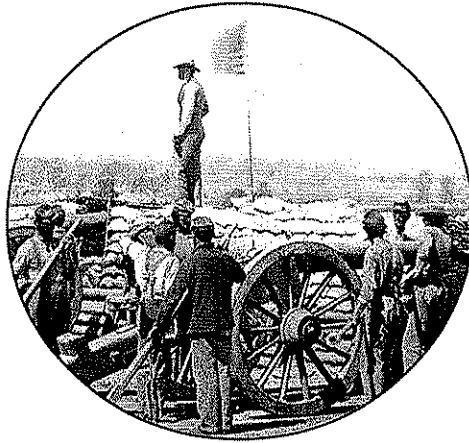


**CIVIL WAR**  
**VOLUNTEER SONS**  
**OF CONNECTICUT**  
**BLAIKIE HINES**



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## OLD LYME

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,304 (RANK 72)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY  
OF THE CIVIL WAR

**JUNE 14, 1863**

PORT HUDSON, LA

THE SECOND ASSAULT

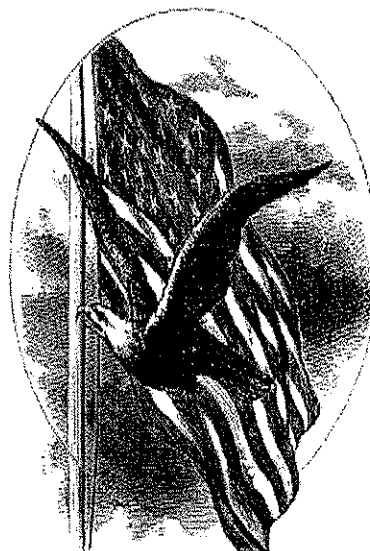
More soldiers credited to Old Lyme were listed as casualties (5) on this day than on any other day of the war. Two soldiers were killed and 3 were wounded in the 26<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut.

The date June 14, 1863 ranks 11<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (217) (32 killed, 179 wounded, 5 captured, 1 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. Port Hudson accounted for 216 casualties. There was 1 casualty in Virginia.

The Siege of Port Hudson (May 2 - July 9) ranks 7<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (520) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on May 27 and June 14. Old Lyme had 2 casualties on May 27.

The siege of Port Hudson with 7 total casualties for Old Lyme was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

Control of the Mississippi was one of the major objectives of the Union army. Port Hudson was a formidable obstacle for control of the river. A siege began at Port Hudson on May 2, 1863 that lasted until July 9. On May 27 and June 14, the Union force of 30,000 launched major assaults that failed.



71 MEN CREDITED TO  
OLD LYME SERVED IN THE  
FOLLOWING  
CONNECTICUT  
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
26 <sup>TH</sup>	40 (56%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	12 (17%)
11 <sup>TH</sup>	6 (9%)
12 <sup>TH</sup>	5 (7%)
14 <sup>TH</sup>	4 (6%)
13 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (4%)
5 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (3%)
12 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION	2 (3%)
2 <sup>ND</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	1
13 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION	1
24 <sup>TH</sup>	1

6% OF POPULATION

**FIVE WERE KILLED**

The first Old Lyme soldier killed was Captain John D. Griswold of Company A, 11<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. He was killed at The Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862.

**OLD LYME SOLDIERS KILLED**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/17/62	1
Port Hudson, LA (26 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/14/63	2
Port Hudson, LA (26 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/17/63	1
Resaca, GA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/15/64	1

**THREE WERE CAPTURED**

One Old Lyme soldier died in captivity at Andersonville Prison, GA.

**OLD LYME CAPTURED  
\*(1) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Grand Ecore, LA (13 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/21/64	1
Unknown (14 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	Unknown	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/16/64	1

**TOTAL OLD LYME CASUALTIES**

<b>DIED</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>KILLED</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>WOUNDED</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>CAPTURED</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>DESERTED</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18%</b>

**EIGHT WERE WOUNDED**

The first Old Lyme soldiers wounded were Privates Alonzo W. Rowland and Leroy Noon of Company C, 26<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. Both were wounded at Port Hudson, LA on May 27, 1863. Private Rowland died from his wound. He was the only Old Lyme soldier who died from a wound received during the war.

**OLD LYME WOUNDED  
\*(1) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Port Hudson, LA (26 <sup>TH</sup> ) *1	5/27/63	2
Port Hudson, LA (26 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/14/63	3
Cold Harbor, VA (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/3/64	1
Battery Stevenson, VA (1 HA)	7/23/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/19/64	1

