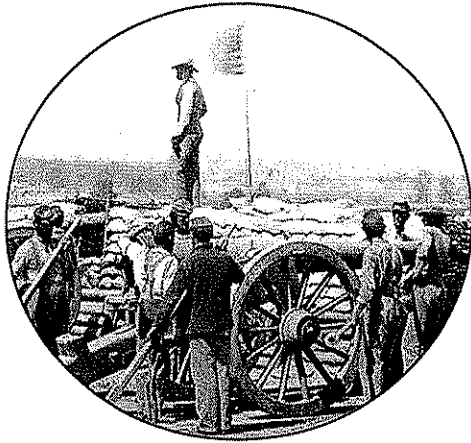


**CIVIL WAR**  
**VOLUNTEER SONS**  
**OF CONNECTICUT**  
**BLAIKIE HINES**



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## NORTH BRANFORD

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 2,295 (RANK 53)

### THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

## MARCH 8, 1865

KINSTON, NC

### THE CONFEDERATE ATTACK STALLED

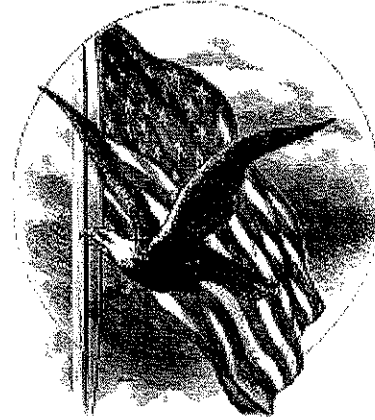
More soldiers credited to North Branford were listed as casualties (5) on this day than on any other day of the war. Five soldiers were captured in the 15<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. All survived the war.

The date March 8, 1865 ranks 5<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (496) (22 killed, 3 missing, 12 wounded, 410 captured, 49 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. There were 494 casualties at Kinston, 1 casualty in Virginia, and 1 casualty at a railroad accident in an unknown place.

The Second Battle of Kinston (March 8, 1865) ranks 8<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (494) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut.

The Second Battle of Kinston with 5 total casualties for North Branford was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

The military situation in North Carolina changed in early 1865. The Confederate forces in eastern North Carolina were called to help stop the advance of the Union Army coming out of Georgia with Union General William T. Sherman. The Confederates attempted to seize the initiative by attacking the Union flanks near Kinston on March 8 and failed.



### 68 MEN CREDITED TO NORTH BRANFORD SERVED IN THE FOLLOWING CONNECTICUT ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
15 <sup>TH</sup>	18 (26%)
27 <sup>TH</sup>	9 (13%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	9 (13%)
7 <sup>TH</sup>	8 (12%)
11 <sup>TH</sup>	7 (10%)
10 <sup>TH</sup>	5 (7%)
12 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (4%)
13 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (4%)
20 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (4%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> CAVALRY	2 (3%)
2 <sup>ND</sup>	2 (3%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> LIGHT BATTERY	1
2 <sup>ND</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	1
13 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION	1
14 <sup>TH</sup>	1

6% OF POPULATION

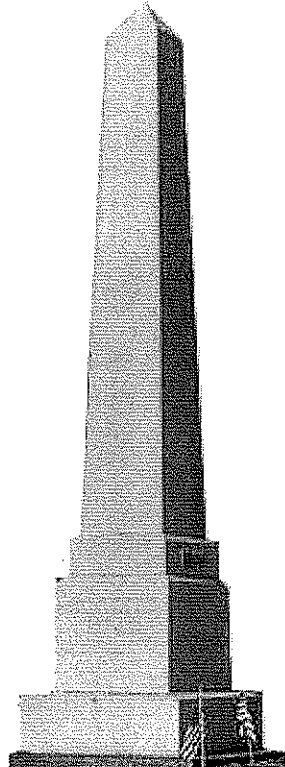
**NO NORTH BRANFORD  
SOLDIERS WERE KILLED IN  
THE WAR**

**TWELVE WERE CAPTURED**

One North Branford soldier died in captivity at Salisbury, NC.

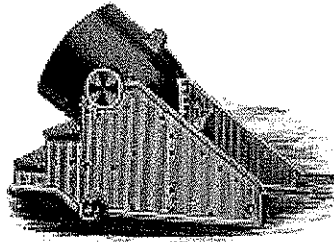
**NORTH BRANFORD CAPTURED  
\*(1) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Cold Harbor, VA (1 HA)	6/27/62	1
Chancellorsville, VA (27 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/3/63	4
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/16/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	10/19/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 <sup>TH</sup> )	3/8/65	5



**TOTAL NORTH BRANFORD  
CASUALTIES**

<b>DIED</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>KILLED</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>WOUNDED</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b>CAPTURED</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>DESERTED</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6%</b>



**ELEVEN WERE WOUNDED**

The first North Branford soldier wounded was Private Josiah Johnson of Company B, 27<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. He was wounded at Fredericksburg, VA on December 13, 1862 and recovered from his wound. Four North Branford soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**NORTH BRANFORD WOUNDED  
\*(4) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Fredericksburg, VA (27 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	12/13/62	1
Kinston, NC (10 <sup>TH</sup> ) *1	12/14/62	2
Irish Bend, LA (13 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/14/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (12 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	6/14/63	1
Strawberry Plains, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/26/64	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	8/6/64	1
Winchester, VA (12 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/19/64	1
Darbytown Road, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/13/64	1
Fort Gregg, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	4/2/65	2