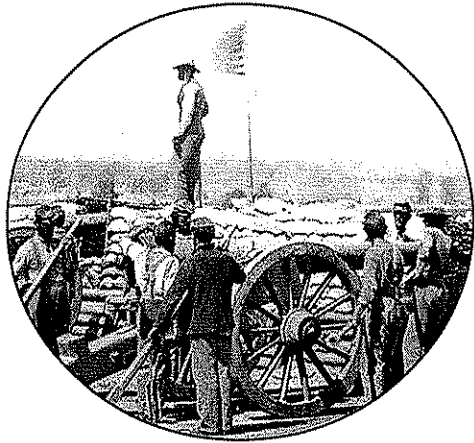


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



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PLAINFIELD

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 3,665 (RANK 23)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

SEPTEMBER 17, 1862

SHARPSBURG, MD
(ANTIETAM)

CONNECTICUT HAD MORE
CASUALTIES FOR ONE DAY
THAN ON ANY OTHER DAY
OF THE WAR

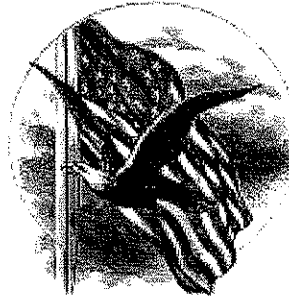
Soldiers credited to Plainfield had more casualties on September 17, 1862 at Antietam, MD (13), June 15, 1863 at Winchester, VA (13), and May 16, 1864 at Drewry's Bluff, VA (13) than on any other days of the war. The casualties at the Battle of Antietam were the most serious. Four soldiers were killed and 9 were wounded in the 8TH and 11TH Connecticut. All of the wounded survived the war.

The date September 17, 1862 ranks 1ST for total casualties (687) (131 killed, 2 missing, 515 wounded, 21 captured, 18 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. All of the casualties were at Antietam.

The Battle of Antietam (September 16-17) ranks 1ST for total casualties (689) for an engagement. The most intense fighting developed on September 17. Plainfield had all of its casualties on that day.

The Battle of Antietam with 13 total casualties for Plainfield was tied with the battles of Winchester (June 15, 1863), and Drewry's Bluff (May 12-17, 1864) for the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

Roughly 12,400 Union casualties were recorded and perhaps there were 10,300 Confederate casualties. Antietam proved to be one of the turning points of the war. It ended Lee's 1862 invasion of the North.



256 MEN CREDITED TO
PLAINFIELD SERVED IN THE
FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
21 ST	57 (22%)
11 TH	40 (16%)
8 TH	33 (13%)
18 TH	33 (13%)
5 TH	31 (12%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	16 (6%)
1 ST CAVALRY	10 (4%)
6 TH	8 (3%)
20 TH	7 (3%)
12 TH	6 (2%)
13 TH	5 (2%)
14 TH	4 (2%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	3 (1%)
12 TH BATTALION	3 (1%)
29 TH	3 (1%)
1 ST SQUADRON CAVALRY	2
26 TH	2
1 ST LIGHT BATTERY	1
2 ND	1
3 RD	1
9 TH	1
13 TH BATTALION	1
16 TH	1

7% OF POPULATION

NINE WERE KILLED

The first Plainfield soldiers killed were Davis Batty, George H. Heflin, Frank Trask, and Horace G. Rouse of the 8TH and 11TH Connecticut. They were killed at the Battle of Antietam on September 17, 1862

PLAINFIELD SOLDIERS KILLED

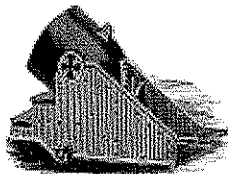
<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (8,11 TH)	9/17/62	4
Fredericksburg, VA (14 TH)	12/13/62	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (21 ST)	5/16/64	3
Piedmont, VA (18 TH)	6/5/64	1

THIRTY WERE CAPTURED

Two Plainfield soldiers died in captivity. One died at Charleston Prison, SC and one at Salisbury Prison, NC.

**PLAINFIELD CAPTURED
*(2) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Winchester, VA (5 TH)	5/25/62	3
Winchester, VA (18 TH) * (1 WOUNDED)	6/15/63	13
Brashear City, LA (12 TH)	6/23/63	1
New Market, VA (18 TH)	5/15/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (8,11 TH)	5/16/64	3
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7 TH)	6/2/64	2
Virginia (18 TH)	6/6/64	1
Ream's Station, VA (1 CA) *	6/29/64	1
Charlestown, VA (12 TH)	9/4/64	1
Petersburg, VA (21 ST)	9/29/64	1
Boydton Plank Rd, VA (14 TH) (1 WOUNDED)	10/27/64	2
Georgia (5 TH)	11/15/64	1

**TOTAL PLAINFIELD CASUALTIES**

DIED	21	8%
KILLED	9	4%
WOUNDED	48	19%
CAPTURED	30	12%
DESERTED	16	6%

FORTY-EIGHT WERE WOUNDED

The first Plainfield soldier wounded was Private David H. Kennedy of Company F, 8TH Connecticut. He was accidentally wounded at Long Island, NY on October 16, 1861 and recovered from his wound. Five Plainfield soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**PLAINFIELD WOUNDED
*(5) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Long Island, NY (8 TH)	10/16/61	1
Winchester, VA (5 TH) *	5/25/62	1
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 TH)	8/9/62	2
Antietam, MD (8,11 TH)	9/17/62	9
Providence Church Rd, VA (11 TH)	5/4/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (12 TH)	5/27/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (12 TH)	6/13/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (5 TH)	7/2/63	1
Fort Wagner, SC (6 TH) *	7/18/63	1
Craig's Church, VA (1 CA)	5/5/64	1
Wilderness, VA (14 TH)	5/6/64	1
Walthall Junction, VA (8 TH)	5/7/64	1
Petersburg, VA (6 TH)	5/10/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 TH)	5/14/64	2
Drewry's Bluff, VA (8,21 ST)	5/16/64	7
Cold Harbor, VA (8 TH)	6/2/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (11,21 ST) *2	6/3/64	4
Piedmont, VA (18 TH)	6/5/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 TH)	6/18/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 TH)	7/1/64	1
Snicker's Ford, VA (18 TH)	7/18/64	1
Peach Tree Creek, GA (5 TH) *	7/20/64	1
Peretersburg, VA (21 ST)	8/24/64	1
Winchester, VA (12 TH)	9/19/64	1
Fort Harrison, VA (8 TH)	9/29/64	2
Petersburg, VA (29 TH)	9/30/64	1
Richmond, VA (6 TH)	10/7/64	1
Wilmington, NC (8 TH)	2/21/65	1