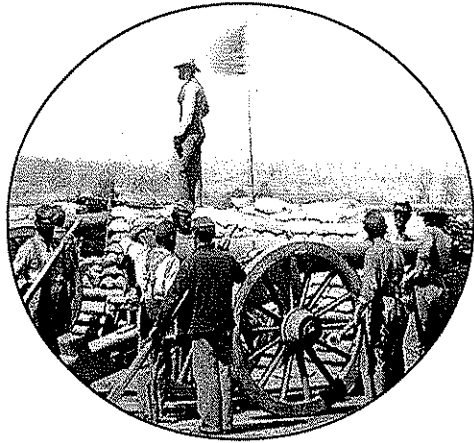


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



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ORANGE

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,974 (RANK 76)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

MAY 3, 1863

CHANCELLORSVILLE, VA

THE THIRD DAY OF THE BATTLE

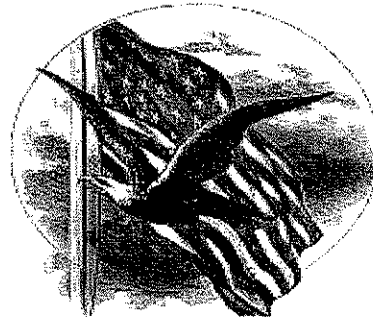
More soldiers credited to Orange were listed as casualties (14) on this day than on any other day of the war. One soldier was killed and 13 were captured in the 20TH and 27TH Connecticut. The captured survived the war.

The date May 3, 1863 ranks 3RD for total casualties (577) (36 killed, 1 missing, 138 wounded, 372 captured, 29 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. The most casualties were at Chancellorsville, VA (556). The other casualties were at Providence Church Road, VA (12), Suffolk, VA (6), Port Hudson, LA (2) and Fredericksburg, VA (1).

The Battle of Chancellorsville (May 1-3, 1863) ranks 2ND for total casualties (677) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on May 3. Orange had no other casualties in the battle other than on May 3.

The Battle of Chancellorsville with 14 total casualties for Orange was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

The Battle of Chancellorsville was an enormous defeat for the more than 70,000 Union soldiers who had moved against the flank and rear of 40,000 Confederate soldiers. Unfortunately, the Union Army had pulled back and had gone on the defensive around Chancellorsville. The Confederate victory was tainted however, by the loss of Confederate Major General "Stonewall" Jackson.



161 MEN CREDITED TO ORANGE SERVED IN THE FOLLOWING CONNECTICUT ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
15 TH	34 (21%)
27 TH	29 (18%)
29 TH	29 (18%)
23 RD	15 (9%)
7 TH	8 (5%)
20 TH	7 (4%)
10 TH	6 (4%)
11 TH	6 (4%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	5 (3%)
8 TH	5 (3%)
6 TH	4 (2%)
12 TH	4 (2%)
1 ST CAVALRY	3 (2%)
13 TH	3 (2%)
14 TH	3 (2%)
5 TH	2 (1%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	1
30 TH	1

9% OF POPULATION

THREE WERE KILLED

The first Orange soldier killed was First Sergeant Charles H. Smith of Company E, 20TH Connecticut. He was killed at Chancellorsville, VA on May 3, 1863.

ORANGE SOLDIERS KILLED

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Chancellorsville, VA (20 TH)	5/3/63	1
Kell House, VA (29 TH)	10/27/64	1
Kinston, NC (20 TH)	3/8/65	1

TWENTY-SIX WERE CAPTURED

One Orange soldier died in captivity at Libby Prison, Richmond, VA.

**ORANGE CAPTURED
*(1) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Winchester, VA (5 TH)	5/25/62	1
Chancellorsville, VA (27 TH)	5/3/63	13
Spottsylvania, VA (14 TH) (WOUNDED)	5/12/64	1
Petersburg, VA (30 TH) *	7/30/64	1
(WOUNDED)		
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/65	10

**TOTAL ORANGE CASUALTIES**

DIED	15	9%
KILLED	3	2%
WOUNDED	18	12%
CAPTURED	26	16%
DESERTED	25	16%

**EIGHTEEN WERE WOUNDED**

The first Orange soldier wounded was Private Alexander Smith of Company E, 7TH Connecticut. He was wounded at Tallahatchie, FL on June 8, 1862 and recovered from his wound. One Orange soldier died from a wound received during the war.

**ORANGE WOUNDED
*(1) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Tallahatchie, FL (7 TH)	6/18/62	1
Malvern Hill, VA (1 HA)	7/1/62	1
Fredericksburg, VA (14,15,27)	12/13/62	4
Morton's Ford, VA (14 TH)	2/6/64	1
Gettysburg, PA (27 TH)	7/2/63	1
Cold Harbor, VA (11 TH)	6/3/64	2
Unknown (29 TH)	8/1/64	1
Petersburg, VA (29 TH)	9/19/64	1
Richmond, VA (29 TH)	9/30/64	1
Darbytown Road, VA (29 TH)	10/13/64	1
Kell House, VA (29 TH) *	10/27/64	2
Fair Oaks, VA (29 TH)	10/27/64	1
Bentonville, NC (20 TH)	3/19/65	1