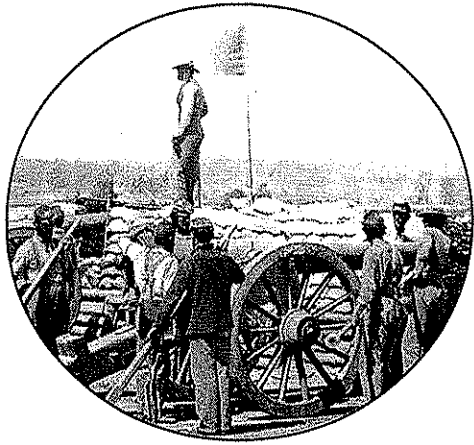


**CIVIL WAR**  
**VOLUNTEER SONS**  
**OF CONNECTICUT**  
**BLAIKIE HINES**



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## NEW CANAAN

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 2,771 (RANK 47)

### THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

## JULY 1, 1863

GETTYSBURG, PA

### THE FIRST DAY OF THE BATTLE

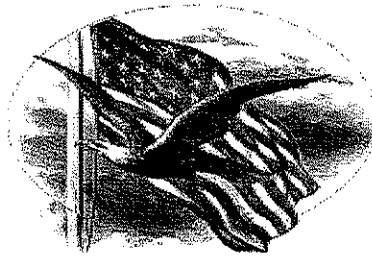
More soldiers credited to New Canaan were listed as casualties (14) on this day than on any other day of the war. One soldier was killed, 4 were wounded, 5 were captured, and 4 were wounded & captured in the 17<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. The wounded and captured survived the war.

The date July 1, 1863 ranks 16<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (157) (18 killed, 4 missing, 70 wounded, 57 captured, 8 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. The Battle of Gettysburg accounted for 143 casualties. The other casualties were scattered about Louisiana (6), Virginia (6), and South Carolina (2).

The Battle of Gettysburg (July 1-3, 1863) ranks 11<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (360) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on July 3. New Canaan had no casualties on that day, however, they did have 4 casualties on July 2.

The Battle of Gettysburg with 18 total casualties for New Canaan was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

More than 170,000 men fought at the Battle of Gettysburg. Roughly 23,000 Union casualties were recorded and there were about 28,000 Confederate casualties. Gettysburg proved to be the great battle of the war. It ended Lee's 1863 invasion of the North. He was never able to launch a major offensive again.



### 239 MEN CREDITED TO NEW CANAAN SERVED IN THE FOLLOWING CONNECTICUT ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
17 <sup>TH</sup>	93 (39%)
10 <sup>TH</sup>	52 (22%)
13 <sup>TH</sup>	17 (7%)
3 <sup>RD</sup>	16 (7%)
2 <sup>ND</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	15 (6%)
6 <sup>TH</sup>	11 (5%)
8 <sup>TH</sup>	9 (4%)
12 <sup>TH</sup>	8 (3%)
29 <sup>TH</sup>	8 (3%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	6 (3%)
12 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION	5 (2%)
13 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION	5 (2%)
7 <sup>TH</sup>	4 (2%)
14 <sup>TH</sup>	4 (2%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> CAVALRY	3 (1%)
11 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (1%)
5 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (1%)
18 <sup>TH</sup>	1
23 <sup>RD</sup>	1
28 <sup>TH</sup>	1

9% OF POPULATION

**FIVE NEW WERE KILLED**

The first New Canaan soldier killed was Eliphalet Mead of Company H, 17<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. He was killed at Gettysburg, PA on July 1, 1863.

**NEW CANAAN SOLDIERS KILLED**

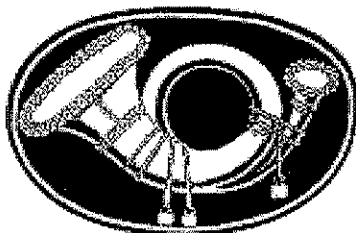
<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Gettysburg, PA (17 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/1/63	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/9/64	1
Deep Run, VA (6 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/16/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)	10/19/64	1

**TWENTY-EIGHT WERE CAPTURED**

No New Canaan soldier died in captivity.

**NEW CANAAN CAPTURED  
NONE DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Bull Run, VA (3 <sup>RD</sup> ) (1 WOUNDED)	7/21/61	2
Chancellorsville, VA (17 <sup>TH</sup> ) (1 WOUNDED)	5/2/63	2
Chancellorsville, VA (17 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/3/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (17 <sup>TH</sup> ) (4 WOUNDED)	7/1/63	9
Gettysburg, PA (17 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/2/63	3
Bolivar Heights, VA (1CA)	7/14/63	1
St. Augustine, FL (10 <sup>TH</sup> ) (1 WOUNDED)	12/30/63	1
Welaka, FL (17 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/19/64	2
Winchester, VA (13 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/19/64	2
Boydton Plank Rd, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/27/64	1
Dunn's Lake, FL (17 <sup>TH</sup> )	2/5/65	3
King William's CH, VA (1CA)	3/19/65	1



**TOTAL NEW CANAAN CASUALTIES**

<b>DIED</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>KILLED</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>WOUNDED</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>CAPTURED</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>DESERTED</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4%</b>

**FORTY-TWO WERE WOUNDED**

The first New Canaan soldier wounded was John T. Fancher of Rifle Company F, 3<sup>RD</sup> Connecticut. He was wounded & captured at the Battle of Bull Run, VA on July 21, 1861 and recovered from his wound. Three New Canaan soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**NEW CANAAN WOUNDED  
\* (3) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
New Bern, NC (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	3/14/62	1
James Island, SC (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/10/62	1
Kinston, NC (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	12/14/62	2
Chancellorsville, VA (17 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/2/63	4
Port Hudson, LA (12 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/27/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (13 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/28/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (17 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/1/63	4
Gettysburg, PA (17 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/2/63	1
Morris Island, SC (6 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/25/63	1
Cane River, LA (13 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/23/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/14/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (6 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/15/64	1
Unknown (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/25/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2HA)	6/1/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/2/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (11 <sup>TH</sup> , 2HA)	6/3/64	2
Cold Harbor, VA (2HA)	6/8/64	1
Petersburg, VA (2HA) *	6/29/64	1
Deep Bottom, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/14/64	1
Deep Run, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> ) *1	8/16/64	1
Petersburg, VA (29 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/27/64	1
Petersburg, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/13/64	2
Richmond, VA (29 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/29/64	1
Darbytown Road, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/13/64	2
Cedar Creek, VA (2HA) *1	10/19/64	4
Hatcher's Run, VA (2HA)	2/6/65	1
Petersburg, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/2/65	1
Fort Gregg, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/2/65	2