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OLD SAYBROOK

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,105 (RANK 126)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

OCTOBER 19, 1864
CEDAR CREEK, VA

THE LAST MAJOR BATTLE
OF THE 1864 SHENANDOAH
VALLEY CAMPAIGN WAS A
UNION TRIUMPH

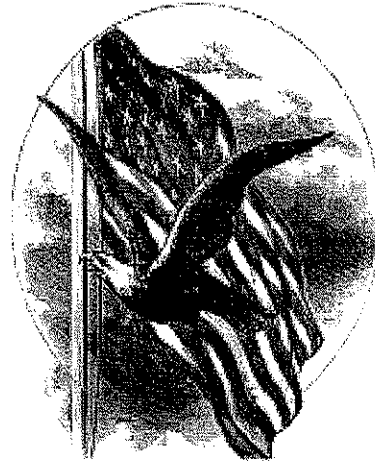
Soldiers credited to Old Saybrook had 11 days in the war when they had one casualty. There were no other days with more. One soldier was killed in the 14th Connecticut on December 13, 1862 at Fredericksburg, VA and one soldier in the 12th Connecticut was killed on October 19, 1864 at Cedar Creek, VA. The casualties were greater at Cedar Creek for the State of Connecticut.

The date October 19, 1864 ranks 7TH for total casualties (417) (48 killed, 2 missing, 204 wounded, 153 captured, 10 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. The Battle of Cedar Creek accounted for 415 casualties. The 2 other casualties were in the neighboring towns.

The Battle of Cedar Creek (October 19, 1864) ranks 10TH for total casualties (415) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut.

The Battle of Cedar Creek with 1 total casualty for Old Saybrook was tied with ten other engagements for the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

The news of the Union triumph at Cedar Creek assured a Republican victory in the elections of November 1864 and the prosecution of the war to its end on President Abraham Lincoln's and Lieutenant General Ulysses S. Grant's terms.



46 MEN CREDITED TO
OLD SAYBROOK SERVED
IN THE FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
29 TH	11 (24%)
14 TH	9 (20%)
12 TH	5 (11%)
24 TH	4 (9%)
10 TH	4 (9%)
11 TH	3 (7%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	3 (7%)
6 TH	2 (4%)
26 TH	2 (4%)
8 TH	1
5 TH	1
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	1

4% OF POPULATION

THREE WERE KILLED

The first Old Saybrook soldier killed was Corporal Frederick S. Ward of Company G, 14TH Connecticut. He was killed on December 13, 1862 at Fredericksburg, VA.

OLD SAYBROOK SOLDIERS KILLED

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Fredericksburg, VA (14 TH)	12/13/62	1
Petersburg, VA (10 TH)	9/13/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12 TH)	10/19/64	1

TWO WERE CAPTURED

No Old Saybrook soldiers died in captivity.

**OLD SAYBROOK CAPTURED
NONE DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Loudon, County, VA (14 TH)	11/22/62	1
Chancellorsville, VA (14 TH) (WOUNDED)	5/3/63	1



**TOTAL OLD SAYBROOK
CASUALTIES**

DIED	7	15%
KILLED	3	7%
WOUNDED	7	15%
CAPTURED	2	4%
DESERTED	5	11%



SEVEN WERE WOUNDED

The first Old Saybrook soldier wounded was Sergeant Augustus L. Dibble of Company G, 14TH Connecticut. He was wounded at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862 and recovered from his wound. No Old Saybrook soldier died from a wound received during the war.

**OLD SAYBROOK WOUNDED
NONE DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (14 TH)	9/17/62	1
Kinston, NC (10 TH)	12/14/62	1
Wilderness, VA (14 TH)	5/6/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (6 TH)	5/16/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 TH)	6/19/64	1
Winchester, VA (12 TH)	9/19/64	1
Petersburg, VA (29 TH)	9/29/64	1