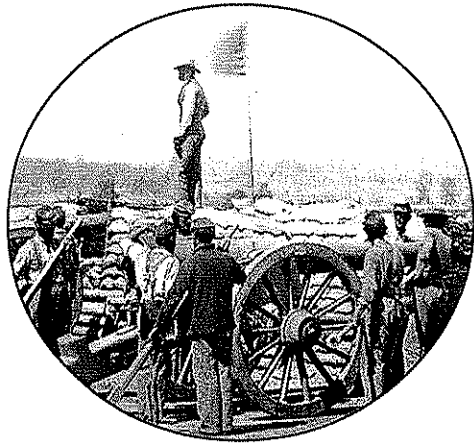


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
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NEW MILFORD

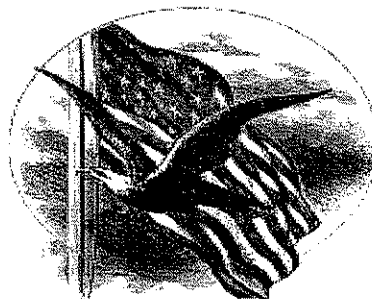
THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 3,535 (RANK 26)

THE MOST IMPORTANT
DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

JUNE 1, 1864

COLD HARBOR, VA

THE BATTLE WAS LEE'S
LAST GREAT VICTORY



254 MEN CREDITED TO
NEW MILFORD SERVED IN
THE FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

More soldiers credited to New Milford were listed as casualties (14) on this day than on any other day of the war. Three soldiers were killed and 11 were wounded in the 2ND Connecticut Heavy Artillery. Two of the wounded died.

The date June 1, 1864 ranks 8TH 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, VA, 41 casualties at Ashland, and 9 other casualties scattered about Virginia.

The battle and operations around Cold Harbor (May 31-June 12) rank 6TH for total casualties (557) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on June 3 and New Milford had one wounded on that day.

The Battle of Cold Harbor with 15 total casualties for New Milford 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.

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	88 (35%)
8 TH	44 (17%)
28 TH	37 (15%)
11 TH	14 (6%)
13 TH	14 (6%)
10 TH	11 (4%)
29 TH	11 (4%)
5 TH	10 (4%)
6 TH	7 (3%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	4 (2%)
7 TH	4 (2%)
13 TH BATTALION	4 (2%)
1 ST CAVALRY	3 (1%)
14 TH	3 (1%)
17 TH	3 (1%)
20 TH	3 (1%)
3 RD	2
12 TH	2
1 ST LIGHT BATTERY	1
15 TH	1

7% OF POPULATION

SIXTEEN WERE KILLED

The first New Milford soldiers killed were Sergeant David Lake, Corporal Henry Disbrow and Private George Birch of Company I, 8TH Connecticut. They were killed at The Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862.

TOTAL NEW MILFORD CASUALTIES

DIED	31	12%
KILLED	16	6%
WOUNDED	48	18%
CAPTURED	5	2%
DESERTED	50	20%

NEW MILFORD SOLDIERS KILLED

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (8 TH)	9/17/62	3
Chancellorsville, VA (14 TH)	5/3/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (28 TH)	6/14/63	2
Swift's Creek, VA (8 TH)	5/7/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	3
Winchester, VA (2 HA)	9/19/64	1
Petersburg, VA (29 TH)	9/23/64	1
Chaffin's Farm, VA (8 TH)	9/29/64	1
Fort Harrison, VA (8 TH)	9/29/64	2
Fort Gregg, VA (10 TH)	4/2/65	1

FORTY-SEVEN WERE WOUNDED

The first New Milford soldier wounded was Private Alvin Jennings of Company I, 8TH Connecticut. He was accidentally wounded at Jamaica, NY on October 21, 1861 and recovered from his wound. Two New Milford soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**NEW MILFORD WOUNDED
*(2) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

FIVE WERE CAPTURED

One New Milford soldier died in captivity at Andersonville prison, GA.

**NEW MILFORD CAPTURED
*(1) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Gordonsville, VA (1 CA) (WOUNDED)	8/7/62	1
Thoroughfare Gap, VA (1 CA)	3/7/63	1
Welaka, FL (17 TH)	5/19/64	1
Ford's Mills, VA (2 HA) *	6/14/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (1 CA)	11/12/64	1



<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Jamaica, NY (8 TH)	10/21/61	1
New Bern, NC (8 TH)	3/14/62	1
Antietam, MD (8 TH)	9/17/62	2
Alexandria, VA (2 HA)	11/20/62	1
Irish Bend, LA (13 TH)	4/14/63	1
Fort Hugar, VA (8 TH)	4/19/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (28 TH)	6/14/63	2
Port Hudson, LA (28 TH)	7/1/63	1
Petersburg, VA (2 HA)	4/1/64	1
Walthall Junction, VA (8 TH)	5/7/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (6 TH)	5/16/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA) *2	6/1/64	11
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/3/64	1
Petersburg, VA (2 HA)	6/30/64	1
Petersburg, VA (2 HA)	8/31/64	1
Winchester, VA (2 HA, 13 TH)	9/19/64	6
Fort Harrison, VA (8 TH)	9/29/64	2
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)	10/19/64	8
Fort Gregg, VA (10 TH)	4/2/65	1
Sailor's Creek, VA (2 HA)	4/6/65	1
Atlanta, GA (13 TH)	3/18/66	1