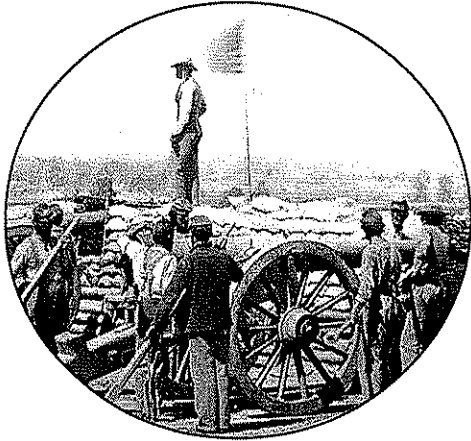


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



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NORTH STONINGTON

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,913 (RANK 78)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

MAY 16, 1864

DREWRY'S BLUFF, VA

AN OBSTACLE ON THE WAY
TO RICHMOND

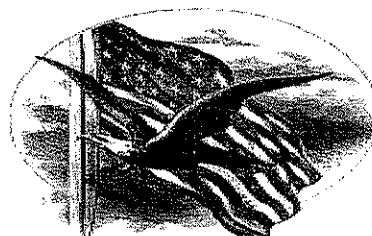
More soldiers credited to North Stonington were listed as casualties (13) on this day than on any other day of the war. Three soldiers were wounded and 10 were captured in the 11TH and 21ST Connecticut. Five of the captured died in prison.

The date May 16, 1864 ranks 4th for total casualties (560) (52 killed, 3 missing, 224 wounded, 243 captured, 38 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. The Battle of Drewry's Bluff accounted for 545 casualties. The 15 other casualties were scattered about Virginia.

The Battle of Drewry's Bluff (May 13-17, 1864), also called Fort Darling, ranks 3rd for total casualties (634) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on May 16. North Stonington had all of its casualties on that day.

The Battle of Drewry's Bluff with 13 total casualties for North Stonington was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

The Confederate attack at Drewry's Bluff forced the Union Army to retreat to Bermuda Hundred. The civil war would have concluded sooner had the Union Army been victorious.



138 MEN CREDITED TO
NORTH STONINGTON
SERVED IN THE
FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

| <u>REGIMENT</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 21 ST | 67 (49%) |
| 29 TH | 25 (18%) |
| 14 TH | 9 (7%) |
| 11 TH | 7 (5%) |
| 1 ST CAVALRY | 4 (3%) |
| 8 TH | 4 (3%) |
| 1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY | 3 (2%) |
| 2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY | 3 (2%) |
| 12 TH | 3 (2%) |
| 15 TH | 3 (2%) |
| 25 TH | 3 (2%) |
| 3 RD | 2 (2%) |
| 5 TH | 2 (2%) |
| 7 TH | 2 (2%) |
| 10 TH | 2 (2%) |
| 13 TH | 2 (2%) |
| 26 TH | 2 (2%) |
| 6 TH | 1 |
| 12 TH BATTALION | 1 |
| 13 TH BATTALION | 1 |

7% OF POPULATION

FOUR WERE KILLED

The first North Stonington soldier killed was Private James M. Brown of Company G, 14TH Connecticut. He was killed at Cold Harbor, VA on June 9, 1864.

**NORTH STONINGTON SOLDIERS
KILLED**

| <u>PLACE</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>NO.</u> |
|--|-------------|------------|
| Cold Harbor, VA (14 TH) | 6/9/64 | 1 |
| Darbytown Road, VA (29 TH) | 10/13/64 | 1 |
| Cedar Creek, VA (12 TH) | 10/19/64 | 1 |
| Brownsville, TX (29 TH) | 7/5/65 | 1 |

**SEVENTEEN WERE
CAPTURED**

Six North Stonington soldiers died in captivity. Two died at Florence, SC, one at Andersonville Prison, GA, one at Charleston, SC, one at Libby Prison Richmond, VA and one at Wilmington, NC.

**NORTH STONINGTON CAPTURED
*(6) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

| <u>PLACE</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>NO.</u> |
|---|-------------|------------|
| Sherman Mills, VA (21 ST) * | 7/11/63 | 1 |
| Drewry's Bluff, VA (11,21 ST)*5 | 5/16/64 | 10 |
| Smithfield, VA (21 ST) (WOUNDED) | 2/1/64 | 1 |
| Cold Harbor, VA (21 ST) | 6/3/64 | 1 |
| Cedar Creek, VA (12 TH) | 10/19/64 | 1 |
| Cedar Creek, VA (1 CA) | 11/7/64 | 1 |
| Cedar Creek, VA (1 CA) | 11/12/64 | 1 |
| Kinston, NC (15 TH) | 3/8/65 | 1 |



**TOTAL NORTH
STONINGTON CASUALTIES**

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| DIED | 26 | 19% |
| KILLED | 4 | 3% |
| WOUNDED | 29 | 21% |
| CAPTURED | 17 | 12% |
| DESERTED | 14 | 10% |

**TWENTY-NINE WERE
WOUNDED**

The first North Stonington soldier wounded was Sergeant Burrows Partello of Company G, 5TH Connecticut. He was wounded at Chancellorsville, VA on May 3, 1863 and died from his wound. Three North Stonington soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

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

| <u>PLACE</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>NO.</u> |
|---|-------------|------------|
| Chancellorsville, VA (5 TH) * | 5/3/63 | 1 |
| Port Hudson, LA (26 TH) | 5/27/63 | 2 |
| Morton's Ford, VA (14 TH) | 2/6/64 | 2 |
| Drewry's Bluff, VA (21 ST) | 5/16/64 | 3 |
| Hanover Junction, VA (14 TH) | 5/24/64 | 1 |
| Dallas, GA (5 TH) | 5/25/64 | 1 |
| Cold Harbor, VA (8 TH) | 6/1/64 | 1 |
| Cold Harbor, VA (8,21 ST) *1 | 6/3/64 | 2 |
| Petersburg, VA (21 ST) | 6/26/64 | 1 |
| Petersburg, VA (21 ST) | 7/1/64 | 1 |
| Petersburg, VA (29 TH) | 8/29/64 | 1 |
| Fort Harrison, VA (29 TH) | 9/1/64 | 1 |
| Petersburg, VA (29 TH) | 9/3/64 | 1 |
| Winchester, VA (12 TH) | 9/19/64 | 1 |
| Winchester, VA (2 HA) | 9/22/64 | 1 |
| Chaffin's Farm, VA (21 ST) | 9/29/64 | 2 |
| Chaffin's Farm, VA (21 ST) | 9/30/64 | 1 |
| Darbytown Road, VA (29 TH) | 10/13/64 | 1 |
| Kell House, VA (29 TH) *1 | 10/27/64 | 5 |