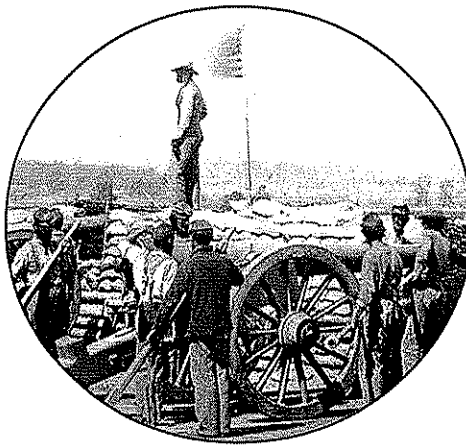


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



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MONROE

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,382 (RANK 105)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

OCTOBER 19, 1864

CEDAR CREEK, VA

THE LAST MAJOR BATTLE
OF THE 1864 SHENANDOAH
VALLEY CAMPAIGN WAS A
UNION TRIUMPH

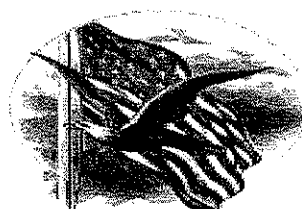
More soldiers credited to Monroe were listed as casualties (5) on this day than on any other day of the war. One soldier was killed, 2 were wounded and 2 were captured in the 2ND Connecticut Heavy Artillery and 13TH Connecticut Infantry. One of the wounded and one of the captured died.

The date October 19, 1864 ranks 7TH for total casualties (417) (48 killed, 2 missing, 204 wounded, 153 captured, 10 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. The Battle of Cedar Creek accounted for 415 casualties. The 2 other casualties were in the neighboring towns.

The Battle of Cedar Creek (October 19, 1864) ranks 10TH for total casualties (415) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut.

The Battle of Cedar Creek with 5 total casualties for Monroe was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

The news of the Union triumph at Cedar Creek assured a Republican victory in the elections of November 1864 and the prosecution of the war to its end on President Abraham Lincoln's and Lieutenant General Ulysses S. Grant's terms.



90 MEN CREDITED TO
MONROE SERVED IN THE
FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
17 TH	17 (19%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	13 (14%)
11 TH	13 (14%)
1 ST CAVLARY	9 (10%)
23 RD	6 (7%)
13 TH	5 (6%)
15 TH	5 (6%)
9 TH	4 (4%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	3 (3%)
8 TH	3 (3%)
14 TH	3 (3%)
5 TH	2 (2%)
7 TH	2 (2%)
10 TH	2 (2%)
20 TH	2 (2%)
30 TH	2 (2%)
2 ND LIGHT BATTERY	1
3 RD LIGHT BATTERY	1
6 TH	1
9 TH BATTALION	1
12 TH	1
12 TH BATTALION	1
13 TH BATTALION	1
29 TH	1

7% OF POPULATION

THREE WERE KILLED

The first Monroe soldier killed was Private William S. Clark of Company D, 17TH Connecticut. He was killed at Chancellorsville, VA on May 2, 1863.

MONROE SOLDIERS KILLED

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Chancellorsville, VA (17 TH)	5/2/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH)	7/1/63	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)	10/19/64	1

THIRTEEN WERE CAPTURED

Two Monroe soldiers died in captivity. One died at Andersonville Prison, GA and one at Salisbury, NC.

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

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Chancellorsville, VA (17 TH)	5/2/62	2
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH)	7/1/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (14 TH)	7/2/63	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA *(1)	5/16/64	2
Bermuda Hundred, VA (11 TH)	5/20/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2HA)* (1)	10/19/64	2
Hatcher's Run, VA (14 TH)	10/27/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/65	3

MONROE CASUALTIES

DIED	10	11%
KILLED	3	3%
WOUNDED	11	12%
CAPTURED	13	14%
DESERTED	19	21%

ELEVEN WERE WOUNDED

The first Monroe soldier wounded was Private Henry A. Smith of Company A 8TH Connecticut. He was wounded at The Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862 and recovered from his wound. Two Monroe soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

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

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (8 TH)	9/17/62	1
Baton Rouge, LA (13 TH)	3/26/63	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2HA)	6/1/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 TH)	7/29/64	1
Petersburg, VA (30 TH)	7/30/64	1
Winchester, VA (13 TH)	9/19/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2HA, 13 TH)* 1	10/19/64	2
Petersburg, VA (2HA)*	3/25/65	1
Richmond, VA (3LB)	4/22/65	1
Unknown (14 TH)	Unknown	1

