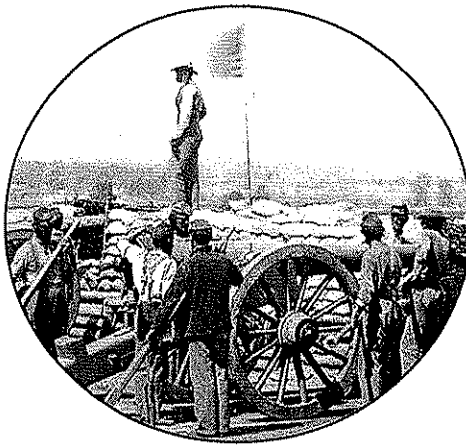


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
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NEW HARTFORD

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 2,758 (RANK 48)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

SEPTEMBER 17, 1862
SHARPSBURG, MD
(ANTIETAM)

CONNECTICUT HAD MORE
CASUALTIES FOR ONE DAY
THAN ON ANY OTHER DAY
OF THE WAR

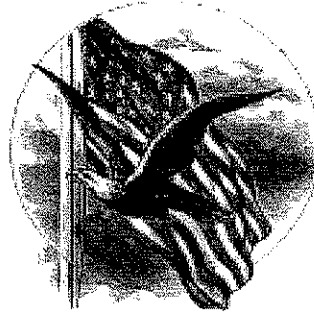
More soldiers credited to New Hartford soldiers were listed as casualties (18) on this day than on any other day of the war. Five soldiers were killed and 13 were wounded in the 8TH and 16TH Connecticut. Two of the wounded died.

The date September 17, 1862 ranks 1ST for total casualties (687) (131 killed, 2 missing, 515 wounded, 21 captured, 18 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. All of the casualties were at Antietam.

The Battle of Antietam (September 16-17, 1862) ranks 1ST for total casualties (689) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting was on September 17. New Hartford had all of its casualties on that day.

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

Roughly 12,400 Union casualties were recorded and perhaps there were 10,300 Confederate casualties. Antietam proved to be one of the turning points of the war. It ended Lee's 1862 invasion of the North.



241 MEN CREDITED TO
NEW HARTFORD SERVED
IN THE FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
8 TH	54 (22%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	51 (21%)
13 TH	41 (17%)
2 ND	25 (10%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	19 (8%)
16 TH	15 (6%)
13 TH BATTALION	12 (5%)
29 TH	8 (3%)
10 TH	7 (3%)
5 TH	6 (3%)
7 TH	5 (2%)
9 TH	5 (2%)
12 TH	5 (2%)
1 ST CAVALRY	4 (2%)
1 ST SQUADRON CAVALRY	4 (2%)
12 TH BATTALION	3 (1%)
6 TH	2 (1%)
11 TH	2 (1%)
15 TH	2 (1%)
3 RD	1
3 RD LIGHT BATTERY	1
17 TH	1

9% OF POPULATION

THIRTEEN WERE KILLED

The first New Hartford soldier killed was Private George Barrett of Company H, 1ST Connecticut Heavy Artillery. He was killed in a Railroad accident in Maryland on June 12, 1861.

TOTAL NEW HARTFORD CASUALTIES

DIED	34	14%
KILLED	13	5%
WOUNDED	41	18%
CAPTURED	14	5%
DESERTED	17	7%

NEW HARTFORD SOLDIERS KILLED

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Railroad Accident, MD (1 HA)	6/12/61	1
Antietam, MD (8 TH)	9/17/62	5
Fredericksburg, VA (8 TH)	12/11/62	1
Port Hudson, LA (13 TH)	6/14/63	2
Petersburg, VA (2 HA)	6/22/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)	10/19/64	2
Cedar Creek, VA (1 CA)	11/12/64	1

FORTY-ONE WERE WOUNDED

The first New Hartford soldier wounded was Musician Leonard Hart of the Band, 1ST Connecticut Heavy Artillery. He was wounded at Hagerstown, MD on August 1, 1861 and recovered from his wound. Four New Hartford soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

FOURTEEN WERE CAPTURED

Five New Hartford soldiers died in captivity. Three died at Andersonville Prison, GA and two at Salisbury, NC.

**NEW HARTFORD CAPTURED
*(5) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Bull Run, VA (2 ND)	7/21/61	1
Antietam, MD (8 TH)	9/17/62	1
Opelousas, LA (13 TH)	4/20/63	1
Plymouth, NC (16 TH) *3	4/20/64	5
Drewry's Bluff, VA (8 TH) (2 WOUNDED)	5/16/64	2
Fort Powhatan, VA (8 TH) *	9/18/64	1
Winchester, VA (13 TH) *	9/19/64	2

**NEW HARTFORD WOUNDED
*(4) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Hagerstown, MD (1 HA)	8/1/61	1
Franklin, VA (1 CA)	5/11/62	1
Louisiana, (13 TH)	8/1/62	1
Antietam, MD (8,16 TH) *2	9/17/62	13
Pocotaligo, SC (6 TH)	10/22/62	1
Kinston, NC (10 TH)	12/14/62	1
Irish Bend, LA (13 TH)	4/14/63	1
Fort Wagner, SC (6 TH)	7/18/63	1
Cane River, LA (13 TH)	4/23/64	1
Walthall Junction, VA (8 TH) *	5/7/64	2
Resaca, GA (5 TH)	5/15/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (8 TH)	5/16/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA) *1	6/1/64	4
Cold Harbor, VA (8 TH)	6/5/64	1
Petersburg, VA (8 TH)	7/23/64	1
Deep Bottom, VA (10 TH)	8/1/64	1
Winchester, VA (2 HA)	9/19/64	4
Fort Harrison, VA (8 TH)	9/29/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)	10/19/64	3
Amelia CH, VA (2 HA)	4/4/65	1

