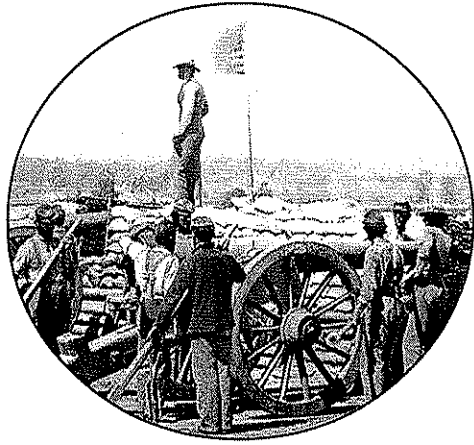


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



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MANSFIELD

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,697 (RANK 88)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

JUNE 3, 1864

COLD HARBOR, VA

THE BATTLE WAS LEE'S
LAST GREAT VICTORY

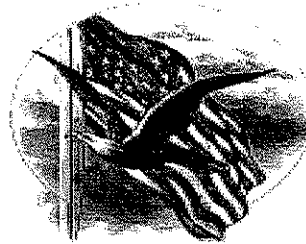
Soldiers credited to Mansfield had more casualties on June 15, 1863 at Winchester, VA (4), on May 16, 1864 at Drewry's Bluff, VA (4) and on June 3, 1864 at Cold Harbor, VA (4) than on any other days of the war. The casualties were the most serious at Cold Harbor. One soldier was killed and 3 were wounded in the 21ST Connecticut. The wounded survived the war.

The date June 3, 1864 ranks 12TH for total casualties (196) (24 killed, 2 missing, 168 wounded, 2 captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. Cold Harbor accounted for 190 casualties. There were also 4 casualties at Petersburg, VA and 2 casualties at Dallas, GA.

The battle and operations around Cold Harbor (May 31-June 12) rank 6TH for total casualties (557) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on June 3. Mansfield had one casualty on June 4.

The Battle of Cold Harbor with 5 total casualties for Mansfield was the second highest number of casualties any single engagement of the war for the town. The highest number of casualties was the Siege of Petersburg (June 1864-April 1865) with 6.

Approximately 117,000 Federal and 60,000 Confederate troops participated in operations around Cold Harbor from May 31 to June 12. Roughly 13,000 Union casualties were recorded and perhaps there were 5,000 Confederate casualties.



148 MEN CREDITED TO
MANSFIELD SERVED IN THE
FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

| <u>REGIMENT</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 21 ST | 41 (28%) |
| 1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY | 16 (11%) |
| 7 TH | 16 (11%) |
| 22 ND | 10 (7%) |
| 5 TH | 9 (6%) |
| 11 TH | 9 (6%) |
| 10 TH | 8 (5%) |
| 18 TH | 8 (5%) |
| 29 TH | 8 (5%) |
| 6 TH | 5 (3%) |
| 1 ST CAVALRY | 4 (3%) |
| 2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY | 4 (3%) |
| 8 TH | 3 (2%) |
| 14 TH | 3 (2%) |
| 15 TH | 3 (2%) |
| 12 TH | 2 (1%) |
| 30 TH | 2 (1%) |
| 3 RD | 1 |
| 12 TH BATTALION | 1 |
| 16 TH | 1 |
| 24 TH | 1 |
| 25 TH | 1 |

9% OF POPULATION

SIX WERE KILLED

The first Mansfield soldiers killed were Privates William H. Hall and Asa Rouse of Company H, 11TH Connecticut. Both were killed at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862.

MANSFIELD SOLDIERS KILLED

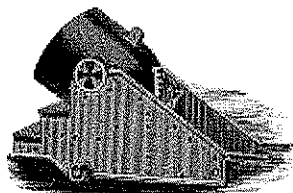
| <u>PLACE</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>NO.</u> |
|--|-------------|------------|
| Antietam, MD (11 TH) | 9/17/62 | 2 |
| Winchester, VA (18 TH) | 6/15/63 | 1 |
| Drewry's Bluff, VA (21 ST) | 5/16/64 | 1 |
| Cold Harbor, VA (21 ST) | 6/3/64 | 1 |
| Petersburg, VA (29 TH) | 9/1/64 | 1 |

TWELVE WERE CAPTURED

One Mansfield soldier died in captivity at Florence, SC.

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

| <u>PLACE</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>NO.</u> |
|---|-------------|------------|
| Bull Run, VA (3 RD) | 7/21/61 | 1 |
| Winchester, VA (18 TH) | 6/15/63 | 3 |
| Plymouth, NC (16 TH) | 4/20/64 | 2 |
| Drewry's Bluff, VA (6 TH) | 5/16/64 | 1 |
| Hatcher's Run, VA (7 TH) (WOUNDED) | 6/2/64 | 1 |
| James City, VA (1 CA) | 6/13/64 | 1 |
| Bermuda Hundred, VA (7 TH)* | 6/17/64 | 2 |
| Ashland, VA (1 CA) | 3/15/65 | 1 |

**TOTAL MANSFIELD CASUALTIES**

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| DIED | 12 | 8% |
| KILLED | 6 | 4% |
| WOUNDED | 22 | 15% |
| CAPTURED | 12 | 8% |
| DESERTED | 25 | 17% |

**TWENTY-TWO WERE WOUNDED**

Private James M. Perkins of Company H, 7TH Connecticut was the first Mansfield soldier wounded. He was wounded at James Island, SC on June 16, 1862 and recovered from his wound. Two Mansfield soldier died from a wound received during the war.

**MANSFIELD WOUNDED
*(2) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

| <u>PLACE</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>NO.</u> |
|---|-------------|------------|
| James Island, SC (7 TH) | 6/16/62 | 1 |
| Antietam, MD (14 TH) | 9/17/62 | 1 |
| Pocotaligo, SC (7 TH) | 10/22/62 | 2 |
| Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 TH) | 5/14/64 | 1 |
| Drewry's Bluff, VA (10 TH , 21 ST) | 5/16/64 | 2 |
| Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA) | 6/1/64 | 1 |
| Cold Harbor, VA (21 ST) * | 6/3/64 | 3 |
| Petersburg, VA (21 ST) * | 6/16/64 | 1 |
| Petersburg, VA (14 TH) | 6/17/64 | 1 |
| Petersburg, VA (21 ST) | 6/30/64 | 1 |
| Petersburg, VA (21 ST) | 7/1/64 | 1 |
| Atlanta, GA (5 TH) | 7/20/64 | 1 |
| Petersburg, VA (30 TH) | 7/30/64 | 1 |
| White's Tavern, VA (10 TH) | 8/16/64 | 1 |
| Drewry's Bluff, VA (10 TH) | 8/16/64 | 1 |
| New Market, VA (10 TH) | 10/7/64 | 1 |
| Darbytown Road, VA (10 TH) | 10/12/64 | 1 |
| Richmond, VA (21 ST) | 6/3/65 | 1 |