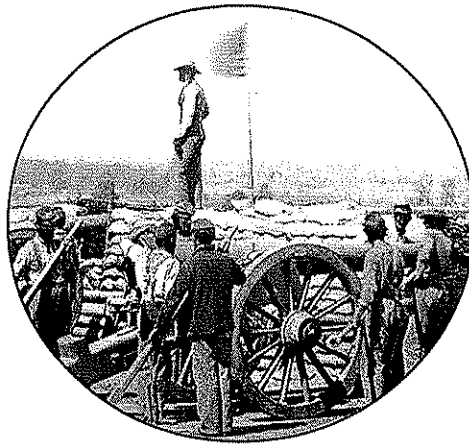


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



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NEWTOWN

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 3,578 (RANK 25)

THE MOST IMPORTANT
DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

JUNE 1, 1864

COLD HARBOR, VA

THE BATTLE WAS LEE'S
LAST GREAT VICTORY

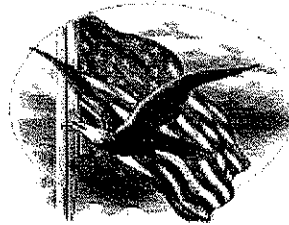
Soldiers credited to Newtown had more casualties on July 2, 1863 at Gettysburg, PA (5) and on June 1, 1864 at Cold Harbor, VA (5) than on any other days of the war. The casualties were the most serious at Cold Harbor. Two soldiers were killed and 3 were wounded in the 2ND Connecticut Heavy Artillery. The wounded survived the war.

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 Newtown had two wounded on that day. They also had one wounded on June 4.

The Battle of Cold Harbor with 8 total casualties for Newtown 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.



234 MEN CREDITED TO
NEWTOWN SERVED IN THE
FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
23 RD	45 (19%)
17 TH	29 (12%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	23 (10%)
8 TH	23 (10%)
11 TH	19 (8%)
20 TH	15 (6%)
13 TH	13 (6%)
12 TH	12 (5%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	9 (4%)
29 TH	9 (4%)
5 TH	7 (3%)
1 ST CAVALRY	6 (3%)
7 TH	6 (3%)
10 TH	6 (3%)
6 TH	4 (2%)
9 TH	4 (2%)
12 TH BATTALION	4 (2%)
3 RD	3 (1%)
14 TH	3 (1%)
15 TH	3 (1%)
24 TH	3 (1%)
2 ND LIGHT BATTERY	2 (1%)
9 TH BATTALION	2 (1%)
13 TH BATTALION	2 (1%)
27 TH	2 (1%)
3 RD LIGHT BATTERY	1
30 TH	1

7% OF POPULATION

EIGHT WERE KILLED AND TWO WERE MISSING

The first Newtown soldier killed was Sergeant David Andress of Company A, 11TH Connecticut. He was killed at Suffolk, VA on April 24, 1863.

NEWTOWN SOLDIERS KILLED MISSING *

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Suffolk, VA (11 TH)	4/24/63	1
Chancellorsville, VA (20 TH)	5/3/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (12 TH)	5/27/63	1
Bayou Bocuf, LA (23 RD)	6/6/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH)	7/1/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH) *	7/2/63	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2HA) *1	6/1/64	2
Cold Harbor, VA (8 TH)	6/2/64	1
Petersburg, VA (8 TH)	7/11/64	1

TWENTY-FIVE WERE CAPTURED

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

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

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Moorefield, VA (1CA)	6/22/62	1
Chancellorsville, VA (17 TH) (1 WOUNDED)	5/2/63	3
LaFourche, LA (23 RD)	6/24/63	2
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH) (WOUNDED)	7/1/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH) (1 WOUNDED)	7/2/63	4
Bristoe Station, VA (14 TH)	10/14/63	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (8 TH) (1 WOUNDED)	5/16/64	2
White Oak Swamp, VA (1CA)*	6/15/64	1
Fort Powhatan, VA (8 TH)	9/19/64	1
Winchester, VA (2HA) *1	9/19/64	2
Cedar Creek, VA (12,13 TH)	10/19/64	4
Dunn's Lake, FL (17 TH)	2/5/65	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/65	2

TOTAL NEWTOWN CASUALTIES

DIED	23	10%
KILLED/MISSING	10	4%
WOUNDED	30	13%
CAPTURED	25	11%
DESERTED	34	15%



THIRTY WERE WOUNDED

The first Newtown soldier wounded was Corporal George W. Ramsay of Company A, 10TH Connecticut. He was wounded at Roanoke Island, NC on February 8, 1862 and recovered from his wound. Four Newtown soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**NEWTOWN WOUNDED
*(4) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Roanoke Island, NC (10 TH)	2/8/62	1
Antietam, MD (8,11 TH)	9/17/62	3
Chantilly, VA (17 TH)	12/5/62	1
Fredricksburg, VA (11 TH)	12/13/62	1
Chancellorsville, VA (17 TH)	5/2/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (12 TH)	6/10/63	2
Gettysburg, PA (20 TH) *	7/3/63	1
Morris Island, SC (7 TH)	10/8/63	1
Lakeport, LA (12 TH)	4/8/64	1
Walthall Junction, VA (8 TH)	5/7/64	1
Resaca, GA (5 TH)	5/15/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (8 TH)	5/16/64	1
Virginia (7 TH)	5/18/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2HA)	6/1/64	3
Cold Harbor, VA (8,11 TH) *1	6/3/64	2
Cold Harbor, VA (8 TH)	6/4/64	1
Peach Tree Creek, GA (20 TH)	7/20/64	1
Winchester, VA (13 TH) *1	9/19/64	2
Darbytown Road, VA (29 TH)*	10/13/64	1
Kell House, VA (29 TH)	10/27/64	1
Hatcher's Run, VA (2HA)	2/6/65	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/65	1
Bentonville, NC (20 TH)	3/19/65	1