

CIVIL WAR
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OF CONNECTICUT
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MANCHESTER

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 3,294 (RANK 32)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

SEPTEMBER 17, 1862

**SHARPSBURG, MD
(ANTIETAM)**

CONNECTICUT HAD MORE CASUALTIES FOR ONE DAY THAN ON ANY OTHER DAY OF THE WAR

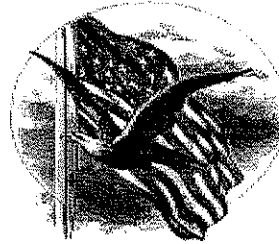
More soldiers credited to Manchester were listed as casualties (13) on this day than on any other day of the war. Two soldiers were killed, 9 were wounded, and 2 were captured in the 8TH and 16TH Connecticut. One of the wounded died.

The date September 17, 1862 ranks 1ST for total casualties (687) (131 killed, 2 missing, 515 wounded, 21 captured, 18 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. All of the casualties were at Antietam.

The Battle of Antietam (September 16-17, 1862) ranks 1ST for total casualties (689) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on September 17. Manchester had all of its casualties on that day.

The Battle of Antietam with 13 total casualties for Manchester was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

Roughly 12,400 Union casualties were recorded and perhaps there were 10,300 Confederate casualties. Antietam proved to be one of the turning points of the war. It ended Lee's 1862 invasion of the North.



236 MEN CREDITED TO MANCHESTER SERVED IN THE FOLLOWING CONNECTICUT ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
16 TH	46 (20%)
10 TH	40 (17%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	40 (17%)
5 TH	17 (7%)
12 TH	12 (5%)
20 TH	11 (5%)
1 ST	9 (4%)
7 TH	9 (4%)
14 TH	9 (4%)
22 ND	9 (4%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	8 (3%)
1 ST CAVALRY	6 (3%)
11 TH	6 (3%)
29 TH	6 (3%)
8 TH	5 (2%)
12 TH BATTALION	5 (2%)
25 TH	5 (2%)
1 ST LIGHT BATTERY	4 (2%)
9 TH	4 (2%)
1 ST SQUADRON CAVALRY	3 (1%)
15 TH	2
2 ND	1
2 ND LIGHT BATTERY	1
6 TH	1
9 TH BATTALION	1
21 ST	1

7% OF POPULATION

SIX WERE KILLED

The first Manchester soldiers killed were Privates Julius C. Wilsey and Lucius Wheeler of the 8TH and 16TH Connecticut. Both were killed at The Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862.

MANCHESTER SOLDIERS KILLED

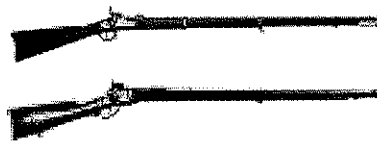
<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (8,16 TH)	9/17/62	2
Proctor's Creek, VA (10 TH)	5/16/64	1
Deep Run, VA (7 TH)	8/18/64	1
Newmarket Road, VA (10 TH)	10/7/64	2

SIXTEEN WERE CAPTURED

Two Manchester soldiers died in captivity. One died at Andersonville Prison, GA and one at Florence Prison, SC.

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

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (16 TH)	9/17/62	2
Brandy Station, VA (1 SQ)	6/9/63	1
Bolivar Heights, VA (1 CA)	7/14/63	1
Plymouth, NC (16 TH) *1	4/20/64	5
Craig's Church, VA (1 CA)	5/5/64	1
Georgia, (20 TH) *	6/6/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 TH)	7/30/64	1
Ream's Station, VA (14 TH)	8/25/64	1
(WOUNDED)		
Cedar Creek, VA (12 TH)	10/19/64	2
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/65	1



TOTAL MANCHESTER CASUALTIES

DIED	33	14%
KILLED	6	3%
WOUNDED	39	17%
CAPTURED	16	7%
DESERTED	34	14%

THIRTY-NINE WERE WOUNDED

The first Manchester soldiers wounded were Colonel John L. Otis, Sergeant Watson G. Salter, Corporal Conrad Grege and Private Levi F. Lyman of the 10TH and 11TH Connecticut. They were wounded at New Bern, NC on March 14, 1862 and two died from their wounds. Six Manchester soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

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

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
New Bern, NC ((10,11 TH) *2	3/14/62	4
Antietam, MD (8,16 TH) *	9/17/62	9
Kinston, NC (10 TH)	12/14/62	2
Fredericksburg, VA (1 HA)	4/1/63	1
Bisland, LA (12 TH)	4/13/63	1
Suffolk, VA (16 TH) *	4/24/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (12 TH)	6/10/63	1
Morris Island, SC (7 TH)	7/13/63	1
Gloucester Point, VA (10 TH)	5/6/64	1
Wilderness, VA (14 TH)	5/6/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (21 ST)	5/16/64	1
Dallas, GA (5 TH)	5/25/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	1
Peach Tree Crk, GA (5,20 TH) *	7/20/64	2
Deep Bottom, VA (10 TH)	8/14/64	1
Deep Run, VA (10 TH) *1	8/16/64	3
Darbytown Rd, VA (10,29 TH)	10/13/64	3
Cedar Creek, VA (9,12 TH)	10/19/64	2
Fort Stedman, VA (1 HA)	3/25/65	1
Fort Gregg, VA (10 TH)	4/2/65	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	4/2/65	1