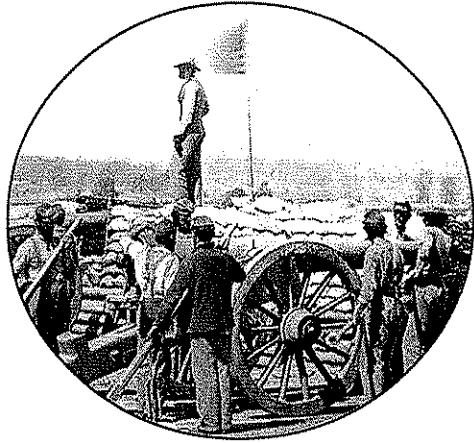


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



AMERICAN PATRIOT
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LEDYARD

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,615 (RANK 93)

THE MOST IMPORTANT
DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

MAY 27, 1863

PORT HUDSON, LA

THE FIRST MAJOR ASSAULT

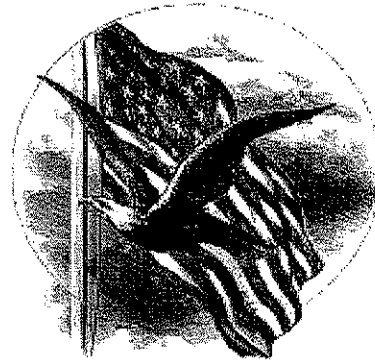
More soldiers credited to Ledyard were listed as casualties (6) on this day than on any other day of the war. Six soldiers in the 26TH Connecticut were wounded and two eventually died from their wounds.

The date May 27, 1863 ranks 18TH for total casualties (145) (13 killed, 132 wounded) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. Port Hudson accounted for 144 casualties. The other casualty was in Virginia.

The Siege of Port Hudson (May 2 - July 9, 1863) ranks 7TH for total casualties (520) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on May 27 and June 14. Ledyard had 2 casualties on June 10 and 1 on June 13.

The Siege of Port Hudson with 9 total casualties for Ledyard was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

Control of the Mississippi was one of the major objectives of the Union army. Port Hudson was a formidable obstacle for control of the river. A siege began at Port Hudson on May 2, 1863 that lasted until July 9. On May 27, the Union force of 30,000 launched a major assault that failed.



91 MEN CREDITED TO
LEDYARD SERVED IN THE
FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
26 TH	28 (31%)
12 TH	14 (15%)
14 TH	9 (10%)
21 ST	9 (10%)
1 ST CAVALRY	8 (9%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	5 (5%)
29 TH	5 (5%)
11 TH	3 (3%)
12 TH BATTALION	3 (3%)
18 TH	3 (3%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	2 (2%)
10 TH	2 (2%)
8 TH	1
13 TH	1
13 TH BATTALION	1
20 TH	1
30 TH	1

6% OF POPULATION

THREE WERE KILLED

The first Ledyard soldier killed was Private Samuel C. Rogers of Company H, 11TH Connecticut. He was killed at The Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862.

LEDYARD SOLDIERS KILLED

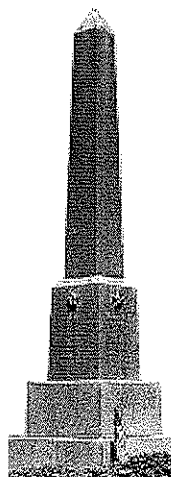
<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (11 TH)	9/17/62	1
Port Hudson, LA (26 TH)	6/13/63	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12 TH)	10/19/64	1

FOUR WERE CAPTURED

One Ledyard soldier died in captivity at Salisbury, NC.

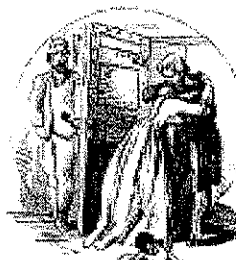
**LEDYARD CAPTURED
*(1) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Bristoe Station, VA (14 TH)	10/14/63	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2HA,12 TH)*	10/19/64	3



TOTAL LEDYARD CASUALTIES

DIED	18	20%
KILLED	3	3%
WOUNDED	20	22%
CAPTURED	4	4%
DESERTED	7	8%



TWENTY WERE WOUNDED

The first Ledyard soldiers wounded were Privates Stephen D. Allyn, Erastus A. Maynard, and Jacob Dyetch of Company K, 14TH Connecticut. They were wounded at The Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862. Private Allyn died later in the war. The others recovered from their wounds. Five Ledyard soldiers died from wounds received during the war.

**LEDYARD WOUNDED
*(5) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (14 TH) *2	9/17/62	3
Port Hudson, LA (26 TH) *2	5/27/63	6
Port Hudson, LA (12 TH) *1	6/10/63	2
Morton's Ford, VA (14 TH)	2/6/64	1
Spottsylvania, VA (14 TH)	5/11/64	1
Spottsylvania, VA (14 TH)	5/12/64	1
North Anna River, VA (14 TH)	5/24/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (21 ST)	6/3/64	1
Petersburg, VA (30 TH)	7/30/64	1
Winchester, VA (12 TH)	9/19/64	2
Cedar Creek, VA (12 TH)	10/19/64	1