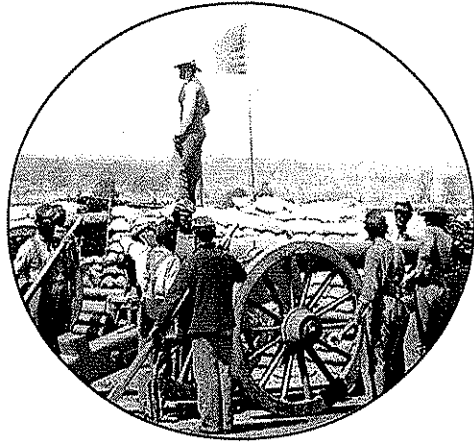


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



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LYME

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,246 (RANK 116)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

MAY 27, 1863

PORT HUDSON, LA

THE FIRST MAJOR
ASSAULT

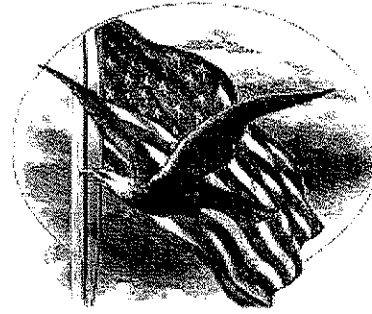
More soldiers credited to Lyme were listed as casualties (8) on this day than on any other day of the war. Eight soldiers in the 26TH Connecticut were wounded and two eventually died from their wound.

The date May 27, 1863 ranks 18TH for total casualties (145) (12 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 (517) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on May 27 and June 14. Lyme had 6 casualties on June 14 and 1 on July 1.

The Siege of Port Hudson with 15 total casualties for Lyme 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.



101 MEN CREDITED TO
LYME SERVED
IN THE FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
26 TH	35 (35%)
18 TH	17 (17%)
5 TH	10 (10%)
1 ST CAVALRY	9 (9%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	9 (9%)
11 TH	5 (5%)
12 TH	5 (5%)
2 ND	2 (2%)
6 TH	2 (2%)
9 TH	2 (2%)
14 TH	2 (2%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	1
7 TH	1
9 TH BATTALION	1
10 TH	1
12 TH BATTALION	1
22 ND	1
24 TH	1
29 TH	1

8% OF POPULATION

THREE WERE KILLED

The first Lyme soldier killed was Colonel Henry W. Kingsbury of the 11TH Connecticut. He was killed at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862..

LYME SOLDIERS KILLED

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (11 TH)	9/17/62	1
Piedmont, VA (18 TH)	6/5/64	1
Fort Gregg, VA (1 CA)	4/1/65	1

THIRTEEN WERE CAPTURED

No Lyme soldiers died in captivity.

**LYME CAPTURED
NONE DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Winchester, VA (18 TH)	6/15/63	7
Bristoe Station, VA (14 TH)	10/14/63	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (11 TH)	5/16/64	1
Ream's Station, VA (1 CA)	6/29/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (9 TH)	10/19/64	1
Liberty Hill, SC (5 TH)	2/28/65	1
Fort Stedman, VA (1 HA)	3/25/65	1



TOTAL LYME CASUALTIES

DIED	14	14%
KILLED	2	2%
WOUNDED	23	23%
CAPTURED	12	12%
DESERTED	8	9%



TWENTY-FOUR WERE WOUNDED

Private William S. Brockway of Company A, 10TH Connecticut was the first Lyme soldier wounded. He was wounded at Roanoke Island, NC on February 8, 1862 and recovered from his wound. Four Lyme soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

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

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Roanoke Island, NC (10 TH)	2/8/62	1
Port Hudson, LA (26 TH) *2	5/27/63	8
Port Hudson, LA (26 TH) *2	6/14/63	6
Port Hudson, LA (26 TH)	7/1/63	1
Morton's Ford, VA (14 TH)	2/6/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6 TH)	5/20/64	1
Dallas, GA (5 TH)	5/25/64	1
Piedmont, VA (18 TH)	6/5/64	2
Peach Tree Creek, GA (5 TH)	7/20/64	1
Dinwiddie CH, VA (1 CA)	4/1/65	1
Unknown (14 TH)	Unknown	1