

CIVIL WAR
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OF CONNECTICUT
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NORTH CANAAN

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS ESTIMATED AT 2,060

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

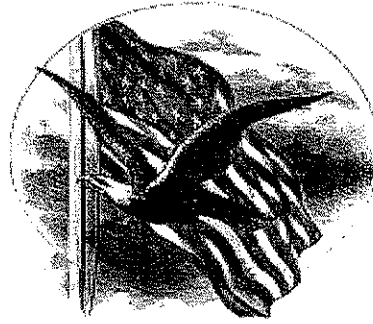
More soldiers credited to North Canaan were listed as casualties (6) on this day than on any other day of the war. Six soldiers in the 11TH Connecticut were wounded. All survived the war.

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 developed on September 17. North Canaan had all of its casualties on that day.

The Battle of Antietam with 6 total casualties for North Canaan 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.



104 MEN CREDITED TO
NORTH CANAAN SERVED IN
THE FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	35 (34%)
11 TH	22 (22%)
7 TH	11 (11%)
1 ST CAVALRY	9 (9%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	7 (7%)
9 TH	5 (5%)
8 TH	4 (4%)
14 TH	4 (4%)
23 RD	3 (3%)
5 TH	2 (2%)
9 TH BATTALION	2 (2%)
10 TH	2 (2%)
13 TH BATTALION	2 (2%)
3 RD LIGHT BATTERY	1
6 TH	1
13 TH	1
17 TH	1
29 TH	1

5% OF POPULATION

THREE WERE KILLED

The first North Canaan soldier killed was Private Clark Decker of Company I, 11TH Connecticut. He was killed at New Bern, NC on March 14, 1862.

**NORTH CANAAN SOLDIERS
KILLED**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
New Bern, NC (11 TH)	3/14/62	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	1
Culp's Farm, GA (5 TH)	6/22/64	1

ONE WAS CAPTURED

No North Canaan soldiers died in captivity.

**NORTH CANAAN CAPTURED
NONE DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Ashland, VA (1 CA)	3/15/65	1

**TOTAL NORTH CANAAN
CASUALTIES**

DIED	13	13%
KILLED	3	3%
WOUNDED	25	24%
CAPTURED	1	1%
DESERTED	17	16%

**TWENTY-FIVE WERE
WOUNDED**

The first North Canaan soldier wounded was Private Robert Gardner of Company F, 7TH Connecticut. He was wounded at James Island, SC on June 16, 1862 and recovered from his wound. Three North Canaan soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**NORTH CANAAN WOUNDED
*(3) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
James Island, SC (7 TH)	6/16/62	2
Antietam, MD (11 TH)	9/17/62	6
Morris Island, SC (7 TH)	7/19/63	1
Bristoe Station, VA (14 TH)	10/14/63	1
Dallas, GA (5 TH)	5/25/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA) *	6/1/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 TH)	6/16/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 TH)	6/18/64	1
Petersburg, VA (2 HA) *	6/20/64	1
Petersburg, VA (2 HA)	6/22/64	1
Petersburg, VA (2 HA)	7/2/64	1
Deep Run, VA (7 TH)	8/16/64	1
Winchester, VA (2 HA) *1	9/19/64	3
Petersburg, VA (7 TH)	8/25/64	1
Fisher's Hill, VA (2 HA)	9/21/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)	10/19/64	2