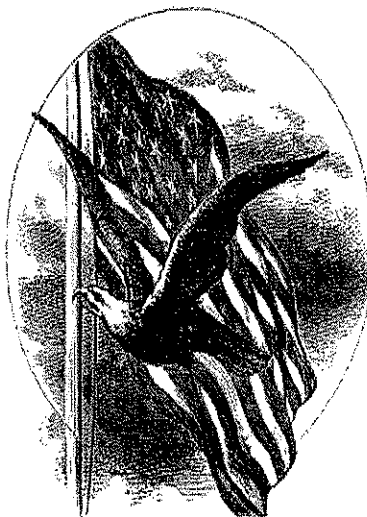
More soldiers credited to Kent were listed as casualties (15) on this day than on any other day of the war. Seven soldiers were killed, 7 wounded, and one wounded & captured in the 2ND Connecticut Heavy Artillery. One of the wounded died.

The date June 1, 1864 ranks 8TH 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 were scattered about Virginia.

The battle and operations around Cold Harbor (May 31-June 12, 1864) rank 6TH for total casualties (557) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on June 3 and Kent had one wounded on that day.

The Battle of Cold Harbor with 16 total casualties for Kent 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.



162 MEN CREDITED TO
KENT SERVED IN THE
FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	76 (47%)
13 TH	37 (23%)
10 TH	21 (13%)
11 TH	8 (5%)
5 TH	7 (4%)
13 TH BATTALION	7 (4%)
8 TH	6 (4%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	5 (3%)
6 TH	2 (1%)
7 TH	2 (1%)
15 TH	1
29 TH	1

9% OF POPULATION

TEN WERE KILLED

The first Kent soldier killed was Private Vivian Stowe of Company H, 11TH Connecticut. He was killed at Swift's Creek, VA on May 9, 1864.

KENT SOLDIERS KILLED

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Swift's Creek, VA (11 TH)	5/9/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	7
Winchester, VA (13 TH)	9/19/64	1
Fort Gregg, VA (10 TH)	4/2/65	1

FIVE WERE CAPTURED

Two Kent soldiers died in captivity at Salisbury NC.

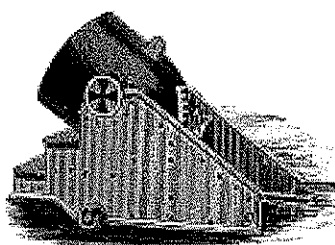
**KENT CAPTURED
*(2) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA) (WOUNDED)	6/1/64	1
Berryville, VA (13 TH)	9/8/64	1
Winchester, VA (13 TH) *2	9/19/64	3



TOTAL KENT CASUALTIES

DIED	20	12%
KILLED	10	6%
WOUNDED	22	14%
CAPTURED	5	3%
DESERTED	27	17%



TWENTY-TWO WERE WOUNDED

The first Kent soldier wounded was Private Leman G. Lane of Company D, 10TH Connecticut. He was wounded at Roanoke Island, NC on February 8, 1862 and recovered from his wound. Six Kent soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**KENT WOUNDED
*(6) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Roanoke Island, NC (10 TH) *	2/8/62	1
Algiers Opelousas RR, LA (13 TH)	11/7/62	1
New Bern, NC (10 TH)	3/14/63	1
Irish Bend, LA (13 TH)	4/14/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (13 TH) *	6/14/63	1
Fort Ward, VA (2 HA)	7/1/63	1
Fort Ellsworth, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA) *1	6/1/64	7
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/3/64	1
Winchester, VA (2 HA, 13 TH) *2	9/19/64	4
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA) *1	10/19/64	3