

CIVIL WAR
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MILFORD

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 2,828 (RANK 46)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

MAY 3, 1863
CHANCELLORSVILLE, VA

THE THIRD DAY OF THE BATTLE

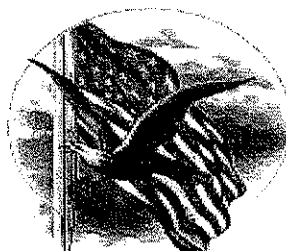
More soldiers credited to Milford were listed as casualties (13) on this day than on any other day of the war. One soldier was killed and 12 were captured in the 5, 20 and 27TH Connecticut. All survived the war.

The date May 3, 1863 ranks 3RD for total casualties (577) (36 killed, 1 missing, 138 wounded, 372 captured, 29 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. The most casualties were at Chancellorsville, VA (556). The other casualties were at Providence Church Road, VA (12), Suffolk, VA (6), Port Hudson, LA (2) and Fredericksburg, VA (1).

The Battle of Chancellorsville (May 1-3, 1863) ranks 2ND for total casualties (677) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on May 3 and Milford had all of its casualties on that date.

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

The Battle of Chancellorsville was an enormous defeat for the more than 70,000 Union soldiers who had moved against the flank and rear of 40,000 Confederate soldiers. Unfortunately, the Union Army had pulled back and had gone on the defensive around Chancellorsville. The Confederate victory was tainted however, by the loss of Confederate Major General "Stonewall" Jackson.



167 MEN CREDITED TO MILFORD SERVED IN THE FOLLOWING CONNECTICUT ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
27 TH	30 (18%)
15 TH	27 (16%)
10 TH	26 (16%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	20 (12%)
1 ST LIGHT BATTERY	12 (7%)
29 TH	10 (6%)
5 TH	8 (5%)
6 TH	7 (4%)
11 TH	7 (4%)
13 TH	5 (3%)
7 TH	4 (2%)
1 ST CAVALRY	3 (2%)
8 TH	3 (2%)
12 TH	3 (2%)
14 TH	3 (2%)
13 TH BATTALION	2 (2%)
2 ND LIGHT BATTERY	1
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	1
3 RD	1
9 TH	1
9 TH BATTALION	1
12 TH BATTALION	1
18 TH	1
20 TH	1
23 RD	1
30 TH	1

6% OF POPULATION

FIVE WERE KILLED AND ONE WAS MISSING

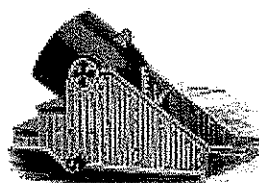
The first Milford soldier killed was Private Charles Michael of Company C, 27TH Connecticut. He was reported missing and presumed killed at Fredericksburg, VA on December 13, 1862.

TOTAL MILFORD CASUALTIES

DIED	22	13%
KILLED/MISSING	6	4%
WOUNDED	16	10%
CAPTURED	27	16%
DESERTED	25	15%

MILFORD SOLDIERS KILLED MISSING *

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Fredericksburg, VA (27 TH)	*12/13/62	1
Kinston, NC (10 TH)	12/14/62	1
Chancellorsville, VA (27 TH)	5/3/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (27 TH)	7/2/63	2
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	3/28/65	1



SIXTEEN WERE WOUNDED

The first Milford soldier wounded was Private John Shine of the 1ST Connecticut Light Battery. He was wounded at Beaufort, SC on May 8, 1862 and recovered from his wound. One Milford soldier died from a wound received during the war.

TWENTY-SEVEN WERE CAPTURED

Four Milford soldiers died in captivity. Two died at Andersonville Prison, GA, one died at Salisbury, NC and one died at Libby Prison, Richmond, VA.

MILFORD WOUNDED

*(1) DIED FROM WOUNDS

MILFORD CAPTURED *(4) DIED IN CAPTIVITY

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Culpeper, VA (5 TH)	8/9/62	1
Chisolm, SC (6 TH)	10/19/62	1
Chancellorsville, VA (5,20,27 TH)	5/3/63	12
Gettysburg, PA (US 14 TH) *	7/2/63	1
Unknown *	Unknown	1
Plymouth, NC (15 TH) *	4/20/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH) *	3/8/65	10

(3 WOUNDED)

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Beaufort, SC (1 LB)	5/8/62	1
Winchester, VA (5 TH)	5/25/62	1
Antietam, MD (11 TH)	9/17/62	1
Fredericksburg, VA (27 TH)	12/13/62	1
Fort Wagner, SC (6 TH)	7/14/63	1
Fort Wagner, SC (6 TH)	7/18/63	1
Morris Island, SC (7 TH)	10/12/63	1
Dallas, GA (5 TH)	5/25/64	1
Strawberry Plains, VA (10 TH)	7/26/64	1
Deep Bottom, VA (7 TH)	8/14/64	1
Deep Run, VA (6 TH)	8/15/64	1
Strasburg, VA (9 TH)	9/21/64	1
Kell House, VA (29 TH)	10/27/64	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	12/17/64	1
Fort Gregg, VA (10 TH) *	4/2/65	1
Petersburg, VA (10 TH)	4/2/65	1

