

**CIVIL WAR**  
**VOLUNTEER SONS**  
**OF CONNECTICUT**  
**BLAIKIE HINES**



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## MORRIS

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 796 (RANK149)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY  
OF THE CIVIL WAR

**JUNE 1, 1864**

COLD HARBOR, VA

THE BATTLE WAS LEE'S  
LAST GREAT VICTORY

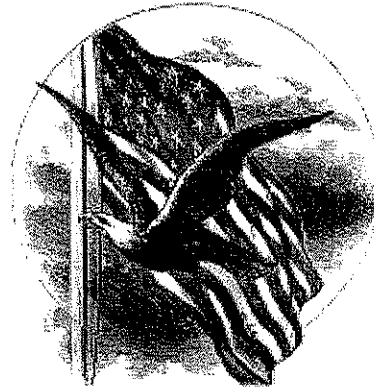
More soldiers credited to Morris were listed as casualties (4) on this day than on any other day of the war. One soldier was killed and 3 were wounded in the 2<sup>ND</sup> Connecticut Heavy Artillery. None of the wounded died.

The date June 1, 1864 ranks 8<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (374) (89 killed, 10 missing, 246 wounded, 23 captured, 6 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. There were 324 casualties at Cold Harbor, 41 casualties at Ashland, and 9 other casualties scattered about Virginia.

The battle and operations around Cold Harbor (May 31-June 12, 1864) rank 6<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (557) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on June 3. Morris had no casualties on that day.

The Battle of Cold Harbor with 4 total casualties for Morris was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

Approximately 117,000 Federal and 60,000 Confederate troops participated in operations from May 28 to June 3. Roughly 13,000 Union casualties were recorded and perhaps there were 5,000 Confederate casualties.



59 MEN CREDITED TO  
MORRIS SERVED  
IN THE FOLLOWING  
CONNECTICUT  
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2 <sup>ND</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	19 (32%)
11 <sup>TH</sup>	11 (19%)
8 <sup>TH</sup>	6 (10%)
23 <sup>RD</sup>	5 (9%)
5 <sup>TH</sup>	4 (7%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> CAVALRY	3 (5%)
29 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (5%)
9 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (3%)
10 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (3%)
13 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (3%)
14 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (3%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	1
7 <sup>TH</sup>	1
9 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION	1
13 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION	1
20 <sup>TH</sup>	1

7% OF POPULATION

**THREE WERE KILLED**

The first Morris soldier killed in was Private William Schofield of Company G, 23<sup>RD</sup> Connecticut. He was killed at St. Charles, LA on March 8, 1863.

**MORRIS SOLDIERS KILLED**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
St. Charles, LA (23 <sup>RD</sup> )	3/8/63	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	1
Hatcher's Run, VA (2 HA)	2/6/65	1

**THREE WERE CAPTURED**

Two Morris soldiers died in captivity. Both died at Andersonville Prison, GA.

**MORRIS CAPTURED  
\*(2) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Walthall Junction, VA (8 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	5/7/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/15/64	1
Fort Darling, VA (8 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	5/16/64	1

**TOTAL MORRIS  
CASUALTIES**

<b>DIED</b>	7	12%
<b>KILLED</b>	3	5%
<b>WOUNDED</b>	7	12%
<b>CAPTURED</b>	3	5%
<b>DESERTED</b>	13	22%

**SEVEN WERE WOUNDED**

The first Morris soldier wounded was Private John L. Hine of Company E, 11<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. He was wounded at The Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862 and recovered from his wound. No Morris soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**MORRIS WOUNDED  
NONE DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/17/62	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (8 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/16/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	3
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)	10/19/64	1
Petersburg, VA (2 HA)	3/25/65	1

