

CIVIL WAR
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OF CONNECTICUT
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OXFORD

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,269 (RANK 114)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

MAY 3, 1863

CHANCELLORSVILLE, VA

THE THIRD DAY OF THE
BATTLE

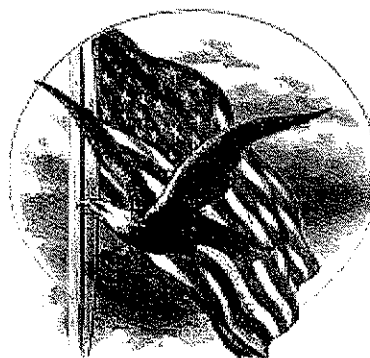
More soldiers credited to Oxford were listed as casualties (6) on this day than on any other day of the war. Two soldiers were killed, 3 were captured, and 1 was wounded & captured in the 20TH Connecticut. The wounded and captured survived the war.

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. Oxford had no other casualties in the battle other than on May 3.

The Battle of Chancellorsville with 6 total casualties for Oxford 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.



107 MEN CREDITED TO
OXFORD SERVED IN THE
FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

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

8% OF POPULATION

FOUR WERE KILLED

The first Oxford soldiers killed were Privates John Powers and Joel Buckingham of Company H, 20TH Connecticut. They were killed at Chancellorsville, VA on May 3, 1863.

OXFORD SOLDIERS KILLED

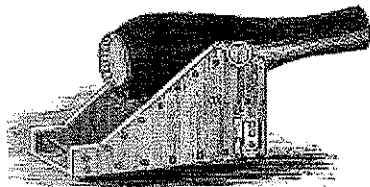
<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Chancellorsville, VA (20 TH)	5/3/63	2
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7 TH)	6/2/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/65	1

THIRTEEN WERE CAPTURED

Four Oxford soldiers died in captivity. Two died at Andersonville Prison, GA, one died at Florence, SC and one at Salisbury, NC.

**OXFORD CAPTURED
*(4) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Moorefield, VA (1 CA)	6/22/62	1
Chancellorsville, VA (20 TH) (WOUNDED)	5/3/63	4
Bristoe Station, VA (14 TH) *	10/14/63	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (11 TH) * (WOUNDED)	5/16/64	1
Hatcher's Run, VA (7 TH) *	6/2/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA) * (1 WOUNDED)	10/19/64	2
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/65	3



TOTAL OXFORD CASUALTIES

DIED	19	18%
KILLED	4	4%
WOUNDED	10	9%
CAPTURED	13	12%
DESERTED	19	18%



TEN WERE WOUNDED

The first Oxford soldier wounded was Corporal Walter Skiff of Company D, 13TH Connecticut. He was wounded at Irish Bend, LA on April 14, 1863 and recovered from his wound. One Oxford soldier died from a wound received during the war.

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

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Irish Bend, LA (13 TH)	4/14/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (13 TH)	6/14/63	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 TH)	5/14/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	2
Peach Tree Creek, GA (20 TH)	7/20/64	1
Fisher's Hill, VA (2 HA) *	9/21/64	1
Petersburg, VA (29 TH)	9/29/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA, 13 TH)	10/19/64	2